

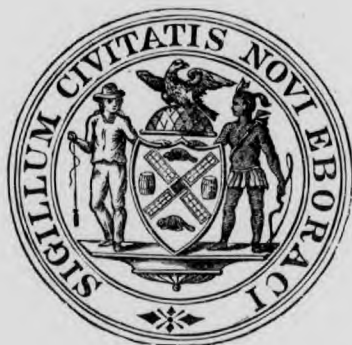
THE CITY RECORD.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of March, 1884.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Edward Tynan, Fourth Precinct, thirty days.
Patrolman Louis Selig, Tenth Precinct, one and one-half days, without pay.
" Edward J. Costa, Nineteenth Precinct, one and one-half days, without pay.
" Charles McLeavy, Twenty-second Precinct, two days, without pay.
" Willis D. Ives, Twenty-fifth Precinct, six days, without pay.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent, on complaint of Mary A. Callahan against Patrolman John J. Sullivan, Steamboat Squad, was ordered on file.

Report of the Chief Clerk, on the petition of clerks to be permitted to wear a shield, was ordered on file.

Report of Isaac L. Moe, Bureau Clothing and Equipment, for month of February, was ordered on file.

Musk Ball Permits Granted.

William Urbach, at No. 30 Avenue A, March 11.
Jacob Dietrich, at No. 35 East Fourth street, March 15.
George W. Wallace, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, March 12.
Adolph Kopp, at Lexington Avenue Opera-House, March 12.
M. Kaufmann, at Lexington Avenue Opera-House, March 15.
Manual Mario, at Tammany Hall, March 15.

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

Patrolman James C. McAdam, Jr., Fifteenth Precinct.

" August Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct.

The following applications were ordered on file:

Patrolman Hamilton Mickle, Steamboat Squad, for promotion.

Captain Webb, Seventh Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Edward Shalvey.

Patrolman Alonzo Powell, Seventh Precinct, for detail.

Dr. Meigs Case, for appointment as Police Surgeon.

Dr. F. B. Strickland, for appointment as Police Surgeon.

Isaac Bell, for appointment of Dr. John F. Dunphy as Police Surgeon.

The following applications for pension, were referred to the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund:

Ann M. Seaman, widow of late pensioner Wm. N. Seaman.

Susan Coombs, widow of late pensioner Charles U. Coombs.

Communication from Van Tassell & Kearney, enclosing check for \$180.25, proceeds for sale of horses, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Precincts, was referred to the Treasurer to forward to the City Chamberlain.

Communication from C. Margraf, No. 325 East Twenty-seventh street, complaining of disorderly persons, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, being opinion relative to power and duty of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, to grant pensions to clerks and their widows, and the relation of clerks to the Department, was ordered on file.

The following report of the Chief Surgeon, on death of Surgeon P. W. McDonnell, was ordered to be entered in the minutes, and the Chief Clerk directed to forward a letter of condolence to the family of the deceased:

NEW YORK, March 8, 1884.

Hon. S. B. FRENCH, President of the Board of Municipal Police:

SIR—I beg to report to you the death of Surgeon Patrick Wm. McDonnell, of the Police Department. He died this day in his seventieth year. His death was due to exhaustion—the result of chronic disease of the lungs and stomach. He was the oldest surgeon in the Department. His long service was most creditable. His skill and integrity are too well-known to need more than mention to your Honorable Board.

I am very respectfully yours,

M. H. HENRY, Chief Surgeon.

Resignations Accepted.

Peter French, Clerk.

Patrolman Richard H. Taylor, Fourth Precinct.

" Charles A. Veltan, Seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That Emanuel Dreyfoos be and he is hereby appointed Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, and assigned to the office of the President for duty.

Resolved, That Dr. John H. Nesbitt be and he is hereby appointed Police Surgeon, and assigned to the Thirteenth District for duty.

Doorman Appointed.

Charles Gallagher, Thirteenth Precinct.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Herman Horn, Thirty-first Precinct.

William J. Long, Eighteenth Precinct.

On reading report of Commissioner Matthews and communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, it was

Resolved, That David Foley be and he is hereby reappointed Patrolman, on waiver of all claims for back pay, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and assigned to the Thirty-first Precinct for duty—all aye.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. John Burns }
agst. } Order of re-instatement and general release.
The Board of Police. }

Resolved, That the papers be filed, and said John Burns assigned to the Seventeenth Precinct for duty.

Transfers.

Surgeon David Matthews, from Fourth District to Tenth District.
" B. F. Dexter, from Thirteenth District to Fourth District.
Patrolman William E. Schaffer, from First Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Bernard Thompson, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" James Ahearn, from Seventeenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" Edward Clifford, from First Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
" Charles Meyers, from Ninth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Thomas McGee, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" James McLaughlin, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
" James Donohue, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Promotion.

Patrolman James Lynch, Fourteenth Precinct as Roundsman, Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That so much of Rule 104, in the printed blank statement signed by applicants for Patrolman as reads, "Have you been arrested for or convicted of any crime," be amended so as to read as follows: "Have you ever been convicted of crime?" "Have you ever been arrested; if so, for what cause; what disposition was made of the case?"

Resolved, That the bill of Edward McKinley, \$10, for costs in case of Dilks vs. French, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

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

Ashcroft Mfg Co., repairing pump...	\$4 00	Gas Co.—New York, gas.....	\$248 16
Mary A. Baker, meals.....	136 20	" Metropolitan, gas.....	177 97
Martin B. Brown, printing etc.....	606 50	" Harlem, gas.....	139 50
" book.....	15 00	" Central, gas.....	40 13
" paper.....	22 50	" Northern, gas.....	27 90
" printing.....	30 00	George P. Gott, disbursemen s.....	57 22
" binding.....	5 00	B. Gray, carriage hire.....	44 50
" printing.....	30 00	Wm. H. Geer, horsefeed.....	153 27
" ".....	50 00	F. X. Haggerty, expenses.....	4 20
" stationery.....	86 50	C. H. Hance, soap.....	16 15
" binding.....	40 00	Wm. C. Herriott, repairs.....	19 85
" printing.....	150 00	E. S. Higgins & Co., carpets.....	103 22
J. W. Brown, coal.....	110 00	Isaac E. Hoagland, lime and sand.....	18 40
Burke Brothers, printing.....	15 00	John Honohan, horseshoeing.....	14 00
William Carlin, horseshoeing.....	22 75	Howe Bros., horseshoeing.....	38 94
Daniel Curran, expenses.....	4 50	John McClave, timber.....	45 00
F. W. Devoe & Co., varnish.....	1 50	Francis McCabe, cartage.....	30 50
" oil.....	4 00	William McKenna, horseshoeing.....	5 00
Donegan & Reilley, repairing range.....	26 50	John J. McNally, expenses.....	5 54
John Doran, newspapers.....	4 26	Miller, Morrison & Co., horse bits.....	4 50
" ".....	4 00	Pollock & Van Wagenen, bill, etc.....	32 15
Doremus & Corbett, furniture.....	44 00	Seth Thomas Clock Co., clock.....	10 00
" table.....	4 75	John Sweeney, repairs.....	3 75
" wardrobes.....	24 00	C. H. Simmons, carriage hire.....	6 00
William S. Fraser, expenses.....	8 29	W. & J. Sloan, matting.....	33 03
Frazer & Co., horsefeed.....	194 03	Van Tassell & Kearney, horse brushes.....	28 05
" ".....	174 78	Chas. M. Young, Attorney, keeping horses.....	50 00
Catharine Fox, adx., horseshoeing.....	29 75		
" ".....	19 25		
Gas Co.—Manhattan gas.....	725 40		\$3,955 39

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman James McQuade, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Frederick Gilman, Eleventh Precinct, three days' pay.
" Charles Bohan, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
" Charles O'Dooley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
" William Robinson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Samuel S. Waugh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Patrick Cox, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Daniel P. Hackett, Sixth Precinct.
" Adna Ellis, Ninth Precinct.
" James Nealis, Seventeenth Precinct.
" Edward C. Carey, Thirty-second Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Matthew McCoy, First Precinct.
" James F. Buckley, Fourth Precinct.
" Frederick W. Shibles, Ninth Precinct.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of March, 1884.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Matthews.

Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman James Braik, Fifth Precinct.
" Daniel McCarthy, Twelfth Precinct.
" John Horan, Twenty-second Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edward Kiernan, Twelfth Precinct, thirty days' pay.
" John D. Farrell, Sanitary Company, thirty days' pay.

Resignation accepted.

Patrolman Thomas Kelly, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Grohbrugge to retain the storm-door now in front of his premises, No. 319 Spring street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 19, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That section 120, Article VIII., of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding thereto: "The Mayor shall also determine what ball or party shall be deemed to be a line ball within the provisions of this article, and shall also have power to designate what class of hackney carriages shall have the right to solicit at and carry passengers from said ball, and the extent and boundary of the stand for such carriages.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1884.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending March 8, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 1, 1884.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 624 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, March 8, 1884, which is a decrease of 4, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 45 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending March 1, 1884, was 595, which is 82.0 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.02 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,343,869.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending March 8, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending March 1, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Mar. 8.	Week ending Mar. 1.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAR. 1, 1884.										AGE BY YEARS.															SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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Births * reported during the week ending March 8, 1884.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
671	665	6	343	338	..	358	168	95	45	..	..	..	5	..	543	128

Marriages * reported during the week ending March 8, 1884.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN: AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
236	225	227	10	9	134	126	102	110	..	..	..	..	217	221	17	14	1	1	1	..	..	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 8, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 1, 1884.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
11	Austria	18	16	7	7	9	9	2	3
5	British America	5	4	3	6	1	1	..	..
14	England	20	23	14	20	9	7	..	2
2	France	4	5	9	7	2	4	..	..
75	Germany	139	125	202	172	59	46	15	13
108	Ireland	171	172	99	95	26	33	3	3
7	Italy	8	6	24	23	2	2	3	3
..	Poland	2	2	9	0	3	1	1	1
5	Scotland	7	8	15	8	3	2	..	..
2	Switzerland	4	5	3	..	..	1	1	1
363	United States	140	162	213	263	102	110	14	14
2	Unknown or not stated	63	56	5	..	..	..	3	2
1	West Indies .....	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..
3	Other countries	14	10	65	57	19	23	4	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 8, 1884.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated
46	22	24	..	46	..	14	29	3	14	30	2	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	11	29	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending March 8, 1884.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, &c.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.
624	128	348	140	6	2	..	2	125	146	112	90	16	3	..	..	624	..	..	94	152	88	290

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS.

For the Week ending March 8, 1884.

Barometer.

DATE.	MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	2	29.590	29.500	29.572	29.554	29.688	0 A. M.	29.499	4 P. M.
Monday,	3	29.492	29.412	29.688	29.531	29.790	12 P. M.	29.408	1 P. M.
Tuesday,	4	30.000	30.079	30.200	30.093	30.216	12 P. M.	29.790	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	5	30.218	30.008	29.806	30.011	30.218	7 A. M.	29.800	12 P. M.
Thursday,	6	29.892	29.948	30.026	29.955	30.072	12 P. M.	29.800	0 A. M.
Friday,	7	30.092	30.068	30.064	30.075	30.112	9 A. M.	30.000	12 P. M.
Saturday,	8	29.830	29.816	29.900	29.848	30.000	0 A. M.	29.816	2 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.866 inches.

Maximum " at 7 A. M., March 5..... 30.218 "

Minimum " at 1 P. M., " 3..... 29.408 "

Range " 810 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MARCH.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM.			
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.		Time.		
Sunday,	2	16	16	19	18	20	19	18.3	17.6	21	5 P. M.	19	5 P. M.	15	3 A. M.	14	3 A. M.	60.
Monday,	3	18	18	27	24	21	19	22.0	20.3	27	2 P. M.	15	2 P. M.	16	12 P. M.	15	12 P. M.	88.
Tuesday,	4	13	12	19	15	16	14	16.0	13.6	21	4 P. M.	17	4 P. M.	13	6 A. M.	12	6 A. M.	93.
Wednesday,	5	13	1	29	26	30	29	24.0	22.6	30	10 P. M.	29	10 P. M.	13	6 A. M.	13	6 A. M.	58.
Thursday,	6	28	28	39	33	35	33	34.0	31.3	42	4 P. M.	36	4 P. M.	28	5 A. M.	28	5 A. M.	110.
Friday,	7	29	27	32	30	31	30	30.6	29.0	33	3 P. M.	32	0 A. M.	29	7 A. M.	27	7 A. M.	47.
Saturday,	8	33	32	35	33	30	30	32.6	31.6	36	1 P. M.	33	1 P. M.	29	12 P. M.	29	12 P. M.	45.

Dry Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 25.3 degrees

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 6th..... 47. " at 4 P. M., 6th..... 36. "

Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 4th..... 13. " at 6 A. M., 4th..... 12. "

Range " " 29. " 24. "

Wind.

DATE. MARCH.		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,	2....	NE	NNE	NW	53	66	38	157	0	¼	0	3	9.20 A. M.
Monday,	3....	WNW	WNW	WNW	16	40	78	134	0	1	¼	7	10.10 P. M.
Tuesday,	4....	WNW	WNW	NW	155	122	70	347	4¾	2¾	0	8¾	10 A. M.
Wednesday,	5....	NNW	E	NE	14	37	61	112	0	0	0	2	11.30 A. M.
Thursday,	6....	NNW	WNW	NNW	33	14	5	52	0	0	0	0	.....
Friday,	7....	NE	NE	NE	51	63	73	187	¼	¼	1	3	3.10 P. M.
Saturday,	8....	NE	ENE	ENE	112	49	78	239	½	¾	½	3¾	9.10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,228 miles.

Maximum force " " 8 1/2 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

DATE.	MARCH.	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.
Sunday,	2	.090	.087	.092	100	84	85	10	10	10	9 A. M.	12 P. M.	15.00	.01 1/2"
Monday,	3	.098	.095	.080	100	64	71	10	10	0	2 P. M.	4 P. M.	2.00	.01 1/2"
Tuesday,	4	.063	.040	.059	81	39	66	1 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wed'n'day,	5	.078	.106	.149	100	66	89	5 Cir. Cu. S.	10	10	12 P. M.	12 P. M.	12.00	.15 1/2"
Thursday,	6	.153	.110	.162	100	46	79	10	2 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	7	.124	.144	.155	77	79	89	10	10	10	12 M.	12 P. M.	12.00	.04 ..
Saturday,	8	.168	.162	.167	89	80	100	10	10	10	0 A. M.	12 P. M.	24.00	.93 1/2"

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.14 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination under the regulations for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York of applicants under Schedule B, pertaining to clerks, copyists, recorders, and bookkeepers, and others rendering clerical services, will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board of Examiners, in the College of the City of New York, southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Friday, the 14th day of March inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

For further information applicants are referred to the Secretary, at the College, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

By order of the Board.

E. S. NADAL,
Secretary.

Appointments by the Mayor.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York:

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD,
J. SEEVER PAGE, and
A. R. MACDONOUGH.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York, except positions as nurses, attendants, and orderlies in the city asylums and hospitals:

DAN. B. SMITH,
ARTHUR H. DUNDON, and
JAMES MOIR.

To be a Board of Examiners for positions as nurses, orderlies, and attendants in the city asylums and hospitals:

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., and
T. H. MANLEY, M. D.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has this day been organized by the election of Augustus R. Macdonough as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule B can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

A. R. MACDONOUGH,
CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD,
J. SEEVER PAGE,
Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C, except nurses, etc., as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has been organized by the election of Arthur H. Dundon as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule C can be obtained on and after this date from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

ARTHUR H. DUNDON,
DAN. B. SMITH,
JAMES MOIR,
Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums in the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York, has been organized by the election of Thomas H. Burchard, M. D., as Chairman and F. Tilden Brown M. D., as Recording Officer, and that blanks for applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies as aforesaid can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D.,
THOMAS H. MANLEY, M. D.,
Board of Examiners.

Appointment by the Mayor.

January 18, 1884.—Ehrman S. Nadal, Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, Municipal Service, City of New York.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
WILLIAM P. KIRK, 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 Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

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.

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.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 350 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.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

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.
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 35 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EGBERT L. VIELE, 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.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 203.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new wooden pier, including an approach, at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

PIER.	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x14".....	1,000
" " 12"x12".....	112,100
" " 10"x12".....	270
" " 10"x10".....	3,500
" " 8"x15".....	280
" " 8"x14".....	260
" " 8"x plank.....	900
" " 8"x 8".....	5,900
" " 7"x12".....	180
" " 6"x12".....	6,840
" " 5" plank.....	34,000
" " 5"x10".....	16,530
" " 4" plank.....	80,700
Total.....	262,460

2. Spruce Timber, 3" plank.....	71,250
3. Spruce or Pine Timber, 2"x4".....	3,200
4. White Oak Timber, 8"x12".....	13,000
" " 10"x10".....	84
" " 7"x10".....	31,500
Total.....	44,584

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

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles... 591
(These piles will be from about 75 feet to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)

6. ¾"x26", ¾"x22", ¾"x14", ¾"x12", ¾"x10", ¾"x8", ¾"x6", ¾"x4", ¾"x3", ¾"x2", ¾"x1", ¾"x½", ¾"x¼", ¾"x⅛", ¾"x⅙", ¾"x⅓", ¾"x⅔", ¾"x1", ¾"x2", ¾"x3", ¾"x4", ¾"x5", ¾"x6", ¾"x7", ¾"x8", ¾"x9", ¾"x10", ¾"x11", ¾"x12", ¾"x13", ¾"x14", ¾"x15", ¾"x16", ¾"x17", ¾"x18", ¾"x19", ¾"x20", ¾"x21", ¾"x22", ¾"x23", ¾"x24", ¾"x25", ¾"x26", ¾"x27", ¾"x28", ¾"x29", ¾"x30", ¾"x31", ¾"x32", ¾"x33", ¾"x34", ¾"x35", ¾"x36", ¾"x37", ¾"x38", ¾"x39", ¾"x40", ¾"x41", ¾"x42", ¾"x43", ¾"x44", ¾"x45", ¾"x46", ¾"x47", ¾"x48", ¾"x49", ¾"x50", ¾"x51", ¾"x52", ¾"x53", ¾"x54", ¾"x55", ¾"x56", ¾"x57", ¾"x58", ¾"x59", ¾"x60", ¾"x61", ¾"x62", ¾"x63", ¾"x64", ¾"x65", ¾"x66", ¾"x67", ¾"x68", ¾"x69", ¾"x70", ¾"x71", ¾"x72", ¾"x73", ¾"x74", ¾"x75", ¾"x76", ¾"x77", ¾"x78", ¾"x79", ¾"x80", ¾"x81", ¾"x82", ¾"x83", ¾"x84", ¾"x85", ¾"x86", ¾"x87", ¾"x88", ¾"x89", ¾"x90", ¾"x91", ¾"x92", ¾"x93", ¾"x94", ¾"x95", ¾"x96", ¾"x97", ¾"x98", ¾"x99", ¾"x100", ¾"x101", ¾"x102", ¾"x103", ¾"x104", ¾"x105", ¾"x106", ¾"x107", ¾"x108", ¾"x109", ¾"x110", ¾"x111", ¾"x112", ¾"x113", ¾"x114", ¾"x115", ¾"x116", ¾"x117", ¾"x118", ¾"x119", ¾"x120", ¾"x121", ¾"x122", ¾"x123", ¾"x124", ¾"x125", ¾"x126", ¾"x127", ¾"x128", ¾"x129", ¾"x130", ¾"x131", ¾"x132", ¾"x133", ¾"x134", ¾"x135", ¾"x136", ¾"x137", ¾"x138", ¾"x139", ¾"x140", ¾"x141", ¾"x142", ¾"x143", ¾"x144", ¾"x145", ¾"x146", ¾"x147", ¾"x148", ¾"x149", ¾"x150", ¾"x151", ¾"x152", ¾"x153", ¾"x154", ¾"x155", ¾"x156", ¾"x157", ¾"x158", ¾"x159", ¾"x160", ¾"x161", ¾"x162", ¾"x163", ¾"x164", ¾"x165", ¾"x166", ¾"x167", ¾"x168", ¾"x169", ¾"x170", ¾"x171", ¾"x172", ¾"x173", ¾"x174", ¾"x175", ¾"x176", ¾"x177", ¾"x178", ¾"x179", ¾"x180", ¾"x181", ¾"x182", ¾"x183", ¾"x184", ¾"x185", ¾"x186", ¾"x187", ¾"x188", ¾"x189", ¾"x190", ¾"x191", ¾"x192", ¾"x193", ¾"x194", ¾"x195", ¾"x196", ¾"x197", ¾"x198", ¾"x199", ¾"x200", ¾"x201", ¾"x202", ¾"x203", ¾"x204", ¾"x205", ¾"x206", ¾"x207", ¾"x208", ¾"x209", ¾"x210", ¾"x211", ¾"x212", ¾"x213", ¾"x214", ¾"x215", ¾"x216", ¾"x217", ¾"x218", ¾"x219", ¾"x220", ¾"x221", ¾"x222", ¾"x223", ¾"x224", ¾"x225", ¾"x226", ¾"x227", ¾"x228", ¾"x229", ¾"x230", ¾"x231", ¾"x232", ¾"x233", ¾"x234", ¾"x235", ¾"x236", ¾"x237", ¾"x238", ¾"x239", ¾"x240", ¾"x241", ¾"x242", ¾"x243", ¾"x244", ¾"x245", ¾"x246", ¾"x247", ¾"x248", ¾"x249", ¾"x250", ¾"x251", ¾"x252", ¾"x253", ¾"x254", ¾"x255", ¾"x256", ¾"x257", ¾"x258", ¾"x259", ¾"x260", ¾"x261", ¾"x262", ¾"x263", ¾"x264", ¾"x265", ¾"x266", ¾"x267", ¾"x268", ¾"x269", ¾"x270", ¾"x271", ¾"x272", ¾"x273", ¾"x274", ¾"x275", ¾"x276", ¾"x277", ¾"x278", ¾"x279", ¾"x280", ¾"x281", ¾"x282", ¾"x283", ¾"x284", ¾"x285", ¾"x286", ¾"x287", ¾"x288", ¾"x289", ¾"x290", ¾"x291", ¾"x292", ¾"x293", ¾"x294", ¾"x295", ¾"x296", ¾"x297", ¾"x298", ¾"x299", ¾"x300", ¾"x301", ¾"x302", ¾"x303", ¾"x304", ¾"x305", ¾"x306", ¾"x307", ¾"x308", ¾"x309", ¾"x310", ¾"x311", ¾"x312", ¾"x313", ¾"x314", ¾"x315", ¾"x316", ¾"x317", ¾"x318", ¾"x319", ¾"x320", ¾"x321", ¾"x322", ¾"x323", ¾"x324", ¾"x325", ¾"x326", ¾"x327", ¾"x328", ¾"x329", ¾"x330", ¾"x331", ¾"x332", ¾"x333", ¾"x334", ¾"x335", ¾"x336", ¾"x337", ¾"x338", ¾"x339", ¾"x340", ¾"x341", ¾"x342", ¾"x343", ¾"x344", ¾"x345", ¾"x346", ¾"x347", ¾"x348", ¾"x349", ¾"x350", ¾"x351", ¾"x352", ¾"x353", ¾"x354", ¾"x355", ¾"x356", ¾"x357", ¾"x358", ¾"x359", ¾"x360", ¾"x361", ¾"x362", ¾"x363", ¾"x364", ¾"x365", ¾"x366", ¾"x367", ¾"x368", ¾"x369", ¾"x370", ¾"x371", ¾"x372", ¾"x373", ¾"x374", ¾"x375", ¾"x376", ¾"x377", ¾"x378", ¾"x379", ¾"x380", ¾"x381", ¾"x382", ¾"x383", ¾"x384", ¾"x385", ¾"x386", ¾"x387", ¾"x388", ¾"x389", ¾"x390", ¾"x391", ¾"x392", ¾"x393", ¾"x394", ¾"x395", ¾"x396", ¾"x397", ¾"x398", ¾"x399", ¾"x400", ¾"x401", ¾"x402", ¾"x403", ¾"x404", ¾"x405", ¾"x406", ¾"x407", ¾"x408", ¾"x409", ¾"x410", ¾"x411", ¾"x412", ¾"x413", ¾"x414", ¾"x415", ¾"x416", ¾"x417", ¾"x418", ¾"x419", ¾"x420", ¾"x421", ¾"x422", ¾"x423", ¾"x424", ¾"x425", ¾"x426", ¾"x427", ¾"x428", ¾"x429", ¾"x430", ¾"x431", ¾"x432", ¾"x433", ¾"x434", ¾"x435", ¾"x436", ¾"x437", ¾"x438", ¾"x439", ¾"x440", ¾"x441", ¾"x442", ¾"x443", ¾"x444", ¾"x445", ¾"x446", ¾

per centum of the amount of 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.

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, March 12, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, }

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 204.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER AT FOOT OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER AT FOOT of Twenty-fifth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	56,232
" " " 10"x12".....	780
" " " 6"x12".....	2,838
" " " 5" plank.....	56,080
" " " 4" ".....	4,100
" " " 3"x6".....	54
Total.....	120,084

(It is expected that suitable old material to be found in the work will furnish 16,416 feet B. M. of 12"x12" timber and 4,100 feet B. M. of 4-inch plank of the above totals, but the bidder must satisfy himself as to this estimate.)

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce

Piles, about..... 55

(It is expected that 33 of these piles will have to be about 50 feet long, and about 17 will have to be about 25 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)

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

4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 7

5. Oak Fender Piles..... 12

(It is expected that 6 of these piles will have to be about 50 feet long, and 6 will have to be about 30 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)

6. Half-round Oak Fenders, about..... 50

7. White Oak Cleats..... 1

8. Crib Logs, 15 to 42 feet..... 108

9. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought Iron Screw bolts, about..... 1,330 pounds.

10. 3/8"x20", 3/8"x22", 3/8"x24", 3/8"x26", 3/8"x28", 3/8"x30", 3/8"x32", 3/8"x34", 3/8"x36", 3/8"x38", 3/8"x40", 3/8"x42", 3/8"x44", 3/8"x46", 3/8"x48", 3/8"x50", 3/8"x52", 3/8"x54", 3/8"x56", 3/8"x58", 3/8"x60", 3/8"x62", 3/8"x64", 3/8"x66", 3/8"x68", 3/8"x70", 3/8"x72", 3/8"x74", 3/8"x76", 3/8"x78", 3/8"x80", 3/8"x82", 3/8"x84", 3/8"x86", 3/8"x88", 3/8"x90", 3/8"x92", 3/8"x94", 3/8"x96", 3/8"x98", 3/8"x100", 3/8"x102", 3/8"x104", 3/8"x106", 3/8"x108", 3/8"x110", 3/8"x112", 3/8"x114", 3/8"x116", 3/8"x118", 3/8"x120", 3/8"x122", 3/8"x124", 3/8"x126", 3/8"x128", 3/8"x130", 3/8"x132", 3/8"x134", 3/8"x136", 3/8"x138", 3/8"x140", 3/8"x142", 3/8"x144", 3/8"x146", 3/8"x148", 3/8"x150", 3/8"x152", 3/8"x154", 3/8"x156", 3/8"x158", 3/8"x160", 3/8"x162", 3/8"x164", 3/8"x166", 3/8"x168", 3/8"x170", 3/8"x172", 3/8"x174", 3/8"x176", 3/8"x178", 3/8"x180", 3/8"x182", 3/8"x184", 3/8"x186", 3/8"x188", 3/8"x190", 3/8"x192", 3/8"x194", 3/8"x196", 3/8"x198", 3/8"x200", 3/8"x202", 3/8"x204", 3/8"x206", 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The New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, MARCH 7, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING, AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED) ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIER, PARKS, AND PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1884, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1885, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, March 21, 1884, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the lighting is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and re-leading, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.
For each column relined, stating the price per post.
For each column refitted, stating the price per post.
For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.
For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 24,500.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illu-

minating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,818 hours.

The amount of security required is \$60,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$100,000 or more; and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks or the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. 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 person making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept or contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which estimates are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of the contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 105 OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK," PASSED APRIL 30, 1873, AND OF CHAPTER 360 OF THE LAWS OF 1883, AND OF ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING THERETO, THAT THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT DEEM IT TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO ALTER THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK BY CLOSING ALL THAT PART OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, LYING AND BEING BETWEEN THE WESTERLY LINE OF AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS AND A LINE EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY (860') FEET EASTERLY FROM THE EASTERLY LINE OF TENTH AVENUE, EXCEPT AS HEREINAFTER MENTIONED, AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, DISTANT TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN FEET AND ONE-HALF INCHES (211' 1 1/2') WESTERLY FROM THE WESTERLY LINE OF AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE PROPOSED NEW AVENUE OR ROAD IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO (1,362') FEET, DISTANT SIXTY-ONE FEET SEVEN AND FIVE-EIGHTHS INCHES (61' 7 5/8') TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID LINE SEVENTY-ONE FEET FIVE AND FIVE-EIGHTHS INCHES (71' 5 5/8'); THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE NEW AVENUE OR ROAD BEFORE MENTIONED IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO (1,432') FEET, DISTANT SIXTY-ONE FEET FIVE AND FIVE-EIGHTHS INCHES (61' 5 5/8') TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE SEVENTY-TWO FEET TWO AND ONE-HALF INCHES (72' 1/2') TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street as above mentioned and described.

And such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated February 8, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,

President of the Department of Public Parks;

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

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AND SIX INCHES (719' 6") SOUTHERLY FROM THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET; THENCE EASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH SAID ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR FEET THREE AND ONE-QUARTER INCHES (484' 3/4"); THENCE SOUTHERLY DISTANT FORTY FEET AND THREE-QUARTERS OF AN INCH (40' 3/4"); THENCE SOUTHERLY, IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO FEET (1,432') FEET, DISTANT TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE FEET AND NINE AND THREE-QUARTERS INCHES (235' 3/4") TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE, DISTANT SEVENTY-THREE FEET AND THREE AND ONE-HALF INCHES (73' 3 1/2"); THENCE NORTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO FEET (1,362') FEET, DISTANT TWO HUNDRED AND SIX FEET AND SEVEN AND SEVEN-EIGHTHS INCHES (206' 7 7/8"); THENCE NORTHERLY AND TANGENT THERETO, DISTANT FOUR FEET AND TEN AND THREE-SIXTEENTHS INCHES (4' 10 3/16"); THENCE WESTERLY FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE FEET AND TEN AND THREE-EIGHTHS INCHES (433' 10 3/8") TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE FIRST NEW AVENUE EAST OF TENTH AVENUE; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID LINE SIXTY FEET (60') TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING; ALSO BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, DISTANT FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE FEET AND EIGHT AND ONE-HALF INCHES (1,535' 8 1/2") SOUTHERLY FROM THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET; THENCE WESTERLY AND SOUTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT FEET AND ELEVEN INCHES (128' 11"); DISTANT TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN FEET AND THIRTEEN-SIXTEENTHS OF AN INCH (211' 13/16"); THENCE SOUTHERLY AND TANGENT THERETO, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND TWO FEET AND SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF AN INCH (102' 7/8"); THENCE SOUTHERLY, WESTERLY, AND NORTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS FIFTY-FIVE FEET (55') FEET, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE FEET AND HALF AN INCH (159' 1/2"); THENCE NORTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FEET (445') FEET, DISTANT THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE FEET FIVE AND ELEVEN-SIXTEENTHS INCHES (381' 5 11/16"); THENCE NORTHERLY IN A REVERSED CURVED LINE, RADIUS THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE FEET AND SIX INCHES (385' 6"); DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE FEET THREE AND THREE-SIXTEENTHS INCHES (181' 3 3/16"); THENCE NORTHERLY AND TANGENT THERETO, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE FEET AND FOUR AND SEVEN-EIGHTHS INCHES (105' 4 7/8"); THENCE NORTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO FEET (1,432') FEET, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE FEET FIVE AND FIVE-EIGHTHS INCHES (121' 5 5/8") TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE, DISTANT SEVENTY-TWO FEET AND FOUR AND FIVE-SIXTEENTHS INCHES (72' 4 5/8"); THENCE SOUTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO FEET (1,362') FEET, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE FEET AND TEN AND ONE-QUARTER INCHES (129' 10 1/4"); THENCE SOUTHERLY AND TANGENT THERETO, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE FEET AND FOUR AND SEVEN-EIGHTHS INCHES (105' 4 7/8"); THENCE SOUTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN FEET (315') FEET, DISTANT FORTY-ONE FEET FIVE AND THIRTEEN-SIXTEENTHS INCHES (41' 5 13/16"); THENCE SOUTHERLY, EASTERLY, AND NORTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE FEET (125') FEET, DISTANT THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE FEET FIVE AND NINE-SIXTEENTHS INCHES (361' 5 5/16"); THENCE NORTHERLY AND TANGENT THERETO, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND TWO FEET AND SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF AN INCH (102' 7/8"); THENCE NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS FIFTY-EIGHT FEET AND ELEVEN INCHES (58' 11"); DISTANT NINETY-SIX FEET AND FIVE AND NINE-SIXTEENTHS INCHES (96' 5 5/16") TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID LINE SEVENTY FEET (70') TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING. AND THAT THEY PROPOSE TO ALTER THE MAP OR PLAN OF SAID CITY BY CLOSING SAID STREET, AVENUE, OR ROAD AS ABOVE-MENTIONED AND DESCRIBED. AND THAT THEY ALSO DEEM IT TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO ALTER THE MAP OR PLAN OF SAID CITY BY LAYING OUT AND OPENING ALL THAT CERTAIN STREET, ROAD, OR AVENUE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE FIRST NEW AVENUE EAST OF TENTH AVENUE, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE FEET AND NINE INCHES (199' 9") NORTHERLY FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET; THENCE EASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH SAID STREET FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE FEET TEN AND THREE-EIGHTHS INCHES (433' 10 3/8"); THENCE SOUTHERLY FOUR FEET TEN AND THREE-SIXTEENTHS INCHES (4' 10 3/16"); THENCE SOUTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO FEET (1,362') FEET, DISTANT TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE FEET AND NINE AND THREE-QUARTERS INCHES (235' 3/4") TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE, DISTANT SEVENTY-THREE FEET AND THREE AND ONE-HALF INCHES (73' 3 1/2"); THENCE NORTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO FEET (1,362') FEET, DISTANT TWO HUNDRED AND SIX FEET AND SEVEN AND SEVEN-EIGHTHS INCHES (206' 7 7/8"); THENCE NORTHERLY AND TANGENT THERETO, DISTANT FOUR FEET AND TEN AND THREE-SIXTEENTHS INCHES (4' 10 3/16"); THENCE WESTERLY FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE FEET AND TEN AND THREE-EIGHTHS INCHES (433' 10 3/8") TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE FIRST NEW AVENUE EAST OF TENTH AVENUE; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID LINE SIXTY FEET (60') TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING; ALSO BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, DISTANT FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE FEET AND EIGHT AND ONE-HALF INCHES (1,535' 8 1/2") SOUTHERLY FROM THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET; THENCE WESTERLY AND SOUTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT FEET AND ELEVEN INCHES (128' 11"); DISTANT TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN FEET AND THIRTEEN-SIXTEENTHS OF AN INCH (211' 13/16"); THENCE SOUTHERLY AND TANGENT THERETO, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND TWO FEET AND SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF AN INCH (102' 7/8"); THENCE SOUTHERLY, WESTERLY, AND NORTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS FIFTY-FIVE FEET (55') FEET, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE FEET AND HALF AN INCH (159' 1/2"); THENCE NORTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FEET (445') FEET, DISTANT THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE FEET FIVE AND ELEVEN-SIXTEENTHS INCHES (381' 5 11/16"); THENCE NORTHERLY IN A REVERSED CURVED LINE, RADIUS THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE FEET AND SIX INCHES (385' 6"); DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE FEET THREE AND THREE-SIXTEENTHS INCHES (181' 3 3/16"); THENCE NORTHERLY AND TANGENT THERETO, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE FEET AND FOUR AND SEVEN-EIGHTHS INCHES (105' 4 7/8"); THENCE NORTHERLY IN A CURVED LINE, RADIUS FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO FEET (1,432') FEET, DISTANT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE FEET FIVE AND FIVE-EIGHTHS INCHES (121' 5 5/8") TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE SEVENTY-TWO FEET TWO AND ONE-HALF INCHES (72' 1/2") TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, avenue or road, as above-mentioned and described.

And that all of such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated February 8, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,

President of the Department of Public Parks;

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 105 OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK," PASSED APRIL 30, 1873, AND OF CHAPTER 360 OF THE LAWS OF 1883, AND OF ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING THERETO, THAT THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT DEEM IT TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO ALTER THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY LAYING OUT, OPENING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN NEW STREETS AND AVENUES, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.: THAT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUN-

DRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS BE EXTENDED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AND PARALLEL WITH ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, AT A UNIFORM WIDTH OF SIXTY FEET (60') FROM THEIR PRESENT TERMINUS EAST OF TENTH AVENUE TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS; THAT A NEW AVENUE, KNOWN AS CLIFF AVENUE, TO BE SIXTY FEET (60') WIDE AND PARALLEL WITH EIGHTH AVENUE, THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID CLIFF AVENUE, BE DISTANT FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY FEET (540') WESTERLY THEREFROM.

Beginning on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of one thousand and five feet and 5/8 of an inch (1,005' 5/8") on the easterly line and on the westerly line from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street for a distance of nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches (928' 2"); that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60') from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be sixty feet (60') wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance eight hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and three-quarters inches (888' 3/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,468' 2 1/2"), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336' 1 1/2"); thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twelve feet one inch (1,012' 1"), distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches (102' 4 1/2"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and sixty-five feet (165') FEET, distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches (43' 2 3/8"); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (456' 4 1/4"), distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches (16' 1 5/8"), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being one thousand and seventy-four feet one and one-eighth inch (1,074' 1 1/8") easterly from Tenth avenue. The easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, distance nine hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (956' 4 1/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, thence southerly in a curved line radius fifteen hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,528' 2 1/2"), distance three hundred and seventeen feet eight inches (317' 8"); thence in a reversed curved line radius nine hundred and fifty-two feet one inch (952' 1") distance ninety-six feet three and five-eighths inches (96' 3 5/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and five feet (105') FEET, distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27' 7 5/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396' 4 1/4"), distance forty-nine feet and one-half inch (49' 1/2"); thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius thirty-two feet one and three-quarters inches (32' 1 3/4"), distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26' 4 1/2"), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being eleven hundred and sixty-seven feet seven and three-quarter inches (1,167' 3/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street at a uniform width of sixty feet (60') from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of nine hundred and seventy-seven feet four and three-eighths inches (977' 4 3/8") on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997' 4 5/8") on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five feet (75') between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, eight hundred feet (800') on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred feet (800') on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, seven hundred and sixty-eight feet eleven and one-quarter inches (768' 11 1/4"); thence northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inch (549' 1 1/4") to a point distant five hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (516' 6 5/8") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence, still in a northerly direction, seven hundred and fifty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754' 7 7/8"), to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet six and one-quarter inches (223' 6 1/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line radius three hundred feet (300') FEET, distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' 8 1/4"); thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred feet (200') FEET, easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449' 11 3/8"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five feet (375') FEET, distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183' 7 7/8") to a point two hundred and forty-four feet one inch (244' 1") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and fifty feet two and three-eighths inches (150' 2 3/8") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarter inches (314' 8 3/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius three hundred feet (300') FEET, distance one hundred and forty-six feet eleven inches (146' 11"); thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, and distant three hundred and fifty feet (350') FEET easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378' 6 1/2") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; that a street sixty feet (60') in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line thereof, to be distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") northerly from the northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, for a distance of two hundred feet (200') FEET easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue.

That One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60') from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of two hundred and eighty-four feet two and one-eighth inches (284' 2 1/8"), and on the southerly line to a distance of three hundred and nine feet five and three-eighths inches (309' 5 3/8") from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated March 3, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1884.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Saturday, March 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (3,800) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKESBARRE COAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1884.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, March 18, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read,

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF WASHINGTON MARKET.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate

can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 43 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, March 14, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boiler to the steam fire engine known as No. 29 (being number 440 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making repairs to said engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 19, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patented 1878, and as per specifications.

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty dollars (\$40). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR (4) horses (numbered respectively 10, 140, 158, and 376) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1884, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture for Grammar School No. 76, on Lexington avenue, corner of East Sixty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
RICHARD KELLY,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, March 4, 1884.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED FOR 644 ONE-CENT Stamps; lot of Cloth, various patterns, and box of Hardware found in the street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property 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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—FINAL HEARING.

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 various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the County of Westchester, viz.:

First—That known as the "Quaker Bridge Dam" and "Reservoir," about four miles below the present Croton dam.

Second—The "Muscoot Dam" and "Reservoir," at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton dam.

Third—The "Dam and Reservoir I," on the east branch of Croton river, commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

Also, as to the final location and construction of the new aqueduct upon the route known as the "Modified Hudson River Route," commencing at a point near the present Croton dam; running thence southwesterly to a point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing; thence southerly to and across the Pocantico valley, and into the Sawmill river valley, east of Tarrytown; the route southerly to a point on the east bank of the Harlem river, near and above the High Bridge, and distant from the point of beginning about 29 miles; thence westerly under and across the Harlem river, and thence southerly to the north side of Manhattan valley, a distance of about 2½ miles—the total length of said aqueduct being about 31½ miles.

Also, as to the dimensions and plans of constructing the said new aqueduct, the location of the working shafts, portals, etc., etc.

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, March 10, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times hereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOCH,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 18, 1884, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 11, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1884.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Strub; aged 50 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; black hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants and vest, colored shirt, shoes, black felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ann Wilson; aged 22 years; committed November 20, 1883.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frederick Hecht; aged 71 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black cardigan jacket, black pants, blue vest, gaiters.

James Daly; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed sack coat, pants and vest, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Catharine Colbert; aged 75 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black skirt, gray plaid shawl, black hood.

Mary Murphy; aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted striped calico skirt, red shawl, brown knit sacker.

Christian Vossler; aged 56 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, blue sack coat, dark striped pants, black vest, gaiters, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, PAINTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 13, 1884.
30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 178 lbs. net, per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds per barrel.
100 " Russia Turnips, 135 pounds per barrel.
50 " Red Onions.

10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, green.
2 dozen Edam Cheese.
300 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to average not less than five pounds and delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
100 barrels crackers.
24 dozen extract lemon.
20,000 pounds oatmeal.
100 prime city cured hams, to average 14 pounds each.
20 boxes corn starch, 40 pounds each, in 1 pound papers.
30 dozen canned pears, 3 pounds.
12 doz n canned salmon, 2 pounds.
50 boxes candles.
50 pounds indigo.
10,000 pounds barley.
100 bags bran, 40 pounds each.
100 bales prime timothy hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale and weight charged as received at storehouse at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

25,000 yards Brown Muslin.
500 " Red Flannel.
20 bolts No. 4 Cotton Duck.
100 dozen Spool Cotton, No. 30.

HARDWARE, ETC.

20 boxes Best Charcoal Tin, 14 by 20.
20 " Best Charcoal Tin, 14 by 14.
10 bds. BB Galvanized Iron No. 24.
5 gross Tin Dinner Plates.
6 dozen Lanterns.
2 " Scythe Blades.
4 " Scythe Stones.
10 " Spades.
10 " Iron Rakes.
6 " Hoes.
21 " Hay Forks.

CROCKERY AND WOODENWARE.

10 gross Dinner Plates.
3 " Chambers.
20 dozen Hair Brushes.
25 " Dust Brushes.
20 " Shoe Brushes.
10 " Cotton Mops.
12 " Wash Boards.
200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds White Lead in Oil equal to Atlantic Mills.
5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.

—or any single article 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, March 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 3, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO BE MADE TO EAST WING OF INSANE ASYLUM ON WARD'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to East Wing of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," for which there is one set of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred working days from the date of their notification to begin work by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

Dated, New York, February 26, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE HULL AND JOINER-WORK OF HULL OF THE STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE OF STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing the Hull and Joiner-work of Hull of the Steamboat 'MinnaHanonck,'" for which there are two separate sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in two contracts, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS for the "Repairs to the Hull and Joiner-work" contract, and ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS for the "Repairs to the Engine, etc.," contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The time for completion of the contract for "Repairs to Hull, etc.," will be FORTY WORKING DAYS, and for "Repairs to Engine, etc.," will be TWENTY-FIVE WORKING DAYS from the date of notification by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to begin work.

Dated New York February 26, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, March 10, 1884.

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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Charles Egan; aged 62 years.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Thompson; aged 70 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown sack, coat and pants, dark vest, brown cap, boots.

John Ferguson; aged 28 years; 6 feet high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, blue jumper, black cap, brogan shoes.

Johanna Cronin; aged 60 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown waterproof cloak, slate colored dress, black sacque, light plaid shawl, buttoned gaiters.

Angelo Geralo; aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted brown velvet jacket, brown striped pants and vest, blue jumper, blue cap, brogan shoes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 217 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1852, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOFF STREET,
NEW YORK, February 29, 1884.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 25th day of February, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 201 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 201. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this Department shall be required, and no person in the City of New York shall have, lease, let, or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and condition of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this Department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there be adequate ventilation. Four hundred (400) cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.

Resolved, That section 89 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 89. That no blood, butchers' offal or garbage, nor any dead animals, nor any putrid or stinking animal or vegetable matter, shall be thrown by any person or allowed to go into any street, place, sewer, or receiving-basin, or into any river or standing or running water or excavation, or upon any ground or premises in the built-up portions of said city.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHAHER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

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 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No more excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equitably their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, equitably to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper make any false statement, and every case will be prosecuted.

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