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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 15, 1884:

Deposited in the Treasury.

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| To the Credit of the Sinking Fund..... | \$86,704 78 |
| City Treasury | 358,014 50 |
| Total | \$444,719 28 |

Bonds Issued.

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| Two and one-half per cent. Bonds..... | \$189,500 00 |
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

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| Additional Water Fund | \$101 95 |
| Advertising | 23 25 |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... | 7,845 76 |
| Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armories, Janitors and Engineers..... | 43 50 |
| Assessment Commission, Expenses of | 500 00 |
| Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded..... | 56 05 |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls..... | 777 43 |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 164 00 |
| Central Park Transverse Roads | 7 47 |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning..... | 16,543 60 |
| College of the City of New York | 439 96 |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund..... | 348 25 |
| Construction of Bridge over Harlem River..... | 315 00 |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 39 15 |
| Department of Taxes and Assessments | 770 25 |
| District Attorney's Office | 179 59 |
| Mayor's Office..... | 36 16 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 20,015 61 |
| Dock Fund | 80 00 |
| Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park | 58 48 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 7,374 23 |
| For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines | 105 00 |
| For Claim of D. S. Veitch | 105 75 |
| For Expenses of Celebrating the Anniversary of Evacuation Day, etc..... | 3,860 00 |
| For Surveys for the Board of Street Opening and Improvement | 10 20 |
| For the Erection of a Building on the Site of Mount St. Vincent | 1 44 |
| For the Preservation of Public Records..... | 100 00 |
| Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity..... | 20,633 69 |
| Free Floating Baths..... | 53 06 |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance..... | 585 42 |
| Health Fund..... | 180 54 |
| Hospital Fund—For the Erection of a Hospital Building at foot of Sixteenth street, East River | 6,744 60 |
| Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases..... | 156 50 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 3,187 50 |
| Judgments..... | 3,409 41 |
| Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting..... | 9,551 54 |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places | 11,344 68 |
| Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 68 36 |
| Manhattan Square, Improvement of..... | 276 92 |
| Mount St. Vincent Refreshment House..... | 528 74 |
| New York Infant Asylum | 5,384 74 |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... | 4,422 00 |
| Publication of the CITY RECORD | 3,229 47 |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs | 1,210 71 |
| Public Charities and Correction..... | 20,807 85 |
| Public Drinking Hydrants..... | 5 10 |
| Public Instruction..... | 264,167 72 |
| Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings..... | 10,337 50 |
| Refunding Assessments Paid in Error | 3 20 |
| Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments | 36 35 |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... | 272 60 |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc | 508 86 |
| Riverside Avenue..... | 219 13 |
| Riverside Park..... | 690 27 |
| Salaries—Judiciary | 51 12 |
| Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 32 95 |
| State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane | 882 50 |
| Street Cleaning Security Deposits | 20,000 00 |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880 | 150 00 |
| Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880 | 75,436 44 |
| Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards | 2,541 36 |

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| Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | \$692 20 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices | 1,166 34 |
| Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded..... | 44 11 |
| Total | \$528,915 56 |

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION. | ATTORNEY. |
|------------|--|------------|--|-------------------|
| Supreme.. | Ruth A. Wallace and Hopper S. Mott... | \$1,670 08 | Transcript of judgment..... | C. C. Higgins. |
| " | Morris Pozanski..... | 1,977 93 | " " | " |
| " | Elsworth L. Striker, individually, and with Geo. C. Miller, as ex'r, etc..... | 2,450 66 | " " | " |
| " | John H. White against The Mayor, etc..... | 15 00 | Order entered February 26, 1884, discontinuing this action upon consent, amended by inserting "upon payment by the defendants to the referee Charles Goepf, Esq., in this action, his fee of \$15.00"..... | Herman Fox. |
| " | In matter of opening One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue..... | 310 00 | Certified copy of order confirming report of Commissioners in said matter; also, certified copy of order taxing bill of costs of the Commissioners, in said matter, at \$310.00..... | " |
| " | Riker Rockefeller.... | 14 32 | Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, with branches, on Ward Nos. 24 to 26, Block 843, from \$53.61 to \$39.29..... | T. F. Neville. |
| " | Maria L. Morgan, ex'x, and Joseph D. Morgan and ano., ex'rs | 424 99 | Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in Sixty-sixth street, on Ward Nos. 33 to 36, Block 108, from \$1,431.00 to \$1,006.01. | " |
| " | Maria L. Morgan, ex'x, and Joseph D. Morgan and ano., ex'rs | 661 57 | Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, on Ward Nos. 36 to 59, Block 1148..... | E. M. Neville. |
| Superior.. | Edward Hiller against The Mayor, etc..... | 214 17 | Summons (complaint not served)..... | W. H. McDougal. |
| Supreme.. | John J. Hart..... | 7,100 00 | Complaint. For salary as a regular clerk in the Fire Department, from February 19, 1878..... | A. H. Purdy. |
| " | John Kennedy..... | 7,100 00 | Complaint. For salary as a regular clerk in the Fire Department from February 19, 1878..... | " |
| Gen. Sess. | The People vs. Desire A. Protin..... | 100 00 | Order of reversal of conviction of defendant on November 13, 1883, of practicing medicine without license, and directing the return to him of the sum of \$100 paid as a fine..... | Alfred Steckler. |
| Superior.. | Edward Hiller..... | 214 17 | Complaint. For services rendered the Department of Public Parks, between August 18, 1883, and January 15, 1884..... | W. H. McDougal. |
| Supreme.. | William A. Taylor.... | ..... | Order to vacate sale for assessment for Fourth avenue opening, from Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, on Ward No. 49, Block 488, so far as it affects the westerly five feet of Ward No. 50, in same Block | Shipman & Acker. |
| " | Hugh Cassidy..... | 131 14 | Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in Sixty-sixth street, on Ward Nos. 62 and 62½, Block 154, from \$441.60 to \$310.46..... | E. M. Neville. |
| Superior.. | James H. Havens.... | 250 00 | Summons and complaint. For payment of the amount awarded to unknown owners for damages to premises known as lot Ward No. 49½, Block 126, owned by him, in the work of regulating and grading Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue..... | A. B. Johnson. |
| " | Louis A. Peterson, Jr., as assignee | 6,500 00 | Summons and complaint. To recover said amount for damages to No. 183 Fulton street, by reason of a large portion of said premises (of which Patrick Henry was the mortgagee) being taken for the widening and extending of Church street; the mortgagee not having been paid the sum awarded therefor, or received any notice of the proceedings in the matter.... | A. G. Vanderpoel. |
| Supreme.. | William A. Richter.. | 96 88 | Order reducing assessment for regulating and grading Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, on Ward Nos. 55 and 56, Block No. 172, from \$193.76 to \$96.88..... | H. A. Shipman. |
| " | Johnston Livingston.. | 450 00 | Order reducing an assessment for regulating and grading Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, on Ward Nos. 53 to 56, Block No. 1016, from \$900 to \$450..... | " |
| Superior.. | Alexander J. Howell. | 595 65 | Summons and complaint. For limestone chips furnished and supplied to the Department of Public Works, for the repairs and improvement of Kingsbridge road, September 29, 1883..... | W. H. McDougal. |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 15, 1884.

| NO. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 6456 | Mar. 5, 1884 | Public Charities and Correction..... | J. N. Hegeman..... (Sureties: J. B. Glenny, J. W. Ferrier. Bond, \$600.) | Furnishing 1,000 ounces of quinine. Total, \$1,200. |
| 6457 | " 3, " | Public Charities and Correction..... | J. L. Chamberlin..... (Sureties: Wm. E. Tefft, Jos. H. Weller. Bond, \$1,200.) | Furnishing dry goods. Estimate, \$1,186.28. |
| 6458 | " 5, " | Street Cleaning..... | John S. Brown..... (Sureties: Jas. N. Smith, J. Dwight Ripley. Bond, \$50,000.) | Cleaning the streets, etc., in the First Street-Cleaning District, from March 11, 1884, to March 10, 1886, inclusive. Total per annum, \$137,500. |
| 6459 | " 10, " | " | Wm. T. Hayward and Edward Duffy..... (Sureties: John N. Hayward, Edw'd C. Sheehy. Bond, \$75,000.) | Cleaning the streets, etc., in the Second Street-Cleaning District, from March 11, 1884, to March 10, 1886, inclusive. Total per annum, \$229,990. |

CLAIMS FILED.

| DATE. | NAME OF CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
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| 1884. Mar. 10.. | Abram Duryee vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.. | \$1,000 00 | Claim for damages for injuries received February 15, 1884, while using and walking upon the crosswalk on easterly side of Third avenue, between northerly and southerly sides of Twenty-third street, said walk being in a dangerous and unsafe condition | Melvin & Steckler. |
| " 11.. | Daniel D. Lord..... | 250,000 00 | Claim and demand for damages sustained by reason of the construction of the new bulkhead on the North river in front of premises belonging to him, formerly owned by John H. Starn, situated on north-east corner of Clarkson and West streets, and extending northerly seventy-five feet, and of the filling-in of the intervening space, and for interference with the right to collect the wharfage from bulkhead in front of said premises | |
| " 11.. | The Cunard Steamship Co. (limited), as assignees of John H. Starn..... | 250,000 00 | Claim and demand for damages sustained by said Starn by reason of the construction of the new bulkhead on the North river, in front of premises formerly owned by him, situated on northeast corner of Clarkson and West streets, and extending northerly seventy-five feet, and of the filling-in of the intervening space, and for interference with the right to collect the wharfage from bulkhead in front of said premises | |
| " 11.. | Albon P. Man and others, trustees.... | 986 57 | Claim for the return of the amount erroneously paid in excess of the proper amount as taxes on premises No. 10 Bowery, owned by Peter Lorillard, for years 1888 to 1883 | Edward H. Nicoll. |
| " 12.. | Amos R. Eno | 444 50 | Demand for the sum paid August 28, 1874, in excess of the proper amount, for an assessment for outlet sewer in Eightieth street, on lots Ward Nos. 19 to 21, and 44 to 46, in Block 125; 28, in Block 174; 16, 25 to 27, 29 to 35, Block 212 | Shipman & Acker. |
| " 13.. | W. H. Grupe, assignee | 3,850 82 | Claim and demand for amount due under contract made between John Brady and the Mayor, etc., for regulating, grading, etc., Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street | L. Laffin Kellogg. |
| " 14.. | Edward Levy | 600 00 | Claim and demand for damages sustained to his property and business by reason of his team of horses being precipitated into two large holes in the middle of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, on February 7, 1884 | Stern & Myers. |
| " 14.. | Thomas Murray..... | 13 00 | Claim for damages to boat "Salamander" by fire boat "Zophar Mills," at Little Twelfth street, North river, on December 22, 1882 | Hyland & Zabriskie. |
| " 14.. | Mary A. La Bau..... | 164 35 | Claim for the release and discharge of record of tax on Lot No. 4373, Twenty-first Ward, and water tax for 1873, the same having been paid March 19, 1875 | Lord & Lord. |
| " 14.. | Eliza B. Smith..... | 187 76 | Claims and demands of the following-named persons for return of the amounts paid for assessment for Boulevard sewers, with branches, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundredth streets: | |
| " 14.. | Thomas Hitchcock .. | 247 45 | Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. | John C. Shaw. |
| " 14.. | William L. Peck..... | 161 45 | 18 911 Jan. 30, 1880 | " |
| " 14.. | Jas. M. Varnum, ex'r. | 162 31 | 16 to 22 905 Sept. 20, 1878 | " |
| " 14.. | Edward J. King | 111 85 | 54 to 57 964 Nov. 24, 1879 | " |
| " 14.. | William D. Nichols.. | 618 64 | 43 910 Dec. 3, 1878 | " |
| " 14.. | Anne McManus | 188 11 | 10 to 12 917 July 19, 1879 | " |
| " 14.. | Jonas Heller..... | 187 95 | 25 to 28 912 Oct. 14, 1878 | " |
| " 14.. | Anna C. M. Schoeper. | 323 19 | 23 911 Feb. 11, 1880 | " |
| " 14.. | Charles Dowd..... | 315 95 | 29 to 32 914 Oct. 10, 1878 | " |
| " 14.. | | | 29 and 30 912 Sept. 14, 1879 | " |
| " 14.. | | | 29 and 30 911 Aug. 10, 1880 | " |
| " 15.. | Johnston Livingston.. | 856 35 | Claims and demands of the following-named persons for return of the amounts paid for assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, Avenue St. Nicholas to Harlem river: | |
| " 14.. | Lydia S. Floyd..... | 66 02 | Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. | " |
| " 14.. | F. A. Miller..... | 144 21 | 20 to 23 1073 April 8, 1879 | " |
| " 14.. | Matthias B. Smith... | 96 00 | 25, 26, 39 to 41 946 July 2, 1880 | " |
| " 14.. | Robert G. Dun..... | 408 10 | 8 to 10, and 12 960 Oct. 31, 1882 | " |
| " 14.. | Emily O. Butler..... | 50 52 | 5 to 25 1074 Nov. 16, 1881 | " |
| " 14.. | Aaron Altmyer..... | 32 00 | 21, 22 and 43 716 July 22, 1879 | " |
| " 14.. | | | 16, 17 1079 Dec. 26, 1878 | " |
| " 15.. | William A. Richter.. | 186 13 | Demand for repayment of the amount paid June 11, 1883, for an assessment for regulating, etc., Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, on lots Ward Nos. 53 to 56, Block 1016, being the sum in excess of proper amount due therefor | Shipman & Acker. |
| " 15.. | Isabella Jex, ex'x, etc. | 1,579 86 | Demand for repayment of the amount paid June 11, 1877, for an assessment for Broadway regulating, etc., from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street, on lots Ward Nos. 19 to 22, and 42, Block 50, being the sum in excess of the proper amount due therefor | " |
| " 15.. | The American Female Guardian Society.. | 568 70 | Demand. That the taxes of 1879, and sale therefor, and taxes for 1880, 1882 and 1883, against the property recently owned by them, and known as Street No. 244 West Thirty-third street, and Ward No. 3437, Twentieth Ward, be canceled or released of record | Man & Parsons. |

Opening of Proposals.

March 14. The Comptroller (by representative), attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing groceries, dry goods, hardware, crockery, paints and oils, for the use of said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

March 10. For cleaning the streets, the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York.

William T. Hayward and Edward Duffy, No. 52 Broadway, Principals.

John N. Hayward, No. 243 East Seventeenth street, } Sureties.

Edward C. Sheehy, No. 411 East Eighty-eighth street, }

March 12. For furnishing materials and painting the seven free floating baths, under direction of the Department of Public Works.

Edward N. Lynch, No. 2393 Third avenue, Principal.

George C. Glacius, No. 518 Cypress avenue,

Bernard Mahon, No. 105 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, } Sureties.

March 13. For laying water-mains and the necessary branches, curved pipes and special castings, in Marian, Railroad, Eighth, Seventh, Morris, Sedgwick and Tenth avenues, and in Morris street, Kingsbridge road, Riverside Drive, Orchard street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

George D. Lord, No. 2037 Seventh avenue, Principal.

Heman Clark, No. 2066 Fifth avenue,

Robert Murray, No. 211 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, } Sureties.

Notice to the Comptroller.

March 12. Notice of the intention of Frederick C. Havemeyer and others, to apply to the Commissioners of the Land Office, for a grant of lands under water, lying in front of uplands alleged by said applicants to be owned by them in the City of Brooklyn, between First street, the East river, the northerly line of South Second street, and lands of the New York Ferry Company.

Russell, Dennison and Latting, attorneys.

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1883, received, as follows:

ON PERSONAL ESTATE.

| DATE. | NAME. | ADDRESS. | VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED. |
|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Mar. 14, 1884 | Asher Greenebaum..... | 31 Mercer street..... | \$3,000 00 | \$68 70 |
| " 14, " | John M. Carnochan..... | 14 East Sixteenth street..... | 10,000 08 | 229 00 |
| " 14, " | William J. Fitzgerald..... | 51 Fifth avenue..... | 4,000 00 | 91 60 |

Official Designation.

March 10. Designation of Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller of the City of New York, on March 12, 13, 14, and 15, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1884.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police and Special Inspectors; on work performed by the Meat, Milk and Offensive Trades Inspectors; on work performed in the plumbing and drainage of buildings and inspection of new tenement-houses; on applications of Inspectors Lucas, Brennan and Kilroy, for car-fare; on the resignation of John Walker, Orderly, and appointment of Caspar Hock; on the necessity of a sewer in West Fifty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river; on the necessity of extending the sewer in East Eighteenth street, to Third avenue; on condition of certain house leaders; on incumbrances in streets; on applications for relief from certain orders; on applications for permits.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.

From the Department of Public Works: In respect to obstruction to drains of house in East Fifty-seventh street; in answer to complaints of Inspectors as to condition of street pavements, etc.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Buckingham & Chandos, Chairman of the International Health Exhibition at London, England: In respect to forming a local committee in the City of New York.

From H. Hudson Holly: In respect to using No. 24 Bloom galvanized iron pipes for soil ventilation.

From the Board of Health of Cleveland, Ohio: Asking what precautions, if any, are used to prevent lead poison.

From Charles A. Flammer: In respect to permits for slaughtering in Thirty-ninth street.

Bills Audited.

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| Louis H. Landy..... | \$58 50 |
| McKesson & Robbins | 14 59 |
| Baker, Voorhis & Co. | 10 50 |
| Thomas C. Nostrand & Co. | 47 28 |
| William McKenna..... | 10 00 |
| J. Skidmore's Sons..... | 22 00 |

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 30 Pell street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 158 Rivington street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 200 Chatham street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 149 Chatham street.
To keep a goat at No. 95 Sheriff street.

Permits Denied.

To dump manure at the foot of One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, East river.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the resignation of Orderly John Walker be accepted and Caspar Hock appointed to fill his place at the same salary.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Doty upon the necessity of a sewer in West Fifty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that for sanitary reasons a sewer be constructed in said avenue.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Golden upon the necessity of extending the sewer in East Eighteenth street to Third avenue be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that for sanitary reasons the said sewer be constructed as required.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of certain house leaders be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action, as follows:

House leader at No. 331 East Thirty-third street.

" " 754 Second avenue.
" " 266 Water street.
" " 40 City Hall place.
" " 208 Chatham street.
" " 84 Suffolk street.
" " 71 Mulberry street.
" " 530 Pearl street.
" " 202 East Forty-second street.
" " 490 Pearl street.
" " 475 Pearl street.
" " 11 Pell street.
" " 172 Pearl street.
" " 176 Pearl street.
" " 78 Pine street.
" " 281 Pearl street.
" " 446 West Twenty-eighth street.
" " 532 Pearl street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Policeman Leahy, on incumbrances in street opposite No. 73 Mulberry street, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

The Milk Inspectors have examined 89 specimens of milk.

| DISEASE. | A. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | P. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL. | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
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| Small-pox | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | 4 |
| Scarlatina | I | .. | .. | .. | I | I | .. | I | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| Diphtheria | .. | I | I | .. | I | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | I | .. | 2 | I | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | I | I | 2 | .. | 18 |
| Membranous Croup. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | 2 | I | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | I | I | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | I | I | .. | .. | 13 |
| Whooping Cough... | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | I | I | .. | .. | .. | I | I | I | .. | .. | I | .. | 9 |
| Typhus Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | I | .. | I | .. | .. | I | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | .. | I | .. | I | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | .. | .. | I | I | .. | 2 | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | I | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 128 were in institutions, 348 in tenement-houses, 140 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 2 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 2 were on the basement floor, 125 on the first, 146 on the second, 112 on the third, 90 on the fourth, 16 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 624 were stated to be residents of New York City, and—non-residents; 94 were stated to be single, 152 married, 88 widowed, and the condition of 290 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 624; still-births, 46; bodies in transitu, 4; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 60 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 671 births; 236 marriages; 46 still-births; 624 deaths; 4 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 129 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 8 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 58 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 8, 1884, was 25.3 degrees Fabr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.866, the mean humidity was 80, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,228, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.14 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 573 deaths and still-births, or 85.52 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 19; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 228; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 69; Greenwood (undenominational), 43; Lutheran, (undenominational), 83; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 17; Evergreen (undenominational), 42; Woodlawn (undenominational), 16; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 11; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 20.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 1, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, —; Third, 3; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 27; Eighth, 17; Ninth, 15; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 38; Twelfth, 62; Thirteenth, 16; Fourteenth, 8; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 21; Seventeenth, 33; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 103; Twentieth, 37; Twenty-first, 33; Twenty-second, 54; Twenty-third, 17; Twenty-fourth, 9.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 1, 1884, was 595; this is 128 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 82 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of 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.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 20.56; Brooklyn, 19.26; Baltimore, 22.24; Boston, 24.44; New Orleans, 20.07; Richmond, 24.90; Charleston, 26.85; Lowell, 21.83; Worcester, 19.50; Cambridge, 13.63; Fall River, 11.61; Lawrence, 21.71; Lynn, 12.74. Monthly returns—Chicago, 16.86; New Haven, 17.1; Savannah, 28.75; Wilmington, Del., 19.11; St. Paul, 24; Peoria, 8.70; Pittsburg, 21.7; Salt Lake, 28.31. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 20.2; Liverpool, 23.9; Birmingham, 18.6; Manchester, 30.8; Glasgow, 24.9; Edinburgh, 23.0; Dundee, 21.8; Dublin, 29.9; Belfast, 19.4; Cork, 15.6; Brussels, 29.1; Antwerp, 24.4; Ghent, 26.2; Buda-Pesth, 27.6; Paris, 24.08; Rome, 30.2; Venice, 30.9; Berlin, 23.2; Munich, 28.4; Breslau, 28.13; Vienna, 25.3; Trieste, 36.7; Copenhagen, 21.4; Christiania, 24.72; Amsterdam, 27.5; Rotterdam, 33.2; The Hague, 19.0; Calcutta, 32.5; Bombay, 20.15; Geneva with suburbs, 28.7; Basel, 20.1; Bern, 25.6; Warsaw, 23.92; Havre, 21.6; Salford, 21.2; Liege, 25.1; Prague and suburbs, 38.6; Lisbon, 36.9; Murcia, 29.5; Granada, 40.2. Monthly returns—Marseilles, 34.2; Rheims, 30.4; Bayonne, 23.31.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending March 15, 1884.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$15,904.40 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending March 15, 1884:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of loads of ashes removed..... | 17,444 |
| " " rubbish removed..... | 9,652 |
| " " snow removed..... | 38 |
| " " material received from Department of Public Works..... | 173 |
| " " " Markets..... | 183 |
| " " " Permits..... | 2,946 |
| Total..... | 30,436 |

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For trimming scows, etc..... \$197 00

Contracts entered into between the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for cleaning the First and Second Street Cleaning Districts for two years from March 11, 1884.

Between John S. Brown, of No. 129 East Eighty-third street, for the First Street-Cleaning District, for \$137,500 per year:

Sureties, \$50,000 each—
Jas. N. Smith, of No. 61 Broadway, New York.
J. Dwight Ripley, of No. 14 West Thirty-seventh street, New York.

Between William T. Hayward, of No. 243 East Seventeenth street, and Edward Duffy, of No. 322 East Nineteenth street, composing the firm of Hayward & Duffy, for the Second Street-Cleaning District, for \$229,990 per annum:

Sureties, \$75,000 each—
Jno. N. Hayward, of No. 243 East Seventeenth street, New York.
Edward C. Sheehy, of No. 411 East Eighty-eighth street, New York.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, for payment as per Schedule No. 178, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1884:

| | |
|---|------------|
| John Claffy, supplies..... | \$48 68 |
| John Claffy, supplies..... | 17 10 |
| Peter Ciancimino & Bro., use of scows..... | 290 00 |
| Chicerelli & Tuomey, unloading scows..... | 780 50 |
| Hall & Ruckel, drugs..... | 2 90 |
| Alexander Lockhart, Veterinary Surgeon..... | 46 50 |
| Manhattan District Telegraph Co., services..... | 3 08 |
| M. J. Morrisson, contingencies..... | 39 35 |
| Morton & Bathe, plumbing..... | 11 10 |
| T. S. & J. D. Negus, marine glasses..... | 42 00 |
| Press Publishing Company, rent and gas..... | 225 66 |
| Adolphe Starke, spikes..... | 12 80 |
| William Soula, Veterinary Surgeon..... | 12 00 |
| Total..... | \$1,531 67 |

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1883:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Schedule No. 179— | |
| Isaac H. Dahlman, horses..... | \$875 00 |
| Alexander Lockhart, Veterinary Surgeon..... | 54 50 |
| M. J. Morrisson, disbursements..... | 8 80 |
| Total..... | \$938 30 |

Respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 30, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Trials.

Private John J. Grady, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "violation section I, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.
Private James Monaghan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "violation section I, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881." Found guilty, fined two days' pay and transfer ordered.

Communications.

From—
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at various company quarters, estimated cost \$10, \$25 and \$75, respectively. Ordered.
Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for repairs to ladders, etc., estimated cost \$8, \$12.24 and \$18, respectively. Ordered.
Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of horse and recommending purchase at \$400. Ordered.

Same—Reports of selection and acceptance of horse for Engine Co. No. 37, and team for Engine Co. No. 26, and recommending purchase at \$300 and \$600, respectively. Ordered.
Same—Requisitions for teams for water tower and Engine Co. No. 3. Selection ordered.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 26th instant. Filed.
Requisitions for incidental expenses for current month, from Secretary, \$200; Inspector of Buildings, \$40; Supply Clerk, \$35; Inspector of Combustibles, \$75; Attorney, \$200; Chief in charge of Repair Shops, \$25; Fire Marshal, \$35; Superintendent of Telegraph, \$80; Superintendent of Horses, \$20. Expenditures authorized.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for repairs to fire-boat W. F. Havemeyer (previously laid over). Referred back for report as to necessity of work called for.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the bill of I. H. Dahlman for hire of extra horses, amounting to \$338, be and is hereby allowed and audited. Adopted.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved: granting leave of absence to Chief of Department, on 27th instant; directing compliance with request of Department of Charities and Correction for loan of hose and pipe; making application to Department of Docks for berth for fire-boat W. F. Havemeyer, at Pier 48, East river.

Communications.

From—
Examining Board—Report of examination of Private Richard J. Norris, of Engine Co. No. 33, on application for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.
Chief of Department—Returning complaints of conduct of district key-holders, with reports of investigation. Filed.

Chief Fifth Battalion—Report of accident to Mrs. M. Hudson, at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6—Report of rescue by Private Timothy Sullivan, at fire, No. 81 Thomas street, on 28th instant. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 15—Report relative to panic at school, No. 206 East Broadway. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 33—Reporting loss of badge by Fireman Daniel Lawler. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Private John Farley of Engine Co. No. 14—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman William R. Fers, Privates William J. de l'Armitage and John E. Nickerson—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Patrick Lynch, Stoker—Applying for appointment as Pump Engineer. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 28th instant. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back with directions to collect penalties.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Inspector of Buildings—Reports of operations for months of November and December, and for quarter ending December 31, 1883. Filed.

Same—Report of examination of the Casino as to means of egress. Filed.

Same—Report of examination on application of James McClean for appointment as Examiner. Filed.

Attorney—Returning application of Henry E. Abbey for remission of fine imposed for violation of law at Metropolitan Opera House, with report and recommendation. Approved and referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

Superintendent of Horses—Reporting death of horse. Referred back for additional information.

Daniel S. Lamont, Private Secretary—Requesting information relative to reappointment of notaries. Filed, with directions to reply.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution adopted on 25th instant, consenting to transfer of certain powers and duties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the powers and duties heretofore devolving upon the Fire Marshal, under section 467 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, be and are hereby transferred to the Inspector of Combustibles, the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the transfer of such duties having been given.

E. M. L. Ehlers—Requesting favorable action on petition of George Nunn for reinstatement. Filed.

F. Froehlich—Inviting attention to a powder for extinguishing fire. Filed.

John J. Hart—Claim for salary as Clerk. Filed.

Charles H. Haswell—Relative to bills against the Department. Referred to the Bookkeeper.

A. F. McGrew—Inviting attention to underground conduit system for telegraph wires. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Postal Telegraph Co.—Requesting transfer of agreement between the Department and that company to the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co. Referred to Attorney for report and recommendation.

Appointment.

James Conaughton, as Private, Engine Co. No. 12, 1st proximo.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 31, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communications.

From—
Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Returning license of Clinton G. Colgate for use of insulated submarine telegraph cables, with the information that it appears from the report of the Attorney that the claim is a valid one, and with recommendation that required expenditure be authorized. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of Clinton G. Colgate for license, under Letters Patent No. 65,019, for use of insulated cable for the current year, amounting to \$825, be and is hereby allowed and audited.

Commissioner Purroy—Returning report of operations of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings for the year 1883, with recommendation that five hundred copies of said report be printed in pamphlet form, as desired by the Inspector of Buildings. Approved.

Inspector of Buildings—Reports of examination on applications of Hudson Kitchell and James C. McGrann for appointment as Examiners. Filed, and appointments as Examiners, at a salary of \$1,100 per annum, ordered from 1st proximo.

Resolution.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman Patrick Foy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officers as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties. Adopted.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

For the Year 1883—Schedule No. 72.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Bowns, H. D., apparatus, supplies, etc. | \$660 00 |
| Dahlman, I. H., " | 300 00 |
| Hardy & Pinkman, " | 36 75 |
| Hunter-Keller Mfg. Co., " | 36 40 |
| Poole, James E., " | 3,505 92 |
| Tillotson, L. G. & Co., " | 10 40 |
| Winant & Terhune, " | 2,824 49 |
| | <hr/> \$7,373 96 |

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 3.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | \$585 00 |
| Dahlman, I. H., " | 338 00 |
| " " | 300 00 |
| Early & Lane, " | 133 30 |
| Frost & Wood, " | 39 00 |
| Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 120 00 |
| Hunter-Keller Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 2 23 |
| Isley, Doubleday & Co., " | 600 10 |
| Johnson, Seaman, " | 110 00 |
| Ketterer, Charles P., " | 55 90 |
| Lambertville Spoke Mfg. Co., " | 23 00 |
| Mallon & Rourke, " | 51 35 |
| Merrill, E. R., " | 9 40 |
| Moonan, John, " | 1,061 99 |
| Murphy, Patrick, " | 14 00 |
| National Stove Co., " | 38 90 |
| New York Stencil Works, " | 12 00 |
| Ogden & Wallace, " | 97 72 |
| Powers, John, Manager, " | 11 06 |
| Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., " | 11 60 |
| Roebling's Son Co., John A., " | 24 14 |
| Schmidt, A. & Bros., " | 5 00 |
| Woodhouse, D. A., " | 118 94 |
| | <hr/> \$3,762 63 |

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 4.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll, January, apparatus, supplies, etc. | \$1,762 10 |
| Headquarters, pay-roll for January | 3,717 50 |
| Attorney to the Fire Department, pay-roll for January | 333 30 |
| Telegraph Force, " | 1,645 00 |
| Repair Shops, " | 4,831 72 |
| Bureau of Combustibles, " | 1,108 36 |
| Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, " | 4,665 14 |
| Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, No. 2, " | 393 56 |
| Bureau of Fire Marshal, " | 616 66 |
| Superintendent of Horses, " | 535 00 |
| Chief of Department, etc., " | 3,433 30 |
| Engine and H. & L. Companies, " | 83,144 51 |
| | <hr/> \$106,186 18 |

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 2, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Resignation.

Michael Wilson, Oil Collector in Bureau of Combustibles. Accepted.

Appointments.

George W. Barnett, as Oil Collector, at a salary of \$900 per annum, 4th instant.
Thomas E. McGinniss, as Private, Engine Co. No. 26, 4th instant.

Resolution

—offered by Commissioner Croker :

Resolved, That the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company be and they are hereby respectfully requested to accord to the Firemen of this Department, when in uniform, the same privilege which they now accord to policemen, of riding free of charge upon the cars of their roads. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 5, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communications.

From—Comptroller—Relative to voucher in favor of National Stove Company. Filed, with directions to reply.

Same—Requesting that all vouchers hereafter transmitted be accompanied with copy of specifications and estimates to file with claim. Compliance directed.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
FRIDAY, March 14, 1884—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to the following call, viz. :

OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT COMMISSION,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1884.

Mr. JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk :

SIR—You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Commission, at No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL LORD, JR., Chairman.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr., (Chairman), and John Kelly.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," of March 13 and 14, 1884, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on February 26 and 28, 1884, were read and approved.

Calendar.

No. 391. Matter of M. and S. Sternberger—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets ; confirmed June 1, 1876.
John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, presented further evidence on behalf of the petitioners, after which the case was closed and decision reserved.

No. 1688. Matter of William H. Jackson—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets ; confirmed June 1, 1876.

John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, presented further evidence on behalf of the petitioner, after which the case was closed and decision reserved.

No. 4228. Matter of Thomas Maher—Assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets : confirmed June 16, 1876.

No. 4275. Matter of Henry Hughes—Assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets ; confirmed June 16, 1876.

No. 3777. Matter of Amanda D. Silsbee—Assessment for Seventy-second street regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and Fifth avenue (Eastern Boulevard) ; confirmed July 12, 1878.

No. 3887. Matter of Joseph Hahn—Assessment for Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-seventh and Eighty-sixth streets ; confirmed July 12, 1878.

No. 3790. Matter of Florent Feltz—Assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth avenue and Avenue A ; confirmed July 12, 1878.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the city, presented a portion of his evidence, after which the further hearing of these cases was adjourned.

No. 1297. Matter of Mary G. Pinkney—Assessment for One Hundred and Nineteenth street regulating, grading, etc., between Fourth and Eighth avenues ; confirmed September 11, 1874.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the city, presented his evidence, after which the case was closed, and decision reserved.

On motion of P. A. Hargous, Esq., attorney for petitioners, the decision made by the Commissioners, on December 4, 1883, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to these cases.

No. 4783. Matter of James H. Coleman—Assessment for First avenue paving, between Thirty-sixth and Sixty-first streets ; confirmed March 26, 1874.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the city, presented his evidence, after which the case was closed, and decision reserved.

No. 4818. Matter of James R. Jesup—Assessment for Third avenue sewer, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets ; confirmed January 3, 1873.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the city, presented his evidence, after which the case was closed, and decision reserved.

No. 978. Matter of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States—Assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets ; confirmed June 16, 1876.

John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners on January 22, 1884, reducing the balance of the assessment for this improvement, remaining unpaid on petitioner's lots, be rescinded, and that the reduction be made on the entire amount of the assessment for this improvement imposed on petitioners' lots. After hearing the counsel representing the city in opposition, the Commissioners reserved their decision.

No. 935. Matter of Daniel R. Kendall—Assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets ; confirmed December 28, 1876.

On motion of A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the decision made by the Commissioners on November 27, 1883, was made applicable to this case.

No. 956. Matter of David H. Kellogg—Assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Harlem river ; confirmed September 29, 1874.

A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners, in Matter of Pinkney, on February 28, 1884, reducing this assessment forty-two per cent. in cases where a reduction has been already had, under the Act of 1840, be made applicable to this case. After hearing the counsel representing the city the motion was laid over.

No. 3580. Matter of Ella Francke et al.—Assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Harlem river ; confirmed September 29, 1874.

No. 3581. Matter of Ella Francke et al.—Assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Harlem river ; confirmed September 29, 1874.

On motion of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, the decision made by the Commissioners, on February 28, 1884, reducing this assessment forty-two per cent. in cases where a reduction has been already had, under the Act of 1840, was made applicable to these cases.

No. 3793. Matter of Julia A. M. Weeks—Assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, etc., between Mount Morris Square and Ninth avenue ; confirmed August 2, 1875.

On motion of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the decision made by the Commissioners on November 27, 1883, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

Decisions.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution, viz. :

Resolved, That the decisions made by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, November 9, November 27, and December 4, 1883, and February 28, 1884, reducing certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz. :

Assessment for Boulevard Regulating, Grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets ; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 1658. Isaac I. Stillings.....reduced from \$171 00 to \$111 15

Assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Regulating, Grading, etc., between Eighth Avenue and Harlem River ; confirmed September 29, 1874.

No. 1301. Kate B. Belloni.....reduced from \$6,600 00 to \$3,828 00

" 1302. Mary G. Pinkney....." 12,500 00 to 7,250 00

" 1303. William T. Ryerson....." 100 00 to 58 00

" 1305. William R. Fosdick....." 1,750 00 to 1,015 00

" 1306. Mary H. Lester....." 1,983 67 to 654 61

" 1307. John C. McCarty, executor....." 752 25 to 248 24

" 1308. Robert Schell....." 1,800 00 to 1,044 00

" 3580. Ella Francke et al....." 1,750 00 to 1,015 00

" 3581. Ella Francke et al....." 1,250 00 to 725 00

Assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-second Street Regulating, Grading, etc., between Mount Morris Square and Ninth Avenue ; confirmed August 2 1875.

No. 3793. Julia A. M. Weeks.....reduced from \$554 08 to \$470 97

Assessment for Fifth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth Streets ; confirmed December 28, 1876.

No. 935. Daniel R. Kendall.....reduced from \$102 50 to \$62 53

Assessment for Eighth Avenue, Regulating, Grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets ; confirmed June 16, 1876.

No. 2108. Isaac and Simon Bernheimer.....reduced from \$3,584 94 to \$2,939 71

" 4228. Thomas Maher....." 168 75 to 138 39

" 4275. Henry Hughes....." 2,285 72 to 1,874 31

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord and Kelly—2.

Awards.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution, viz. :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under decisions rendered by the Commissioners reducing certain assessments for street improvements, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvements, viz. :

Assessment for Sixth and Seventh Avenue Sewers, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Streets ; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 5179. George H. Mackay.....amount paid, \$45.01 ; amount of award, \$28.81

Assessment for Sixth Avenue Macadamizing, between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River ; confirmed December 10, 1874.

No. 5178. George H. Mackay.....amount paid, \$20.76 ; amount of award, \$8.26

Assessment for Boulevard Regulating, Grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets ; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 4396. George M. Miller, ex'r, etc.....amount paid, \$1,708.90 ; amount of award, \$598.12

" 5159. Charles DeRham....." 114.00 " 39.90

" 5160. Michael Moloughney, Jr., ex'r....." 142.42 " 49.88

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord and Kelly—2.

Bills.

The following bills, presented by the Clerk, were, on motion of Commissioner Lord, approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz. :

"The Daily Register," \$45, for publishing notices of meetings, from December 4, 1883, to March 12, 1884.

Mutual District Messenger Co., \$68.52, for messenger service from December 1, 1883, to February 29, 1884.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

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 15, 1884.

Barometer.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Mean for the Day. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| MARCH. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. |
| Sunday, 9 | 30.008 | 29.894 | 29.728 | 29.876 | 30.022 | 8 A. M. |
| Monday, 10 | 29.982 | 30.090 | 30.216 | 30.096 | 30.258 | 12 P. M. |
| Tuesday, 11 | 30.250 | 30.108 | 30.010 | 30.122 | 30.274 | 2 A. M. |
| Wednesday, 12 | 29.856 | 29.700 | 29.998 | 29.851 | 30.086 | 12 P. M. |
| Thursday, 13 | 30.268 | 30.232 | 30.226 | 30.242 | 30.300 | 10 A. M. |
| Friday, 14 | 30.082 | 29.910 | 29.790 | 29.927 | 30.188 | 0 A. M. |
| Saturday, 15 | 29.748 | 29.828 | 29.990 | 29.855 | 30.008 | 10 P. M. |

Mean for the week..... 29.995 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., March 13 30.300 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., " 15 29.682 "
Range "618 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. | MAXIMUM. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| MARCH. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | In Sun. |
| Sunday, 9 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 28.6 | 31 |
| Monday, 10 | 26 | 25 | 33 | 29 | 27 | 29.3 | 35 |
| Tuesday, 11 | 29 | 28 | 43 | 37 | 42 | 38.0 | 44 |
| Wednesday, 12 | 43 | 40 | 63 | 54 | 49 | 42.6 | 63 |
| Thursday, 13 | 40 | 35 | 48 | 38 | 47 | 39.0 | 50 |
| Friday, 14 | 47 | 37 | 36 | 34 | 38 | 35.3 | 44 |
| Saturday, 15 | 36 | 34 | 43 | 36 | 33 | 38.3 | 44 |

Mean for the week..... 38.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 12th..... 63. " at 2 P. M., 12th..... 54. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 10th..... 26. " at 7 A. M., 10th..... 25. "
Range " " 37. " 29. "

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, | 9.... | ENE | E | WNW | 87 | 75 | 54 | 216 | ¾ | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8.15 A.M. | |
| Monday, | 10.... | NW | NW | WNW | 108 | 81 | 70 | 259 | 6 | 2¼ | 0 | 8 | 2.15 P.M. | |
| Tuesday, | 11.... | SE | SSE | SE | 13 | 57 | 59 | 129 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9¼ | 3 P.M. | |
| Wednesday, | 12.... | SSE | SW | W | 23 | 71 | 82 | 176 | 0 | 9¼ | 1 | 15 | 2.40 P.M. | |
| Thursday, | 13.... | W | WNW | SW | 74 | 34 | 17 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1¼ | 9.30 P.M. | |
| Friday, | 14.... | NNW | NNE | NE | 26 | 40 | 68 | 134 | 0 | 1 | 1¼ | 7¾ | 3.50 P.M. | |
| Saturday, | 15.... | NNE | NW | NW | 116 | 73 | 66 | 255 | 2 | ¾ | 0 | 2¼ | 3.30 P.M. | |

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,294 miles.
Maximum force " " 15 pounds.

| DATE. MARCH. | | Hygrometer. | | | | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. | | | CLEAR, 0. 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. H. M. | Amount of Water. Inches. | Depth of Snow. Inches. |
| Sunday, 9 | .147 | .149 | .160 | 100 | 89 | 100 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 A.M. 12 M. | 2 A.M. 12 P.M. | 2.00 12.00 | .03 .54 | * | |
| Monday, 10 | .123 | .114 | .124 | 87 | 60 | 77 | 2 Cir. Cu. | 1 S. | 3 Cir. Cu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. |  |
| Tuesday, 11 | .142 | .142 | .199 | 88 | 51 | 74 | 5 Cir. Cu. | 6 Cir. Cu. | 8 Cu. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. |  |
| Wedn'day, 12 | .208 | .208 | .175 | 75 | 52 | 50 | 8 Cir. Cu. | 10 | 5 Cir. Cu. | 2.30 P.M. | 3 P.M. | .30 | .02 | .. | |
| Thursday, 13 | .139 | .099 | .134 | 55 | 29 | 41 | 8 Cu. | 10 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. |  |
| Friday, 14 | .168 | .170 | .186 | 65 | 80 | 81 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8.30 A.M. | 12 P.M. | 3.30 | .27 | .. | |
| Saturday, 15 | .170 | .121 | .149 | 80 | 43 | 70 | 10 | 2 Cir. S. | 4 Cir. Cu. | 0 A.M. | 8.30 A.M. | 8.30 | .03 | .. | |

Sleet and Snow, 1/4".

Total amount of water for the week..... .89 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1884.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps lighted in front of the Dominican Convent, Lexington avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1884.

Whereas, A public drive, free from obstruction by the rails of street surface railroads, or the danger of accident from horses frightened by locomotives or the noise of passing trains on elevated railways, and extending from the business portion of the city to the Central Park is almost an absolute necessity, and that such a thoroughfare would be conceded, on all hands, to be a great advantage to the public; and

Whereas, The Fifth avenue is the only wide thoroughfare in this city that can be made available for that purpose, being entirely free from the annoyances and dangers referred to; it connects directly with the main entrance to the Central Park at Fifty-ninth street; forms the eastern boundary of that great public resort for its entire length, and extends northwardly to the Harlem river; and

Whereas, The stone pavement at present in the carriageway of Fifth avenue, south of the Central Park, is much out of repair; requires constant expense to keep in order; will ere long require to be renewed, and is totally unfitted for light vehicle travel, for which it is now mainly used; and

Whereas, The portion of the said avenue included between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets is now paved with Macadam pavement, and there can be no question but the health, comfort and convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of this thoroughfare, south of Fifty-ninth street, should be paved in a like manner; and

Whereas, Allan Campbell, Esq., when Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication addressed to the Common Council, November 9, 1880, in answer to a resolution requesting him to give an estimate of the probable cost of the work, fixed the sum at \$217,000, exclusive of crosswalks; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a memorial on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act by the Legislature of this State authorizing the Corporation of the City of New York to appropriate a sum sufficient to pave the carriageway of Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-eighth street, with granite-block pavement similar to that now in Broadway; the work to be done as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875; also, that the Counsel to the Corporation prepare the said act, and, when approved by his Honor the Mayor, transmit the memorial and act to the State Legislature.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 10, 1884, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to connect the opposite sides of Ninth avenue, at the intersection of Seventy-third street, by crosswalks on the north and south sides of said street, of two courses of stone of the regulation width.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 10, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the "Veteran Association" of the late Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., be and is hereby authorized and permitted, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, to retain and use the furniture and property owned by the city, and now in its possession at the headquarters of the Association, No. 392 Bowery, the said property being that set forth in the inventory or schedule herewith accompanying.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 10, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That William F. Quinn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William F. Quinn, whose term of office expires March 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of August M. Davidson, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read August N. Davidson.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of Daniel M. Levy, who was recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Daniel Levy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refuse payment from the City Treasury of salaries or compensation to all officers or employees of the City Government (mechanics and laborers excepted), whose names, while so holding office or employed, are not contained in the list of registered voters prepared, printed and published annually, as provided in chapter 706 of the Laws of 1881, until he has been convinced, by competent proof, that every such officer and employee is, and at the time of his selection or appointment was, an actual resident of the City of New York, and entitled to vote at the elections held therein, for State or municipal officers.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 25, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 10, 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 present (20) voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl F. Delecker to erect and keep a stand, three feet six inches wide by seven feet, all inside of the stoop-line of his premises at No. 97 Walker street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 14, 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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. SEAYER 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. SEAYER 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 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. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
H. H. PORTER, Preside; 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. 36 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.
145th 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. LYECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.).
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, cor. Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BARKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 2001, No. 1, Fencing vacant lots at northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Madison avenue.
List 2003, No. 2, Regulating and grading Tenth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street.
List 2004, No. 3, Paving One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, with granite-block pavement.
List 2005, No. 4, Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.
List 2007, No. 5, Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with granite-block pavement.
List 2011, No. 6, Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, and on west side, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.
List 2017, No. 7, Fencing vacant lots about 400 feet east of Eighth avenue, on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 2018, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots at northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-third street.

List 2019, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on west side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-ninth street extending about 250 feet north.

List 2020, No. 10. Paving Ninety-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue with granite-block pavement.

List 2021, No. 11. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2022, No. 12. Paving Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to Second avenue, with Belgian pavement.

List 2023, No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement.

List 2024, No. 14. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

List 2025, No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Second street, from First to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2026, No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to the Boulevard, with granite-block pavement.

List 2027, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2028, No. 18. Flagging east side of Avenue A, from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-eighth street.

List 2029, No. 19. Flagging Avenue A, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street.

List 2030, No. 20. Laying an additional course of flagging on the sidewalk on the easterly side of Avenue A, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2031, No. 21. Flagging east side of Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets.

List 2032, No. 22. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging the sidewalks, Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2033, No. 23. Paving Sixty-first street, from easterly curb of Avenue A, 60 feet easterly, with trap-block pavement, and setting curb thereon.

List 2034, No. 24. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Second to Third avenue, commencing southwest corner of Second avenue and One Hundredth street.

List 2035, No. 25. Regulating, grading and flagging sidewalks of Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to a point 100 feet east.

List 2036, No. 26. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging sidewalks of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to east curb of Tenth avenue.

List 2037, No. 27. Flagging sidewalks west side of Third avenue, from north curb of One Hundred and Second street to south curb of One Hundred and Third street.

List 2038, No. 28. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.

List 2039, No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on south side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, commencing 250 feet westerly from Courtlandt avenue, and extending westerly 100 feet.

List 2040, No. 30. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, commencing 450 feet west of Elton avenue, and running westerly 100 feet.

List 2041, No. 31. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 2042, No. 32. Paving and setting curb-stones, East Thirty-eighth street, from present pavement to a line about 50 feet easterly.

List 2043, No. 33. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

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

List 2044, No. 1. West side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending 41 feet westerly from Madison avenue.

List 2045, No. 2. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street.

List 2046, No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2047, No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2048, No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, commencing 425 feet east of Eighth avenue, and extending 75 feet easterly.

List 2049, No. 6. Northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-third street.

List 2050, No. 7. West side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundredth street.

List 2051, No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2052, No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2053, No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to Second avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2054, No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

List 2055, No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Broadway to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Broadway and the Boulevard.

List 2056, No. 13. North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, commencing about 175 feet west of Ninth avenue, and extending about 50 feet westerly.

List 2057, No. 14. East side of Avenue A, from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-eighth street.

List 2058, No. 15. Both sides of Avenue A, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street.

List 2059, No. 16. East side of Avenue A, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth street.

List 2060, No. 17. East side of Second avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street and west side of Second avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street.

List 2061, No. 18. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2062, No. 19. Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Avenue A to East river and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

List 2063, No. 20. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2064, No. 21. Northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 2065, No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2066, No. 23. West side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Third street.

List 2067, No. 24. Block bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.

List 2068, No. 25. South side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, commencing 250 feet westerly from Courtlandt avenue and extending westerly 100 feet.

List 2069, No. 26. North side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, commencing 450 feet west of Elton avenue and running westerly 100 feet.

List 2070, No. 27. Both sides of One Hundred and

Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 2083, No. 32. Both sides of Thirty-eighth street, commencing about 220 feet east of First avenue and extending about 50 feet easterly.

List 2085, No. 33. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, OILS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

10,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

10,000 " Coffee Sugar.

10,000 " Hominy.

5,000 " Prunes.

1,500 " Dried Apples.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 27, 1884.

30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

50 dozen Sea Foam.

50 kits No. 1 Mackerel, prime quality.

2 cases Sardines, 1/2's.

10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda.

600 barrels good quality Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs net per barrel, and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

50 barrels prime Red Onions.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each.

500 bushels Rye.

2,000 bushels Oats.

DRY GOODS.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

5,000 yards Furniture Check.

500 " Table Linen.

5,000 " Toweling.

500 pounds Linen Thread, W. B.

250 " " Dk. Bl.

250 pounds prime S. A. Curled Hair.

100 gross Cotton Laces.

HARDWARE.

5 kegs Cut Nails, 40 d.

5 " Wrought Nails, 2 1/2 inch.

5 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.

10 gross Table Knives.

OILS, ETC.

5 bbls. best quality Raw Linseed Oil.

20 dozen W. W. Brushes.

10 bbls. Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

25 " " W. W. Lime.

—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 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 28, 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, Oils, 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 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 (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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 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 17, 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 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 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 28, 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 Engine of the Steamboat 'Minnahanonck,'" for which there are sets 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 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 contracts 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 ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) 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 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 per-

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

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

Bidders 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 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, March 15, 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,
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 79 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 sash, light plaid shawl, buttoned gaiters.

Angelo Geraldo; 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

230,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

47,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

2,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 2, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to the 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 three thousand and three hundred dollars (\$3,300); 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,

sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said 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 LAIBBECK,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 12, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit: District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or kind, for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the per-

formance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or pertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

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

By order of the Board,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIBBECK,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
New York, December 1, 1883.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 17, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 7, 1884, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 20, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

MARKET CELLARS, BUILDINGS, AND OTHER CITY PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1884.

THE LEASES OF MARKET CELLARS, BUILDINGS, and other real estate, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold, for the terms of years as severally stated, at the Comptroller's office, at Public Auction, on Thursday, April 10, 1884, at 12 o'clock P. M., by direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows:

MARKET CELLARS.

CENTRE MARKET CELLARS, Nos. 1 to 11, separately, for the term of THREE years from May 1, 1884.
ESSEX MARKET CELLARS, Nos. 1 to 10, separately, for the term of THREE years from May 1, 1884.

BUILDINGS AND LOTS.

1. Old Catharine Fish Market Building, for the term of five years from May 1, 1884.
2. Gouverneur Market Building, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1884.
3. Farmers' Hotel, southeast corner Tenth avenue and Little Twelfth street, for the term of FIVE years from May 1, 1884.
4. Stables and Lots, Nos. 320 and 322 West Twenty-fourth street, from May 1, 1884, to March 1, 1892.
5. Old Engine-house and Lot, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near St. Ann's avenue, Twenty-third Ward, for the term of THREE years from May 1, 1884.
6. Unimproved Lot, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, for the term of THREE years from May 1, 1884.
7. Second and third floors, Jefferson Market Building, ten rooms and attic, for the term of THREE years from May 1, 1884.
8. Plot of Land on Barren Island, containing one hundred and twelve acres, more or less, together with the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, for the term of TEN years from May 1, 1884.

TERMS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time and place of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, to be credited on account of the first quarter's rent, or forfeited to the city if the bidder refuses to execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent, quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No bid will be accepted from, nor will the lease be 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; nor will any such person be received as surety on the lease.

No alterations shall be made in the premises, except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations and repairs made are to be made at the expense of the lessee. The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Finance Department.

And each lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition that the lease shall be annulled and the term ended whenever the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall resolve that the premises are required for the use of the Corporation, or any Department, Board or officer thereof, and the Comptroller shall give to the lessee or his agent ninety days' notice of the adoption of such resolution.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 17, 1884.

CORPORATION SALE AT AUCTION.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to the following-described premises, situate in the Twelfth Ward, will be sold at public auction at the Comptroller's office, on Tuesday, April 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, to wit:

"All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the easterly side of Third avenue, running thence northerly along easterly side of Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets;

"running thence easterly along said centre line six hundred and ten feet to westerly side of Second avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the northerly side of Ninety-seventh street; and thence westerly and along said northerly side of Ninety-seventh street six hundred and ten feet to the easterly side of Third avenue, at the point or place of beginning."

The highest bidder will be required to pay the amount of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time and place of sale.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 17, 1884.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1884, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from March 25 to May 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 15, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 8, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Fourth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Lexington avenue paving, with Belgian or trap-blocks, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

Ninety-seventh street paving, with granite-blocks, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving, with trap-blocks, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, with granite-block paving, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, with granite-block paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, with trap-block paving, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

Front street sewer, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

Seventy-seventh street sewer, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewers, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and between summit west of Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue.

Twenty-sixth street receiving-basins, between First avenue and East river.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street receiving-basin, on southwest corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets receiving-basins, on the southeast and southwest corners of Eighth avenue.

Lexington avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, north side of Eighty-ninth street and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

Ninth avenue flagging, both sides, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

Ninth avenue flagging, both sides, from the north curb of Sixty-fourth street to the south curb of Seventy-first street.

One Hundred and Sixth street flagging, south side, from the west curb of Lexington avenue to the east curb of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks on both sides, from the west curb of Seventh avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, March 4, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 14, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
January 24, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York,

undesignated hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

GAS COMMISSION.

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, Piers, 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 nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

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 of 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 districts 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 relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, 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 of 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 to 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 re-advertised and let 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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; thence southwesterly 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.

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 thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

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' 0") 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 ten and one-half inches (211' 10½") 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' 0") feet, distance sixty-one feet seven and five-eighths inches (61' 7⅞"); 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' 5⅞"); 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' 0") feet, distance sixty-one feet seven and five-eighths inches (61' 7⅞"); 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' 2½") 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.

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 certain new street or avenue laid out by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, by and under authority of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1881, and as shown on the map filed by him in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1882, and more particularly described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet 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' 3¼"); thence southerly distance forty feet and three-quarters of an inch (40' ¾"); thence southerly, in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two (1,432' 0") feet, distance two hundred and thirty-five feet and nine and three-quarters inches (235' 9¾"); to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance seventy-three feet and three and one-half inches (73' 3½"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two (1,362' 0") feet, distance two hundred and six feet seven and seven-eighths inches (206' 7⅞"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance four feet and ten and three-sixteenths inches (4' 10⅜"); thence westerly four hundred and thirty-three feet and ten and three-eighths inches (433' 10⅜"); to the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning; also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, distant fifteen hundred and thirty-five feet and eight and one-half inches (1,535' 8½"); 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"); distance two hundred and eleven feet and thirteen-sixteenths of an inch (211' 0⅞"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and two feet and seven-eighths of an inch (102' 0⅞"); thence southerly, westerly, and northerly in a curved line, radius fifty-five feet (55' 0"); distance one hundred and fifty-nine feet and half an inch (159' 0½"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five feet (445' 0"); distance three hundred and eighty-one feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (381' 5⅞"); thence northerly in a reversed curved line, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet and six inches (385' 6"); distance one hundred and eighty-one feet and three and three-sixteenths inches (181' 3⅞"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet and seven-eighths inches (105' 7⅞"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two (1,432' 0") feet, distance one hundred and twenty-one feet and five and five-eighths inches (121' 5⅞"); to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance seventy-two feet four and five-sixteenths inches (72' 4⅝"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two (1,362' 0") feet, distance one hundred and twenty-nine feet and ten and one-quarter inches (129' 10¼"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four and seven-eighths inches (105' 7⅞"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and fifteen feet and six inches (315' 6"); distance one hundred and forty-eight feet four and one-quarter inches (148' 4¼"); thence southerly in a reversed curved line, radius five hundred and fifteen feet (515' 0"); distance four hundred and forty-one feet five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (441' 5⅞"); thence southerly, easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-five feet (125' 0"); distance three hundred and sixty-one feet five and nine-sixteenths inches (361' 5⅞"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred feet two and five-sixteenths inches (100' 2⅝"); thence northerly and easterly in a curved line, radius fifty-nine feet six inches (59' 6"); distance ninety-eight feet five and seven-eighths inches (98' 5⅞"); to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line seventy feet (70' 0"); thence westerly and southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-nine feet six inches (129' 6"); distance two hundred and fourteen feet three and one-half inches (214' 3½"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred feet two and five-sixteenths inches (100' 2⅝"); thence southerly, westerly and northerly, in a curved line, radius fifty-five feet (55' 0"); distance one hundred and fifty-five feet and nine-sixteenths of an inch (155' 0⅞"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five feet (445' 0"); distance, three hundred and eighty-one feet, five and eleven-sixteenths inches (381' 5⅞"); thence still northerly in a reversed curved line, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet six inches (385' 6"); distance one hundred and eighty-one feet three and one-eighth inches (181' 3⅞"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance forty feet one inch (40' 1"); thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distance four hundred and eighty-four feet three and one-quarter inches (484' 3¼") to the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") 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 Hundred 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' 0") 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' 0") wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue, be distant five hundred and forty feet (540' 0") 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 ⅝ of an inch (1,005' ⅝") 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' 0") 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' 0") 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' 7¾") 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' 2½"), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336' 1½"); 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' 4½"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and sixty-five feet (165' 0"), distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches (43' 2⅞"); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (456' 4¼"), distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches (16' 5⅞"); 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' 1⅛") 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' 4¼") 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' 2½"), 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' 3⅝"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius five and seven-eighths inches (27' 7⅞"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396' 4¼"), distance forty-nine feet and one-half inch (49' 0½"); thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius thirty-two feet one and three-quarters inches (32' 3¼"), distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26' 4½"), 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-quarters inches (1,167' 7¾") 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' 0") 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' 4⅞") on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997' 4⅞") on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five feet (75' 0") between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-

seventh 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' 0") on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred feet (800' 0"), on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, seven hundred and sixty-eight feet eleven and one-quarter inches (768' 11¼"); thence northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inch (549' 1¼") to a point distant five hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (516' 6⅞") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence, still in a northerly direction, seven hundred and fifty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754' 7⅞"), to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet six and one-quarter inches (223' 6¼") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line radius three hundred feet (300' 0"), distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' 8¼"); thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred feet (200' 0") easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449' 11⅜"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five feet (375' 0"), distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183' 7⅞") 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-two feet two and three-eighths inches (152' 2⅞") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarters inches (314' 8¾") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius three hundred feet (300' 0"), 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' 0") easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378' 6½") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; that a street sixty feet (60' 0") in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-first 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 Thirty-first 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 Thirty-third street, for a distance of two hundred feet (200' 0") easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue.

That One Hundred and Thirty-first street be extended in an easterly direction, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of two hundred and eighty-four feet two and one-eighth inches (284' 2⅛"), and on the southerly line to a distance of three hundred and nine feet five and three-eighths inches (309' 5⅞") 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, April 10, 1884, at 12 o'clock p. m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for

BUILDING A RESERVOIR AT WILLIAMS-BRIDGE, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, NEW YORK CITY.

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 thereof, 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 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 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 16, 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 13, 1884.

TO HYDRANT, STOP-CKOCK MANUFACTURERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, March 28, 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 the following:

- No. 1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN WEST STREET, BETWEEN BATTERY PLACE AND WEST ELEVENTH STREET, AND IN SOUTH STREET, BETWEEN WHITE-HALL STREET AND JACKSON STREET.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

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 16, 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 13, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, March 28, 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 the following:

- No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING Ninety-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.
- No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and Setting Curb-stones and Flagging Sidewalks therein.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 5, 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 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 16, No. 31 Chambers street.

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 pre-emptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Thursday, March 20, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1884.

OWNER WANTED FOR TRUCK NO. 5562 and five bags of Turnip Seed, found in the street, corner of Broadway and Broome street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing

their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper make any false statement, and every case will be prosecuted.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands required for the southern approach to the so-called Madison Avenue Bridge, across the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of April, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of April, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those blocks, lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Sixth avenue, southerly by the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, easterly and northerly by the westerly lines or sides of Fourth avenue, Exterior street, and a line in prolongation of the westerly line or side of Fifth avenue to a point 192 feet and 10 inches northerly from the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for a distance of 110 feet westerly from the above-mentioned line in prolongation of the westerly line of Fifth avenue.

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

Dated New York, March 12, 1884.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN T. WILSON,
BERNARD SMYTH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of March, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of March, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Second avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Third avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

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

Dated New York, February 7, 1884.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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 1882, 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.