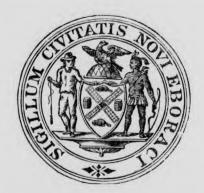
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of February, 1884. Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Roundsman Andrew J. Thomas, Fourth Precinct, three and one-half days, without pay. Patrolman James R. Kelsey, Fourth Precinct, two days, without pay.

"Louis Lebig, Tenth Precinct, two days, without pay.

John H. Reilley, Eighteenth Precinct, five days, without pay.

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

Deaths Reported.

Patrolman James Duff, Twenty-ninth Precinct, on 3d instant.
"Oliver V. Stewart, Eighteenth Precinct, on 4th instant.

Report of J. L. Moe of the receipt of \$7.46, proceeds of sales in Bureau of Clothing and Equipment, for month of January, 1884, was referred to the Treasurer to forward the amount to the City

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Eleventh Ward Scheutzen Club, at No. 218 Twenty-second street, February 5.
Schneider Dancing Academy, at No. 218 Twenty-second street, February 7.
Renner's Dancing Academy, at No. 52 Orchard street, February 17.
Our Own Pleasure Club, at No. 52 Orchard street, February 16.
Bohemian Gymnastics, at No. 35 East 4th street, February 16.
Vorkville German Ladies' Society, at Lexington avenue Opera House, February 6.
Saengerfest, No. 35 East Fourth street, February 4.
Kuntz & Wischenschaft Verein, Terrace Garden, February 9.
The following applications for promotion to second grade were referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:
Patrolman Richard Ennis, Eighth Precinct.

"James D. Atchison, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

"Edward J. Costa, Nineteenth Precinct.
Application of Captain Hedden, Thirty second Precinct, for detail of Patrolman John G. Moore, was ordered on file.
Communication from the Mayor, transmitting letter from Commodore Upshur, U. S. N. relative.

was ordered on file.

Communication from the Mayor, transmitting letter from Commodore Upshur, U. S. N., relative to reception of remains of G. W. De Long and companions, and requesting the necessary police arrangements in accordance with his wish, was referred to the Superintendent with power to issue the necessary orders, and confer with Commodore Upshur.

Communication from Roger M. Sherman, relative to actions against the Commissioners in cases of Andrew Mahoney, Ralph Cullinan, and Thomas Farrell, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Council to the Corporation, being opinion relative to the powers and duties of the Police force in the disposal of stray or stolen horses coming into their possession, was ordered on file.

Communication from Patrolman Jesse Carter, relative to payment of salary from date of dismissal to time of restoration, was referred to the Treasurer for report.

Communication from William Fritz, relative to his application for appointment, was referred to

the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from the Comptroller, enclosing warrant, on requisition from Health Department, for Tenement-house Squad, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from George Keyser, complaining of annoyances by unknown persons, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Edward Rulon, druggist, 1,491 Broadway, requesting ambulance call to be placed in his store, was referred to the Department of Charities and Correction.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Philip Hearty, Nineteenth Precinct.

Transfers Ordered.

Roundsman John J. Joyce, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

"George C. Bicknell, from Second Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Patrolman Michael Shields, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

"John Enright, from First Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

Appointments-Patrolmen.

P	recinct.	P	recinct
John J. Curran	6	Charles B. Walker	28
John J. Shannon	30	John O'Brien,	30
Andrew Brunner	22	William J. Skelly	21
James Timoney	21		

Resolved, That Surgeons Phelps and McLeod and the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman Theodore F. Herner, Nineteenth Sub-precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

On application of Henry M. Carnochan, Pensioner, for a duplicate check, original having mis-

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to stop payment of original check and issue a dupli-

cate, on receiving sufficient bond of indemnity.

Resolved, That the bill of William B. Ogden's estate, \$300, for rent of Second Precinct Stationhouse, etc., be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Patrolman Robert Corrigan, First Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.
" John W. Eckersley, Thirty-second Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Judgment-Fine Imposed.

Patrolman James J. Stephenson, Eighth Precinct, ten days' pay.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of February, 1884.

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

The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him pursuant to Rule 564, and resolutions of Board, which were approved and ordered on file.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Leiderkranz Society, at Academy of Music, February 18. Wallace Dancing Academy, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, Feb-

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Wallace Dancing Academy, at Grand Opera House, February 21.

Disraeli Literary Society, at Tammany Hall, March 10.

La Concorde, at Tammany Hall, February 16.

Heinbunde, at Lyric Hall, February 7.

Irving Glee Club, No. 52 Orchard street, February 23.

N. Y. Mondsheim Club, at No. 10 Stanton street, February 21.

F. K. U. V. Bismark, at No. 145 Essex street, February 22.

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

Patrolman William Crossett, Twenty-first Precinct.

"Peter J. Tucker, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman John M. O'Keefe, F. fteenth Precinct, be cited for examination for promotion to Roundsman.

Appointments-Patrolmen,

Christopher F. Tautphoeus, Thirty-first Precinct.
George J. Milburn, Thirty-first Precinct.
On reading communication from Surgeon Waterman, it was
Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, Surgeon Waterman be at liberty to visit Patrolmen
who are convalescent, in the districts assigned to him, from time to time, as he may in his discretion

Resolved. That the Sergeant in charge of the School of Instruction be and is hereby directed to confer with the "Society for giving First Aid to the Injured," with a view to having each member of the Police force, not yet graduated from the said school, receive the benefit of the lectures given by the said society upon that subject; and that the said Sergeant be further directed to arrange classes for such purpose, at such times as may be convenient to the said society, in order that each member may receive the whole course of lectures before being discharged from the School of Instruction.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of February, 1884.

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

Report of Captain Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, on communication from the Comptroller relative to claim of Charles Dowd against The Mayor, Aldermen, etc., for damages caused by filling in West Sixty-seventh street was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Report of Captain Allaire, Tenth Precinct, relative to complaint of L. Smecker against No. 14
Stanton street, was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Report of the Property Clerk on delivery of five Jersey City Bonds to the Sheriff was ordered

Report of the Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to required alterations of signal boxes in Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fith Precincts was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with power.

Report of the Treasurer, relative to the claim of Patrolman Jesse Carter, for salary from date of dismissal, January 28, 1881, to date of restoration by Supreme Court, May 23, 1883, was referred to

Commissioner Matthews for report.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

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J. L. Isaacs, at Metropolitan Opera House, March 5.
Charles Lyons, at No. 160 East Eighty-sixth street, March 11.
Caroline Buhle, at No. 52 Orchard street, February 12.
John Schutz, at No. 145 Essex street, February 13.
Philip Hoffman, at No. 66 Essex street, February 22.
R. W. Landerway, at No. 344 West Forty-fourth street, February 27.
Louis Wokal, at No. 153 East Fourth street, February 23.
Louis Wokal, at No. 153 East Fourth street, February 26.
Otto E. Bernet, at No. 68 East Fourth street, February 16, 21, and 25, March 3.
The following applications for pension were referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund:
Mary Kealey, widow of late Captain James Kealey.
Catherine Duff, widow of late Patrolman James Duff.
Catterine Egan, widow of late Patrolman Daniel J. Egan.
Applications of Benj. B. Sherman, Vice-President of Juvenile Asylum, for detail of Patrolman John G. Moore, Thirty-second Precinct, and from said Moore on his own behalf, were ordered on file.

Application of Frank Leary, Greene, Chenango County, for appointment as patrolman, was ordered on file.

Application of Patrolman John Kemp, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to

Application of Fatolinan John Kellip, Fatolin

the Superintendent for report.

Communication from R. J. Morrison, relative to verdict in cases of Patrolman John J. Nolan, Fourth Precinct, and Patrolman Jacob Lambrecht, Twenty-eighth Precinct, damages for false

imprisonment, was ordered on file. Communication from P. H. Conron, relative to character of William Jones, an applicant for

appointment, was ordered on file.

Promotions.

Sergeant Peter Conlin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Captain, Second Precinct.
Sergeant Moses W. Cortright, Twenty-second Precinct, to Captain, Thirty-second Precinct.
Acting-Sergeant John Delany, First Court, to Sergeant, Twenty-first Precinct.
Resolved, That the new First Precinct Station-house be and is hereby accepted from the contractor, Isaac A. Hopper; that Captain Caffrey be directed to take charge of the same; and the Treasurer directed to transfer the insurance, if any for the benefit of the city.
Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioner Matthews to confer with the Coursel to the Corporation relative to employment of counsel in actions for sick pay now pending and report.
On report of Captain Allaire. Tenth Precinct, it was

On report of Captain Allaire, Tenth Precinct, it was
Resolved, That the pistol permit of Charles Johnson be and is hereby revoked.
Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the sum of \$9,154.29 for fines imposed and lost time, upon and by members of the force for the month of January, 1884, in pursuance of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1882. Fines, \$537.35. Lost time, Transfers.

Captain Jeremiah Petty, from Sixth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

"John McCullagh, from Second Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

"James M. Leavy, from Thirteenth Precinct to Thur.y-first Precinct.

"Michael J. Murphy, from Thirty-first Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

"Henry Hedden, from Thirty-second Precinct to Central Office.

Roundsman Francis Fawcet, from Twenty-first Precinct to First Court.

Patrolman Frederick Berg, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

"Joseph Doughney, from Sixth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

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Michael Raftery, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
James Ryan, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
Lawrence F. Coleman, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
Joseph P. McCoy, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
Thomas J. White, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Leverett Barnes, from Steamboat Squad to Twenty-second Precinct.

Appointment-Patrolman.

Franklin C. Cooper, Eighth Precinct.
Resolved, That the bill of Samuel E. Warren, \$34.50, for engrossing, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.
On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was
Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same

—all aye,			
Mary A. Baker, meals	\$190 50	Howe Bros., horseshoeing	\$56 26
John Doran, newspapers	4 40		26 00
11 11	4 32		12 50
William S. Frazer, expenses	4 30		8 50
Frazee & Co., horse-feed		ash cans,	
** **		etc	10 63
" "	26 3		20 25
Catharine Fox, Adx., horseshoeing.	31 50		8 75
"	28 00		31 75
Gas CoManhattan, gas	812 0		56 82
" New York, gas	271 8		12 20
" Metropolitan, gas	203 40		21 80
" Harlem, gas	153 90		4 23
" Central, gas	52 8	Caldan & Smith horse	260 00
" Northern, gas	36 30		265 00
B. Gray, carriage-hire	71 0	. " "	285 00
Wm. H. Geer, horse-feed	135 1	46 66	275 00
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co, gas lamps.	95 0	* ** ** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	5 00
F. X. Haggarty, expenses	2 60		77 60
C. H. Hance, soap	20 5		128 16
Frank A. Hall, iron bedsteads	64 8		
ii ii ii ii	64 80		50 00
L. Heyniger & Co., brushes, mats, etc	251 00		30
Home of Industry, brooms	30 00		\$4507 08

Retired Officer .

Patrolman Arthur Clinchy, Ninth Precinct, 56co per year-all aye. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of February, 1884.

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

On reading and filing communication from the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund, presenting to the widow of the late Patrolman Oliver V. Stewart, Eighteenth Precinct, a check for \$1,000, it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to acknowledge receipt of the same; that the letter from the said Trustees be read from the desk in each Station-house at the 6 o'clock, P. M., roll call, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay over the said check to Mrs. Stewart.

Sergeant Patrick H. Pickett, form Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

"John Delany, from Twenty-first Precenct to Twelfth Precinct."

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, February 11, 1884—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting held February 9, 1884, fixing special dates for meetings.

Present-All the members, viz. :

Franklin Edison, the Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; Wm. P. Kirk, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held February 9, 1884, were read and approved.

General E. L. Viele, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river at Madison

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, laid over at a meeting held February 8, 1884:

Resolved. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may Resolved, That the Comptroller be and nereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per centum per annum. "Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, as authorized by section 3, chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and in full of requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, dated January 31, 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending January 26, 1884.

No meeting held this week.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending February 2, 1884.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1884.—SPECIAL MEETING-10 A. M.

Present-Commissioners Wales (President), Viele, Crimmins, and Olliffe.

The following communications were received:

From the Comptroller, in relation to the request made by him that the minute books of the trustees of the town of Morrisania be transmitted for custody at the Finance Department, and submitting a copy of an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter.

From the Comptroller, asking for information for the use of the Sinking Fund Commission in the matter of a petition of Joseph H. Godwin and John H. Morris, for a grant of land lying in Sherman's creek in the Twelfth Ward.

From the Clerk of Street Openings relative to the confirmation by the Supreme Court, on the 18th inst., of the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Bailey avenue.

From B. R. Guion, Assistant Engineer, asking to be allowed pay for the 8th ultimo. From P. Kearney, applying for employment as Foreman of Painters; and From Thomas Chirney and Alex. Gaw, recommending P. Kearney for the appointment to the position sought for by him.

From Philip Meany, applying for employment as Harness-maker.

From J. M. Ohmeis, president Beethoven Maennerchor, inviting inspection of the model of the

Beethoven monument proposed for erection in Central Park.

The President presented a communication from the Superintendent of Parks, stating that the experiment of keeping the lake open for skating on Sunday evening was not a success, as there were comparatively few skaters remaining on the ice after six o'clock.

On motion, it was ordered that the Captain of the Park Police be notified that skating will be discontinued on Sunday evenings, and the Superintendent be notified not to light the lamps.

Commissioner Egbert L. Viele was elected President and Commissioner Wm. M. Olliffe was elected Treasurer, both to serve from February 1, 1884, to April 30, 1884.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Commissioner Salem H. Wales for his fair and impartial conduct, during his occupancy of the office of President.

A report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1883, was approved and transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

The Secretary was directed to transmit to the Finance Department all such books, documents and papers of the late town of Morrisania in the possesion of this Department as are not in any way concerned with the opening, laying out, or constructing boulevards, avenues, streets, and sewers, etc. Resolutions autnorizing this Department to purchase at private sale a steam road roller, for use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, a steam engine and boiler for the Third Avenue Bridge, and to make a contract, without public letting, for a system of telephone service, were transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for adoption.

The Treasurer was authorized to issue an order for \$25 for the purchase of sundry small articles for use in the Meteorological Observatory.

George C. Glacius, Roxanna Glacius, John Hoyle and others were authorized to construct, at their own expense, a sewer in Cypress avenue, to connect with the new sewers in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and to be done in accordance with plans, specifications and form of an agreement, to be prepared by the Acting Engineer of Construction.

The Topographical Engineer was directed to report as to the practicability of initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the lands north of the north line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and on the abrupt slope running from Tenth avenue to the water-line of Harlem river, for the purposes of a public park.

The appointment of one Engineer, three Firemen, and four Bridge-tenders was authorized, for daty on Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river.

A plan and pr

Plans were ordered prepared for constructing the necessary sewers to remedy an evil complained of at the outlet of the Third avenue sewer.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to remove forthwith the lamp-posts placed and left on the Central Park by the Automatic Gas-lamp Company.

The Comptroller was requested to i sue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river at Madison avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874.

In compliance with a request from the Comptroller, the Secretary was directed to transmit to him the following data concerning the amount of money required for the completion of the Madison avenue bridge:

Iron Superstructure.

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Amount of contract with Keystone Bridge Co	\$159,389 40 65,958 26
Engineers' commissions	\$93,431 14 4,074 21
Masonry.	
To pay 30 per cent., heretofore retained. To complete filling. To complete masonry.	39,701 63 5,500 00 16,600 00
Plate Girder at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.	
Contract	10,025 25
Ornamental lamps on bridge and approaches	\$169,332 23 2,000 00
	\$171,332 23

The President announced to the Board the death of Charles H. Russell, ex-Commissioner of the Central Park, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Crimmins, the following was ordered

the Central Park, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Crimmins, the following was ordered entered at length upon the minutes:

The Board of Commissioners governing the Department of Public Parks, moved by the sad intelligence of the death of Charles H. Russell, one of the original Commissioners of the Central Park, occurring on the 20th instant, desire to place upon its records a testimonial of their appreciation of the valuable public services rendered by him during his thirteen years of intimate association with the development and construction of the Central Park. That he died at a ripe age, leaving behind him an honorable name, an enduring legacy in the record of a useful and well-spent life, marked by ability, fidelity and integrity.

B. R. Guion, Assistant Engineer, was allowed pay for 8th ultimo.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That to more clearly define the powers and duties of the Treasurer to make all purchases of supplies and material, unless otherwise specifically ordered by the Board. All requisitions for materials and supplies shall be made and signed by the several ranking employees, and transmitted to the Secretary, who shall report to the President the condition of the appropriations against which such materials and supplies are to be charged, and upon the approval of such requisitions by the President, the Treasurer be authorized to make the purchases and issue written orders, duly signed by him for the same. When the purchases are made by a specific order of the Board, the Secretary shall certify the same on the order issued by the Treasurer.

Restored.

Martin McGrath, Blacksmith. John Castello, Blacksmith. James McShane, Gardener

Temporary Appointment.

Edward Campbell, \$3.00 per day.

Cash to the amount of \$69.20 was deposited with the Comptroller.

A contract for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, was executed with William E. Dean, contractor; Jacob Ebling and Charles Jones,

A contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, was executed with Dennis W. Moran, contractor; Michael Brennan and Bernard Spaulding, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed from this Board, with power to administer oaths, send for persons and papers, and take the needed steps for investigating the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments respecting the valuations fixed upon real estate and the assessment of personal taxes in this city, with the practices and methods employed by the Departassessment of personal taxes in this city, with the practices and methods employed by the Department, and to report to this Board thereon at the earliest possible date, with such recommendations as in their judgment will conduce to a uniform system of taxation, and also whether any and, if so, what legislation is necessary respecting the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884, and Aldermen Fullgraff, Sheils, and Waite were appointed as such Committee.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove forth-with the structure now connecting the opposite sides of Irving place, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884. Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city, viz.: His Honor the Mayor, the Compiroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and is hereby earnestly requested to have Tompkins Square lighted by electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending February 2, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 26, 1884.

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

SIR—There were 584 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 2, 1884, which is a decrease of 8, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 94 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending January 26, 1884, was 607, which is 50.6 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.55 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,340,114.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending February 2, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 26, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Jan. 26.		Ac	TUAL	. Nu	MBE	e OF		week	corre-	corre-	week																					
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Total Local Diseases	288	293	31	34	50	42	45	44	42	288	288	278.4	11.18		7 25	5	5 I	2	105	3 9	3		15	14 1	7 1	7 1	2 18	10	13	7	5	27	70	76
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Small-pox	13	7	**			1	3	3	2	9	17	3.6	+35		7		**		8	7	**	**	**						**	**	**	2.5	**	
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Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	4	6	2.2	1		1	I	1	1	5	4	7.2	.19		1	1		11.	2		τ							1		44			2	2
Puerperal Diseases	14	15	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	13	8	8.4				**	**	15.0		**			1	3	5	3						4.4		12
Diarrhœal Diseases	6 8	11	1	2	3	**	1	1	4	6	7	9.6	.31	3	3	**			6	**	**			. ,					1			1	4	4
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Rheumatism and Gout	3	5	1	1			I	Y	1	5	5	3.6	.19			**							1				1		1	-	1		4	
Cancer	17	12	4	1	1	2	2	**	5	15	15	10.4			**	++									2 .		2	2	2	4		1	5	10
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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

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Fwelfth	5,504.13				1	r	2		•••	**		**	1		7	12	74	43	81,802	N. Y Juvenile Asylum, -; Homeo, athic Hospital, 8; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Sheltering
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Nineteenth	1,480.60		1		2	3	1		1	1	1		1	.,	2	13	96	52	158,108	Hospital and College, -; City Lunatic Asylum, 6; Almshouse, 8; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 4; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 5; St. Luke's Hospital, 5; Workhouse, -; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, 1; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 3; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, 1; N.Y. Magdalen Asylum, -; Convent of our Lady of the Rosary, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Trinity Home, -; Trenty Home, -; Trong St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Trinity Home, -; Trenty Forty-printh Precinct Station, [Bellevue Hospital, -3; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Twenty Forty Penicinety St.
Cwentieth	444		2	13	2	2	1			1	2				1	11	33	33	86 023	Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, 1; N. Y. Magdalen Asylum, -; Convent of our Lady of the Rosary,
Twenty-first	411														2	2	43	19	66,538	Companies a frome, a familiary from the friendices, -, I wenty-in st I technic,
Cwenty-second	1,529.42		3	1	1	2									1	7	49	45	111,605	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, 1; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; N.Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N.Y. Hosp, and Med. College for Women and Children, -; House of Mercy, -
Cwenty-third	4,267.023			1	1	3				1					1	6	15	15	28,338	
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323													**	**	••	3	1	13,288	House of Rest for Consumptives, 2: Home for Incurables, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; St. Joseph's Institute for Deat Mutes, -
Totals	24,893.156		9	-	9 2	1	9	5	1	4	5		8	+	20	95	607	485	1,236,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions

Births * reported during the week ending February 2, 1884.

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								er only.	er only.	FAT	HER D ONLY		TITY OF THER D ONLY			
TOTAL	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father	Foreign Mother	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
57	501	9	283	287		316	143	83	24		**	.,	3	1	457	113

Marriages * reported during the week ending February 2, 1884.

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TOTAL,		WHITE.		COLORED,		FORRIGN,		NATIVE.		BORT: AT SEA.		NOT STATED.	FIBST	MARRIAGE.	SPCOND	MARRIAGE.	THIRD	MARRIAGE,	FOURTH	MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female,	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male,	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male,	Female.	Male.	Female.
239	236	236	3	3	143	135	95	104					214	214	24	24	1	1	117			

 $[\]ensuremath{\bigstar}$ The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending February 2, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 26, 1884.

RD.		DE	ATHS.	Bir	THS.	MARI	RIAGES.	STILL-	BIRTHS.
NATIVITY OF DECRAS	COUNTRY.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride,	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
8	Austria British America	18	16	5	5	15	15		**
15	England	23 6	25	12	0	7	10	**	2
15 2 75 116	France	6	7	10	8	3	2		
75	Germany	129	125	205	169	48	45	18	15
110	Ireland	184	283	84	78	11	12	9	13
4	Italy	24	22	14	14	24	23	1	1
1	Poland	11	10	4	.0	3	2	1	1
0	Scotland	11		0	2	2	1	**	**
-6.	United States	5	5	167	2	96	4		
364	Unknown or not stated	68	139 58		2-17		104	23	21
	West Indies	2	50	4		**	**	4	4
-	Other countries	19	14	48	45	27	10	2	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 2, 1884.

		SEX.		Con	LOR.		N	ATIV	ITY C	F				PER	don	OF U	TER	-GE	STAT	ION.	
						FA	тне	R.	М	OTHE	R.					MON	тн.				
COTAL.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	+	5	6	7	8	9	10
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	_	_	-	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	-
59	33	26		59		23	32	4	21	34	4		1	1	1	3	7	7	11	28	

Deaths reported during the week ending February 2, 1884.

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		ses (four more).	ng three	ding- houses.	ts,					P	LOOR	5.					York City.		S	TATE	D.	
FOTAL.	Institutions.	Tenement-houses	Housescontainin famili s or le	Hotels and Boar	In Rivers, Streets, Boats,	Not stated.	Basement,	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.	New York City.	Outside New Yo	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	-		-			-
584	123	316	135	4	3	3	5	112	135	116	63	23	. 1		1	583	1		73	171	77	26

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending February 2, 1884.

Barometer.

DATE		7 A. M.	2 F. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXI	MUM.	MINI	MUM.
JANUAR AND FEBRUAR		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	27	30.646	30 662	30.644	30.631	30.700	11 A.M.	30 562	o A.M.
Monday,	28	30.44	30.332	30.285	30.353	30 600	o A.M.	30.246	12 F.M.
Tuesday,	29	30.248	30.262	30 282	30.264	30.300	II A.M.	30.214	4 A.M.
Wednesday	30	30.2.0	30.010	29.638	30.000	30.285	0 A.M.	29.756	12 P.M.
Thursday,	31	29.690	29.636	29.600	29.642	29 756	o A.M.	23.552	12 P.M.
Friday,	1	29.468	29.718	29.998	23.728	30.042	12 P.M	29 416	5 A.M.
Saturday,	2	30.038	29 985	30.048	3024	30.092	12 P.M.	27.988	2 P.M.

Mean for	the we	ek	30.095	inches.
Maximum	44	at 11 A. M., January 27	30.700	44
11: 1		B.I	The state of the s	

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.		. M. 2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Тіте.	Wet Bulb,	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday, 27	15	15	25	23	21	21	20,3	19 6	26	3 1 . M.	23	3 P. M.	14	6 A. M.	14	6 а. м.	89.
Monday, 28	24	23	28	28	23	28	26,6	26.3	30	4 P. M.	30	4 F. M.	20	1 A. M.	20	1 A. M.	42.
Tuesday, 29	26	26	28	27	25	25	26.6	25.3	2)	5 P. M.	27	5 F. M.	23	12 P. M.	23	12 P. M.	76.
Wednesday, 30	17	17	30	29	36	33	27.6	26.3	36	12 P. M.	33	12 P. M.	16	6 A. M.	16	6 A. M.	38.
Thursday, 31	39	36	41	35	41	39	40.3	37.6	42	10 P. M.	40	10 F. M.	36	OA M.	33	OA. M.	49.
Friday, 1	40	38	29	27	20	19	29.6	28.0	42	o A. M.	39	0 A. M.	18	12 1. M.	17	12 P. M.	94-
Saturday, 2	19	81	31	26	33	29	27.6	24.3	34	8 P. M.	29	8 P. M.	17	4 A. M.	17	4 A. M.	87.

				D	ry B	ulb.	1	Wet Bulb.			
Mean for th	ie wee	ek			28.4	degrees		. 26.9	degrees.		
Maximum f	or the	week	, at 10 P.M.,	315t	42.	**	at 10 P. M., 31st	. 40.	**		
Minimum	34.	44	at 6 A. M.,	27th	14.	44	at 6 A. M., 27th	. 14.	14		
Range	61	- 66			28.	44		. 26.	16		

Wind.

DAT	E.	1	DIRECTIO	N.	1	ELOCIT	N IN Y	IILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
January AND FEBRUARY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 F. M.	7 A M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.		2 P. M.	9 r. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	27	NNW	NNE	NNE	33	56	30	119	0	0	0	ı	9.30 A.M.	
Monday,	28	NE	NE	ENE	53	60	63	176	0	0	3/4	11/2	10.10 P.M	
Tuesday,	29	NE	NNE	NNW	117	66	31	214	1/4	0	0	11/2	2.20 A.M	
Wednesday	,30	NNW	SSW	SSW	2	23	65	90	0	0	0	21/4	4.15 P.M.	
Thursday,	31	SSW	WsW	WSW	86	7+	65	225	0	34	0	734	0.10 P.M.	
Friday,	1	W	NW	WNW	53	138	97	288	3/4	534	1/2	161/2	IO A.M.	
Saturday,	2,	NW	wsw	wsw	42	69	50	161	0	3/2	0	91/4	11.50 A.M.	

	1	Hyg	ron	net	er.			Clouds.		Rain and Snows					
DATE. JANUARY	FORCE OF THE HULL					D-		LEAR, VERCAST,	o. to.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHE					
AND FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 F. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 F. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	H Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 27	.086	.100	.113	100	74	100	0	0	0						
Monday, 28	.112	.153	.153	87	100	100	9 Cir. Cu.	10	10	2 P. M.	12 P.M.	10.00	.11		
Tuesday, 29	. 141	.136	.141	100	88	100	10	9 Cir. Cu.	10	0 A.M.	9 A.M.	9.00	.06	3 3 2	
Wedn'day,30	.094	.149	.149	100	89	70	10	10	10	5 P.M.	12 P.M.	7.00	.10		
Thursday, 31	.173	.190	.212	72	74	82	10	10	10						
Friday, 1	.203	. 124	.092	82	77	85	10	ı Cir. S.	4 Cir. Cu.						
Saturday, 2	.087	.083	.114	84	48	60	8 Cir. Cu.	10	0		******				

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

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. SEAVER 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.

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

A. R. MACDONOUGH, CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD, J. SEAVER 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, Department of Public Charities and Correction, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York, has been organized by the election of Thomas H. Burchard, M. D., as Chairman and F. Tilden Brown M. D., as Recording Officer, and that blanks for applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies as aforesaid can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

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

Appointment by the Mayor. January 18, 1884-Ehrman S. Nadal, Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, Municipal Service, City of New York.

WM. E. LUCAS, Secretary.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination under the regulations for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York of applicants under Schedule B, pertaining to clerks, copyists, recorders, and bookkeepers, and others rendering clerical services, will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board of Ex-aminers, in the College of the City of New York, southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Friday, the 15th day of Febru-

ary inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

By order of the Board.

E. S. NADAL,

Secretary.

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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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.

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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 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. McAvov, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. 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. KEESE, 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.

Auaiting Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. Lyon, Au liter 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 Hail 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 F. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. GEORGE P. Andreas, 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,

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, Sec-

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union Square, Q A. M. to 4 P. M.

SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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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 f llows; 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 F. M. Saturdays, 3 F. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOVD 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 COM-ERFORD, 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 Commiss.oner; M. J. NORRISSON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 111/2, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
John R. Lydecker, Chairman; WM. H. Jasper,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, February 19, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new School-house on the south side of West Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as an addition to Grammar School building No. 33.

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

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the crection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a Schoolhouse on West Twenty-eighth street, in the Twentieth Ward;" all the work is to be performed under one contract.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties received.

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The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, resideace, and place of business on said proposal.
Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.
THOMAS MAHER,

als submitted.

THOMAS MAHER,
LEROY CLARK,
JOHN H. TIEIJEN,
JAMES J. THOMSON,
GEORGE A. JONES,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, February 5, 1884

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, New York, Feb. 6, 1884. OWNER WANTED FOR A DIAMOND, 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.

New York, 1883. J

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 30, for the
tollowing property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,
liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from
prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETning 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 Tuesday, February 12, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

IAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW,

TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THERE-FROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEP-INGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE FIRST STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELopes, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Saturday the 23d day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for 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 First Street-C eaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years from the 11th day of March, 1884, until the 10th day of March, 1886,

both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 307, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute spec al contracts.

The First S reer-Ceaning District of the City of New Yerk hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Buttery place; on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, and the survives of the survive

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid 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.

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Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Wednesday, Fe ruary 13, 1884.

e ruary 13, 1884. Dated February 7, 1884. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THERE-FROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEP-INGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE SECOND STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years,
from the 11th day of March, 1834, until the 10th day of
March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of
authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1887, upon
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execute special contracts.

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On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth
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westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the Southerly line of State street; on the southerly side by the State fourceth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or that effect; and default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted; or readvertise an irclet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the rith day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, 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 estimate, and if no other person having any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or frand; 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 moircetly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the prefix thereof. 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 also be accompanied by the common of the contract of the

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Dated February 7, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT 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, Du ies 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 hen upon such houses and lets, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1883, all extra charges, such as steamengines, 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, socia 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,

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

A T 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 devoloped in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had received a course of the section of the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had

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

While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservo'r was drawn down five eet.

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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 templation to leave fancets open in cold weather to prevent freezing in the pipes, I specially protest against that practice and appeal to all citizens to abstain from wasteful use of water in any manner whatever. The present condition of the supply and the possibility of a recurrence of similar leaks in the aqueduct make it my duty to give this public notice that I shall hereinafter resort to the peremptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent wate is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lot, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.: No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-inith street.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue,
No. 3. Regulating, grading, souther the street of t PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

No. r. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy n nth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third a venue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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. 71% City Hall, within thirty days from the date of tais notice.

The above-described usts will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 23d February

JOHN R. LYDECKER, JOHN W. JACOBUS, JOHN MULLALY, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessi

Office of the Board of Assessors, No. 11/2 City Hall, New York, January 19, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the water-front 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 it ereat, and the collection of the wharfage accruing therefrom, that the water-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 water-front 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.

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.

Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to a d including Pier old 42, Nor.h river.

George W. Wanmaker, 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.

orth river. . Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43,

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, C.R.
District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.
Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East ixteenth street, E.R.
District No. 5.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third treet, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-inth street, North river.
Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, L.R.

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 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 passeogers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft. It shall be the duty of each book 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 ap, ertain 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 bank to a vessel at any pier, slip, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or pertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

Any person or persons having any cause of complaint

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 treat.

By order of the Board,

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

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary. New York, December 1, 1883.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters
Fire Department, City of New York,
155 and 157 Mescer Street,
New York, January 31, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

ONE THOUSAND FEET OF HOSE

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Department with

ONE THOUSAND FEET OF HOSE

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, F. bruary 13: 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be seanless baker fabric multiple cotton rubber-lined; made of best Gulf cotton and best Para rubber; to be live (5 ply, of three and one-half [3]/2 inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty [50] feet each, with couplin's attached. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached, is to be capabile of resisting a pressure test of three hundred [300 pounds to the square inch with out twisting or tipring more than one revolution, or elongating more than forty [40] inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than three-cighths [3]/2 of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than ninety-seven [97] pounds including the couplings.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee that the hose with coupli gs attached which shall be delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three [3] years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred [300] pounds to the square inch, and the wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and tear shall be understood to include all damage to the hose or couplings caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage, except that which may be caused by fire or acids. And she ald any part, parcel, or length of hose or couplings which shall be delivered fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand, for and during the full end and term of three years from the time the same shall be or acided to see the same sha

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorse I 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.

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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 de'aulter, as surely or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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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 1 urpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Counsel, 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 variting, 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount 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

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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 fifty dollars (\$50. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the scaled envelope containing the estimate, but must be hanced to the officer or clerk of the Dep rtuent 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 success ulbidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the sange, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be torfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the cantract 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.

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

HENRY D. PURROY,

RICHARD CROKER,

Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 31, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) FEET OF
HOSE.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the
he do of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. (35 and 35 Mercer street, in the City of New
York, until 10 o'cl ck A. M., Wednesday, February 13,
1884, at which time and place they will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be seamless patent improved carbolized
steam fire engine rubber-lined, made of best Gulf
cotton and best Para rubber. Maltese Cross brand; to be
not less than four 1 a ply, with five (5, ply and capped ends;
of two and one-half (245) inches internal diameter;
in lengths of fifty [50] feet each, with couplings attached.
Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of
three hundred [300 pounds to the square inch without
twissing or turning more than one revolution, or elongating more than thirty-six [36] inches, or increasing
in externor diameter more than three-gipths [36] of an
inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than seventy
70) pounds including the couplings.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee
that the hose with couplings attached which shall be
delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel
thereof, shill and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand
for and during the full end and term of three 3 years from
the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of
three hundred [300 pounds to the square inch, and the
wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers,
agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and
tear shall be understood to include all damage to the
hose or couplings caused by heing run over by vehicles
or step-ed upon by horses, and all other damage, except
that which may be caused by fire or acids. And should
any part, parcel, or length of hose or couplings which
shall be delivered fail to well and sufficiently bear and
stand, for and during

of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (§25) dollars per day.

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

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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 articles shall present the same in a scaled envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the kinds of hose to which it relates.

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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 an arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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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 us being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above menuoned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in

has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comproller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the con-

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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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750). 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 motice 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, it 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 the road or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execut, 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.

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addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

Headquarters
Fire Department, City of New York,
155 and 157 Mercer Strret,
New York, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A Water Tower, 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, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of apparatus to be

its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

For information as to the description of apparatus to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The Fire vepartment 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.

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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.

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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 two thousand dollars
(\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation may 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 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 treeholder in the
City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security
required for the completion of this contract, over and
above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he
has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the
intention to execute the bond required by law. The
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be
approved by the Comproller of the City of New York
before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the
contract.

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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 one hundred dollars (\$100). 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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

SEVEN (7) FOUR WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

SEVEN (7) FOUR WHEEL HOSE TENDERS 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, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The tenders are to be similar to that now in use by Engine Co. No. 24 of this Department, and as per drawings and specifications.

Bidders will state the price per tender as well as the gross amount of the proposal.

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

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The damages to be pa'd by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at tweaty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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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 scaled envelope, to aid 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 received or nersons presenting the same, the date

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.

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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 on estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Counsel, 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 many 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, is 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 five hundred dollars (\$3,500); 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 don 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 a my subsequent letting; the amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the person signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City

is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175]. 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 te 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

the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be re-turned 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 aban-doned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boilers to the steam fire engines known as the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Battalion engines (being numbers 161, 192, and 516 respectively of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making

repairs to said engines, 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 of clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shill have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

No estimate will be received or considered after the

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

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

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

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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 fraid; 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 or 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 two thousand and four hundred dollars(\$2,400); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to 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 freeho

of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars [\$120]. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the scaled envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded a reflect or refuse account within

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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 hid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CLITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with Six (6) Steam Fire Engines, 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, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The engines are each to conform to the following specifications:

The engines to be what are known as Faurth (at) Single-

The engines are each to conform to the following specifications:

The engines to be what are known as Fourth (4th) Size Single Pump and Cylinder Crane Neck Steam Fire Eagines, and are each to weigh not more than six thousand (5,000) pounds and not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements, and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler and coil filled with water to the second gauge cock. The boilers to be vertical, 32 inches in diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty and to have ample steam-ing capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel plated.

To be in all repects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 10 of this Department being M. R. Clapp's Creulating Tubular Boiler Patent of 1878.

The main pump to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 5½ inches diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) decharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinder to be 9¼ inches in diameter a having a stroke of six (6) inches; and to be fitted to bed plate containing the steam passages.

The engines to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, as follows:

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Two in one hundred and twenty (120), two in one hundred and fifty (150), and the last two in one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmans ip are of the best character, and that the contractor will replace, at his own expense, such pars, if any, as may ful, provided that such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship.

Each of such engines is to have a full and thorough trial of working powers, in the City of New York, under a competent engineer, before its acceptance.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

No estimate will be received or considered after the our named. The award of the contract will be made as soon as racticable after the opening of the bids.

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

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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.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in swriting, 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 swreties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on as 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 labilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Compitaler of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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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 six hundred dollars (5600). 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 deposite, 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 in the 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.

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

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

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

Headquarters
Fire Department, City of New York,
155 & 157 Mercer Street,
New York, Nov. 21, 1883.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

GROCERIES.

0,000 pounds Hominy. 0,000 " Wheaten Grits, 0,000 " Prunes. 0,500 " Dried Apples.

1,000 "Cocca.
1,000 "Pepper.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition,
Thursday, February 14, 1884.
30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
100 city cured Prime Hams, to average 14 lbs. each.
24 dezen Extract of Vanilla.
15 "Wore stershire Sauce (pints.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168
1bs net per bbl., and delivered at Blackwell's
1sland.
100 bales Prime Timethy, Henry 1884.

Island.

rob bales Prime Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed
3 lbs. per bale, and weight charged as
received at Siore-house, Blackwell's Island.
rob bags Bran, 50 lbs. each.
rob barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

DRY GOODS

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150 pairs White Blankets,
100 pounds D. B. Machine Thread, No. 50.
500 "Knitting Cotton.
20 gross India Rubber Fine Combs.
20 "Plantation Combs.
10 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each.
5 gross Knitting Needles.
100 "Wood Coat But tons.

1,000 pounds Block Tin, L. & F.
25 boxes IC best Charcoal Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
10 "IXX "Tin, 14 x 20.

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10 "IXX" Tin, 14 x 20.
10 bundles galvanized best quality "B B" Sheet Iron, No. 24.
50 gross best quality Screws, 2 " Mop Handles.
100 Striking Haumer Handles.
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2 " best Quality Growels.
40 best quality Bath Brick.
20 coils best quality 9-threal Manda Rope.
1 " best quality 5-inch (cir. Manda Rope.
1 " best quality 5-inch (cir. Manda Rope.
20 loxes Clothes Fins, 5 gross each.
LIME AND CEMENT.

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—or any single art cle thereot, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 15, 1884. The person or persons making any but or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., 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 Charitis and Correction reserves the kight to refer the Public Interest, as provided in section 64, Chapter 4to, 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.

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Any budder 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 shalt 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 traud; 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 may be obliged to pay t

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the C myroller, 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damag

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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 merchanatise must conform in every r spect to the sammeles 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.

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Correction.

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poration.
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, February 2, 1884.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department ot
Public Charities and Correction.

DEFARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND COKESCIION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

New York, January 31, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR 450 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

ROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9, 30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, February 12, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 450 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-furth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 t at, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become b und as sureties in eleven hundred (\$1, roo) dollars each for its fauthful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security as well as the justification thereof, to be approved by the Comptroller.

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No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall ref. se 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.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal 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.

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the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, February 7, 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 Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as

follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Christine Brancals; aged 31 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown striped skirt and waist, striped petiticoat, black straw hat.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Myers; aged 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; brown eyes.

Mary Gallagher; aged 26 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair; brown eyes.

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At Homcopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Corrisman; aged 59 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat.

William Strobbaver; age 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black pants, gaiters, black hat.

Frederick Kraufer; aged 31 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when a imitted dark striped pants, blue flannel vest, brown Cardigon jacket, laced shoes, black hat.

Grace Price; aged 70 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; grey eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted light calico dress, brown shawl, laced shoes.

Lena Duffner; aged 28 years; five feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black dres, gray sacque, gatters, black hat.

William Monshan; aged 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black dres, gray sacque, gatters, black hat.

William Monshan; aged 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown pants, black vest, brogan shoes, black betyp hat.

Mary Warren; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted purple dress, red and black shawl, buttoned gaiters, black hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Randall's Island—William Stewart; aged 53 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES ASSESSMENTS. AND

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

New York,

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 18.2, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal E-tate" 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 e-tate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of to 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

W. E. 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 12½ o'clock p. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with rur 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 afore aid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of lant, situate, lying and being in the City of

City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment afore aid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of lant, 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 Ihird 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$800,000 STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1824, at 2 o'clock F. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or a part of the following Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, to wit.:

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1889.

Said stock will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November, in each year, and the princi-pal sum will be payable November 1, 1899.

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1914.

The said stock and bonds will be issued as registered stock and binds, redeemable in lawful money of the United States of America, and will be exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 1, 1884, pursuant to the provisions of section 137, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. of 1882.

ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, for...... \$50,000 00

the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1883, pursuant to the provisions of said act of

1883. Sec. 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law;" and also "that no proposals for bond- or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. * * * "

the same. * * *

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the stocks or bonds awarded to them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Proposals for Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

S. HASTINGS GRANT

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 7, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 1, 1884.

MARKET STANDS IN WEST WASHING-TON MARKET FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

STANDS NOS. 36 AND 38 CENTRE ROW, and No. 8 PRODUCE AVENUE, West Washington Market, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Thursday, 14th instant, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, for cash, on account of whom it may concern.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 31 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 a 1 persons, owners of property affected by the
assessment list for the opening of Riverdale avenue, from
Broadway to Bailey avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward), which
was contirmed by the Supreme Court, January 18, 1884,
and entered on the 24th day of January, 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 coll ctel thereon as provided
in section 998 of said "New York City Conso.idation
Act of 1882."
Section 998 of the said act provides that, "if any such

Act of 1882."

Section 908 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry increof 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."

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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 a P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 5, r.84, 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 TENE-MENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTEND-ING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUB-LIC PLACES.

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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,
Ignuary 24, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS
Grant, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned 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 Clera 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.

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

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