

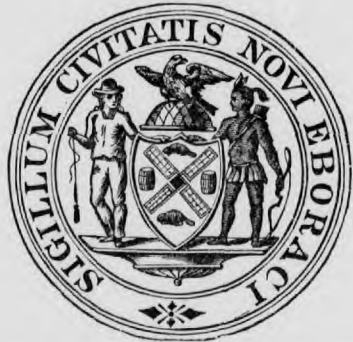
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 10, 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, December 7, 1883.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th 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 323, 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 Monday, December 10, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 7th day of December, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor;
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
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; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; John Reilly, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 6, 1883, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1883.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller City of New York :

DEAR SIR—I desire to call your attention to the circumstances that have contributed to the necessity for the transfer of \$20,000 at this time, to wit : 1st. Increase in the market price of food. 2d. Increase in the number of people committed to the care of this Department.

In 1882 the meat contract amounted to \$190,045 25
In 1883 the meat contract was estimated. 241,885 00
In 1883 the meat contract amounted to about..... 204,519 44

Thus, in this item alone, increased cost and census brought about an unexpected increase of \$23,000, and expected and unexpected of \$74,474.19. Fish cost \$10,000 more and milk \$10,000 more than last year. Thus nearly \$100,000 has been added to the expenditures for 1882, simply by the increased market value of the necessities of life.

The census shows an average increase of about 700 inmates of the various institutions over that of 1882, varying with the seasons of the year, and often subject to rapid additions when the Police Justices commit an unusually large number of vagrants.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,
President Board of Public Charities and Correction.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations named, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Public Charities and Correction—
For support of Out-door Poor," 1880..... \$2,860 99
" " " " 1881..... 868 97
" " " " 1882..... 5,000 00
"Public Charities and Correction—
For supplies," 1882..... 12,140 78

Total..... \$20,870 74

—to the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction—For supplies," 1883, which is insufficient.

The Chairman moved that the resolution be referred back to the Comptroller with the request that he amend the same by striking out the items

"For support of Out-door Poor," 1880..... \$2,860 99
" " " " 1881..... 868 97
" " " " 1882..... 5,000 00

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution, as amended :

Resolved, That the sum following be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation named, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose and object thereof, viz. :

"Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," 1882..... \$12,140 78
—to the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns it does so to meet on Thursday, December 13, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking up the Final Estimate for the year 1884, for consideration, and to hear taxpayers and citizens relative thereto.

Which was agreed to.

General Viele, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for the erection of a skate building in the Central Park.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the months of October and November, 1883, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of section 26, article 1, chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and of sections 38 and 96 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	TITLE OF SUIT.	RECOVERY IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1883.			
November 7...	Henry Lawrence estate—Personal tax of 1881 and interest	\$1,794 84	
" 16...	Hudson Tunnel Construction Company— For rent of land under water south of Pier, new 42, North river	250 00	
	For rent of reclaimed land south of Pier, new 42, North river	750 00	
			\$2,794 84

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS NOVEMBER 19 to 24, 1883.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 17, 1883. Males, 38; females, 6. On file.

List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from November 25 to December 1, 1883. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending November 17, 1883. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending November 17, 1882. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 17, 1883, \$159. On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of N. Millard & Co., to furnish 10,000 pounds Rio coffee, at 12 48-100 cents per pound;

Hugo Josephy, 11,580 pounds chickens, at 10 3/4 cents per pound; 3,435 pounds turkeys, at 13 1/2 cents per pound;

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 4,000 pounds butter, at 23 44-100 cents per pound; 12 dozen canned peaches, at \$1.53 per dozen; 20 dozen canned tomatoes, at 91 cents per dozen;

Henry Egie, 30,000 eggs, at 23 87-100 cents per dozen; Williams & Acker, 2,000 pounds cheese, at 10 21-100 cents per pound;

R. M. Masterson, 20 barrels syrup, at 24 70-100 cents per gallon; N. Millard & Co., 20 dozen Sea Foam, at \$2.53 per dozen;

C. P. Woodworth, 500 barrels potatoes, at \$1.21 per barrel; J. L. Chamberlain, 100 toilet quilts, at 92 49-100 cents each;

Robert, Betty, 100 dozen knit shirts, at \$4.87 1/2 per dozen; 5 bales cotton batts, at \$8 per 100 batts.

J. M. Conway & Co., 500 pounds knitting cotton, at 17 cents per pound; Rowland A. Robbins, 10 gross woman's thimbles, at 79 cents per gross; 20 gross shoe binding, at 88 9-10 cents per gross; 1,500 pounds offal leather, at 14 34-100 cents per pound;

Mitchell Ryder, 1,000 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$5.31 per barrel; 1,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.41 per barrel, less 18 cents per barrel returned;

—be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

Appointments.

November 19. Stephen H. Grinstead, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

20. Mary A. McConville, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

20. E. T. Greene, Apothecary, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

23. William Langhott, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Dismissals.

November 20. James Wall, Assistant Keeper, Morgue.

21. Mary A. Carroll, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

24. Jeremiah Dowling, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of December, 1883.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Ernest F. Moller, Second Precinct, one and one-half days, without pay.

Report of Isaac L. Moe, of moneys received in November last, proceeds of sales, was ordered on file.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

George L. Zach, at No. 291 Bowery, December 8.

Simon Harris, at Irving Hall, December 8.

John J. Harrison, at Irving Hall, December 25.

Application of Patrolman Frederick R. Fielding, Ninth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Application of employees of Steamboat Patrol, for increase of wages, was ordered on file.

Application of Edward Sherlock, for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.

Application of Patrolman John Gannon, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to be retired on pension, was denied.

Communication from the Mayor, relative to complaint of John Lent, No. 11 Leroy street, against premises No. 35 Bleeker street, and report of Captain Brown thereon, was ordered on file, and a copy of the report to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Communication from John H. Rhoades, complaining of ashes, etc., thrown on Seventieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, was referred to the Superintendent.

Resolved, That the new bond submitted by Captain Jeremiah Petty, Sixth Precinct, be approved and ordered on file with the Treasurer.

Whereas, The premises No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, occupied as a Station-house, prison and lodging-house for the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct are located upon the extreme southern boundary of said precinct, and the buildings thereon are in a dilapidated condition and totally inadequate for the purposes and objects to which they are applied; and

Whereas, It is important and in the interest of the city and of this Department, that a suitable place, centrally located, should be at once provided to enable this Department to erect thereon a station-house, lodging-house and prison for said precinct; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be and are hereby respectfully requested

to appropriate and set apart for that purpose the plot of ground and premises belonging to the City of New York, located on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, beginning at a point one hundred and twenty feet westerly of the north-west corner of East Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue, and running westerly fifty feet; the said plot being fifty feet in width, front and rear, and one hundred feet five inches in depth, on each side.

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize and approve, as provided in section 49, chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, of the location of a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, on the ground and premises belonging to the City of the New York, on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Third avenue, being fifty feet in width, front and rear, and one hundred feet five inches in depth, on each side.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the City Chamberlain the sum of \$8.95, being surplus moneys on sale of equipments by Isaac L. Moe, for the month of November, per account rendered.

Resolved, That the proposal of James H. Caulfield to furnish legislative documents for \$50 be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That notice be and is hereby given to the following officers of the intention of the Board of Police to retire them from service in the Police Department, on account of physical disability:

Sergeant Charles N. Coombs, House Detective.

Patrolman Rodney C. Pierce, Fifth Precinct.

" John Poppe, Ninth Precinct.

Doorman Patrick Moore, Tenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Samuel E. Warren, engrossing.....	\$34 50
John Martin, services as hostler.....	4 16

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Hugh Boettigheimer, First Precinct.

Transfers.

Patrolman Daniel J. McNery, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" John B. Finnegan, from Twelfth to Sixth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Base-ball Club to use and occupy the land belonging to the city included in One Hundred and Eighth street, between First avenue and the East river, to be used exclusively by said Club for base-ball and other athletic games and exercises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Municipal Gas-light Company to retain a storm-door in front of premises, No. 360 Fourth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William M. Conner & Co. to retain a storm-door on stoop in front of their premises, known as St. James Hotel, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Shaughnessy to retain a stand on the southwest corner of Suffolk and Grand streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Hayek to erect and keep a storm-door at his premises, northwest corner of Forty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, the said storm-door to be according to the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Read & Co. to place and keep two lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, No. 18 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be and the same is hereby changed so as to conform to the red line and figures shown on the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. J. Twomey to keep a walk of three courses of boards or planks on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, commencing at the westerly line or side of Courtland avenue and extending westerly a distance of about 225 feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant in Seventy-first street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue, be removed and placed on Ninth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a Boulevard lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to the Twenty-third street Baptist Church, on the westerly side of Lexington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 12, 1883, and approved by the Mayor, September 22, 1883, directing that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tenth avenue, be and is hereby amended by inserting the word "Boulevard" before the words "lamp-posts."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Bruggemann to retain the storm-door in front of his premises, No. 55 East Twentieth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 21, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Steffens to erect and retain a storm-door at No. 502 West Forty-sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 21, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. G. Wilson to erect and retain a storm-door at No. 60 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Muhler to place and keep a storm-door and new window in front of premises No. 131 Eighth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That David Moscovitch be and he is hereby permitted to place a show-case in front of his premises, No. 16½ Bowery, in the City of New York, within the stoop-line, at his own expense.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Kramer to place and retain two bill-boards in front of the Grand Central Theatre, Nos. 145, 147, and 149 East Eighth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Sussmann to retain a small sign on the sidewalk in front of No. 212 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Henry Carstens to erect a storm-door inside of the stoop-line at No. 244 West street, corner of Hubert street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 21, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schmitt & Fuhrmann to place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 4 Union Square, as per annexed diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 21, 1883, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That J. M. Shedd, whose term of office as Commissioner of Deeds expires on December 12, 1883, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Gerding be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin F. Gerding, whose present term of office expires December 12, 1883.

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

Resolved, That George V. Whitson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George H. Armstrong, whose term of office has expired.

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 7, 1883.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 25	30.276	30.300	30.342	30.306	30.342	30.152
Monday, 26	30.268	30.100	29.890	30.086	30.310	29.848
Tuesday, 27	30.100	30.200	30.312	30.204	30.312	29.848
Wednesday, 28	30.290	30.110	30.200	30.200	30.308	30.100
Thursday, 29	30.312	30.286	30.128	30.242	30.386	30.058
Friday, 30	29.846	29.700	29.828	29.791	30.058	29.700
Saturday, 1	29.998	29.972	29.858	29.943	30.028	29.772

Mean for the week..... 30.110 inches.
 Maximum " at 10 A. M., November 29..... 30.386 "
 Minimum " at 2 P. M., November 30..... 29.700 "
 Range "686 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAX- IMUM.
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 25	44	40	48	41	45	42	49
Monday, 26	44	41	46	43	45	43	48
Tuesday, 27	40	37	42	36	34	39	46
Wednesday, 28	30	30	42	36	37	34	44
Thursday, 29	27	27	33	28	35	31	35
Friday, 30	39	36	42	39	38	37	43
Saturday, 1	27	27	33	30	33	31	37

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
 Mean for the week..... 38.5 degrees..... 35.5 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 25th..... 49. " at 7 P. M., 26th..... 46. "
 Minimum " " at 8 A. M., 29th..... 26. " at 8 A. M., 29th..... 26. "
 Range " " 23. " 20. "

Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 25....	N	ENE	ENE	56	67	51	174	1¾	¾	¾	10¾	11.40 A.M.
Monday, 26...	ENE	ENE	NE	121	77	89	287	1	¾	1	7	9.30 A.M.
Tuesday, 27...	NW	NNW	NNE	120	109	58	287	2	1¾	0	13¾	2.40 A.M.
Wednesday,28....	N	SSW	NW	48	29	82	159	0	1¾	2¾	8¾	2.10 P.M.
Thursday, 29....	N	WNW	SSW	74	32	42	148	0	0	¾	4¾	10.50 P.M.
Friday, 30....	SW	WSW	WNW	112	65	37	214	1¾	0	0	7¾	9.40 A.M.
Saturday, 1....	NNE	ESE	SW	80	52	46	178	0	0	¾	1½	1.15 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,447 miles.
 Maximum force " " 13 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 25	.195	.166	.228	67	49	76	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday, 26	.218	.238	.286	75	76	92	10	10	10	10.30 A.M.	12 P.M.	13.30	.74	..
Tuesday, 27	.181	.134	.170	73	50	80	2 Cir. S.	1 S	0	0 A.M.	3 A.M.	3.00	.01	..
Wedn'day, 28	.167	.134	.157	100	50	71	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Thursday, 29	.147	.096	.128	100	51	63	1 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Friday, 30	.173	.199	.207	72	74	90	7 Cir. Cu.	9 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Saturday, 1	.147	.132	.162	100	70	80	1 Cir.	2 Cir. Cu.	10	8.45 P.M.	10.15 P.M.	1.30	.01	Fail

Total amount of water for the week..... .76 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, }
NEW YORK, December 8, 1883. }

Number of licenses issued and amount received therefor for the week ending Friday, December 7, 1883 :

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Dec. 1, 1883.....	233	\$344 50
" 3, ".....	115	222 25
" 4, ".....	62	126 50
" 5, ".....	59	194 50
" 6, ".....	73	177 50
" 7, ".....	62	101 25
Totals.....	604	\$1,166 50

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
 MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. STEVENSON
BRATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9
A. M. to 4 P. M.
WHEELER H. PECKHAM, 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. MAR-
TIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T.
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1883.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE
and Apportionment, held this day, it was
Resolved, That Thursday, December 13, 1883, at 11
o'clock A. M., be and hereby is fixed as the time for the
Citizens and Taxpayers of this City to be heard in regard
to the Final Estimate for the year 1884, and that when
the Board adjourns it do so to meet at the time ap-
pointed for such hearing.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-
ing of the Commissioners under the act, chap-
ter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating
to certain assessments for local improvements in the City
of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their
office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, December
11, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Forty-fourth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Hud-
son river.
Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets sewer extension at
Hudson river.
Seventy-first street regulating, etc., from Boulevard
to Riverside avenue.
Seventy-fifth street regulating, etc., from Tenth avenue
to Riverside Drive.
Seventy-second street sewer, between Avenue A and
First avenue.
Seventy-fifth street sewer, between West End avenue
and Boulevard.
Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Tenth avenue
and Boulevard.
Sixty-ninth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue
A.
Seventieth street paving, from Boulevard to Eleventh
avenue.
One Hundred and Eighteenth street paving, from
Third to Fourth avenue.
One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving, from
Third to Fourth avenue.
One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving, from
Sixth to Seventh avenue.
Avenue A, fencing lots, east side, between Ninety-second
and Ninety-third streets.
Fourth avenue, fencing lots, southeast corner of One
Hundred and Eighteenth street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and
Correction of Assessments, November 30, 1883, and
entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of
Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of
Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and
of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for
benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within
sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments,
interest will be collected thereon as provided in section
917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."
Section 917 of the said act provides that, "if any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of
Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer
authorized to collect and receive the amount of such
assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest
thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be
calculated from the date of such entry to the date of
payment."

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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 trans-
fers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to
1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners
of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and
Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,
Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 21, 1883.

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 5, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE
materials and labor, and doing the work required
for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be
erected on Riverdale avenue, for Engine Company No.
52, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the
head of the Fire Department, at the office of said De-
partment, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City
of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 18,
1883, at which time and place they will be publicly opened
by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hun-
dred and sixty days after the date of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day
that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time speci-
fied for the completion thereof shall have expired, are,
by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at
ten (\$10) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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 with-
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-
mon 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 con-
sent, 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 three thousand dollars
(\$3,000); 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 con-
tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the
amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security
offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City
of New York before the award is made and prior to the
signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by
either a certified check upon one of the National Banks
of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the
Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred
dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be in-
closed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate,
but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Depart-
ment 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 cor-
rect.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bid-
der, will be returned to the persons making the same within
three days after the contract is awarded. If the success-
ful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after
notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to exe-
cute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him
shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York
as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if
he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid,
the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in
addition to inserting the same in figures.
The form of the agreement and specifications and draw-
ings, and showing the manner of payment for the work,
may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at
the office of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 28, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING
WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN
IRON SHED OVER A PORTION OF
THE SIDEWALK SURROUNDING FUL-
TON MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in
which to inclose the same, the specifications and agree-
ments, and any further information desired can be obtained
at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48
Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet
in length. The repairs were finished and water was
again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant.

While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted
the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down
five feet.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first
day of March, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-
engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses,
boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-
troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing

offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dye-
ing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants,
soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons,
water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting,
and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water
is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid
on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned
to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing
About 15,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas
Day.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the
Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the
City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday,
the 21st day of December, 1883. The person or persons making
any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed
envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and
with his or their name or names, and the date of presenta-
tion, 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 re-
serves 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 arti-
cles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted
from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears
to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a
defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to
the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Monday,
December 24, before 7 o'clock A. M.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged 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 sure-
ties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the es-
timated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or them
therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall
distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any
connection with any other person making an estimate for
the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common
Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy
thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corpo-
ration, 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 con-
tract 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 re-
quired for the completion of this contract over and above
all his debts of every nature, and over and above his li-
abilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered
himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention
to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of
the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the
contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for
whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and
sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by
the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Com-
ptroller, 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 spec-
ifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and
Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction
reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates
if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any
bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more arti-
cles included therein. No bid or estimate will be ac-
cepted 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 obli-
gation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1883.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 56 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 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 Alms House, Blackwell's Island—Mary Emmett; aged 80 years.
Bridget McNamara; aged 75 years.
At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Debra Williams; aged 38 years. Committed October 2, 1883.
Kate Maher; aged 27 years. Committed November 25, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Camilla Goldbranson; aged 32 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; hazel eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frederick Mallick; aged 47 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, light pants, gaiters and brown hat.

Alexander Lynch; aged 18 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed coat and pants, dark vest, gaiters, black cap.

Robert Murphy; aged 47 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, white derby hat.

Michael Muller; aged 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat and pants, blue jumper, brogan shoes, brown cloth cap.

August Fedora; aged 59 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District No. 5.—From North side Pier 55, East river, to and including Pier 50, East river.

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

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

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

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

Robert Hall, Dock Master; office, 646 First avenue.

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

Thodore S. Croft, Dock Master; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

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

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 3, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 18th day of December, 1883, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners for the erection of an Administration Building on North Brother Island, City and County of New York.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for the erection of an Administration Building on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

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 sum of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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 estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for both classes of work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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 state, 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 proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested in 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 thereof, 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 in it, 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 or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; and 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 or 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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.

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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,
WOLSEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1883.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard, in relation to the plan or plans for the construction of a dam upon the Croton river, known as the "Quaker Bridge dam," and for the construction of a new aqueduct commencing at a point near the proposed site of the said "Quaker Bridge dam," and running thence southerly to the Harlem river; the proposed route of said aqueduct being a modification of the line heretofore known as the "Hudson river route," and diverging therefrom above the village of Sing Sing, in the town of Ossining, in Westchester County, and running thence southeasterly into and across the valley of the Pocantico river; thence southeasterly into the Saw Mill river valley, near the town of Dobbin; thence southerly along said Saw Mill river valley to a point near South Yonkers, and there intersecting the line of the Hudson river route, and thence following the same to the Harlem river; also in relation to a plan proposed for constructing the said new aqueduct from a point near and above the present Croton dam, instead of from the "Quaker Bridge dam," and running thence southeasterly along the line of Indian brook, and southerly to a point of intersection with the above described modified route upon the land of the estate of Coop, at Maurice avenue, near the village of Sing Sing; and thence following said modified route southerly to the Harlem river; all the above plans being shown upon maps and profiles now in this office.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

And the public hearing in relation to the plans for that part of the above described modified route from the Harlem river to the above-named point of intersection near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, WILL BE CLOSED at the meeting ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th instant.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded as follows, viz: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by

Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and northwesterly by Willis avenue and Bergen avenue; excepting therefrom all the lands lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

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

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
THOMAS UNLAP,
MANSFIELD COMPTON,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourteenth day of December, 1883, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

GEORGE H. FORSTER,
SAMUEL R. FILLEY,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Juliet street (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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 Friday, the fourteenth day of Dec., 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of the title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Juliet (One Hundred and Fifty-eighth) street, commencing at Mott avenue and extending to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:—

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of Juliet (One Hundred and Fifty-eighth) street, distant 5,725½ feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 680½ feet north westerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue—

1. Thence northwesterly along a line whose direction is 87° 55' 37" southwesterly of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 376½ feet.

2. Thence deflecting 87° 43' 48" to the right north-easterly for 60½ feet.

3. Thence deflecting 92° 16' 12" to the right south-easterly for 376½ feet.

4. Thence deflecting 87° 23' 35" to the right south-westerly for 60½ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, November 16, 1883.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 7th day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weekdays next after the said 7th day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 27, 1883.

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

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weekdays next after the said seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 P.M., 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 empanelment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

All good citizens will aid the cause of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, or 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT one light wagon and one set of harness, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 14, 1883, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 39,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1883.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington Avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, with Belgian pavement.
No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third Avenues, with granite blocks.
No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing 70 feet west of Second Avenue.

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

The limits embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Lexington Avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.
No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third Avenues.
No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third Avenue and Mott Haven Canal.

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

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, DEC. 4, 1883.

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

No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Mott Avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott Avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twen y-third Ward.
No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth Avenue and the East River.

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

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

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging

One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth Avenue.

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

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

No. 8. Laying C.R.s-walks in the intersections of Lexington Avenue, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 21. Paving Lexington Avenue, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying C.R.s-walk across Lexington Avenue on south side of Ninety-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 40. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third Avenue, with Belgian blocks.

No. 41. Flagging east side of Fifth Avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 42. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging sidewalks, 4 feet wide, on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

No. 43. Sewer in Tenth Avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

No. 44. Sewer in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.

No. 45. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second Avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

No. 46. Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh Avenue.

No. 47. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) Avenues.

No. 48. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

No. 49. Paving Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth Avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 50. Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth Avenue to the Boulevard, with granite and trap block pavement.

No. 51. Paving Lexington Avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 52. Paving Lexington Avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 53. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third Avenue to the East River.

No. 54. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fifth to Eighth Avenue.

No. 55. Flagging Third Avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street.

No. 56. Basins in First Avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Third Avenue to the East River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 27. Ward numbers 233 and 284 in the Ninth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 43. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.

No. 44. East side of Tenth Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and block bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 45. Both sides of Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.

No. 46. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 47. West side of Eleventh Avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and south side of Twenty-fifth street, extending 125 feet westerly from Eleventh Avenue.

No. 48. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Riverside to West End (formerly Eleventh) Avenue.

No. 49. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.

No. 50. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 51. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Ninth Avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.