

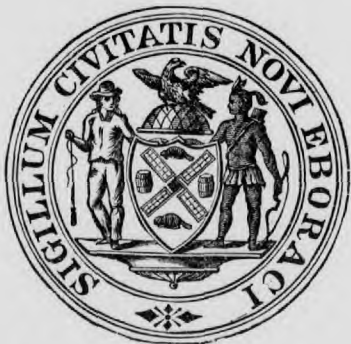
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 11, 1883,
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. John Reilly, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Carroll,
John Cochrane,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Edward Duffy,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,

August Fleischbein,
Thomas Foley,
Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Michael F. McLoughlin,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,

John O'Neil,
Wm. P. Rinckhoff,
John H. Seaman,
Edward C. Sheehy,
Alexander B. Smith,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of December 5 and 8 were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Meister to erect a barber-pole at No. 1635 Avenue A, the same to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 567.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 568.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-third street, commencing one hundred feet west of First avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ladies' Fair Committee of the One Hundred and Ninth street Methodist Episcopal Church, to place transparencies upon the street-lamps, at the corners of One Hundred and Tenth street and Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street and Fourth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the continuance of their fair, December 11, 12, 13 and 14 inclusive.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sutherland G. Taylor be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Ambrose H. Purdy, who has failed to qualify. Alderman O'Connor moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Foley, and O'Connor—3.

(G. O. 569.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the east side of Fourth avenue, between the northerly curb-line of Ninety-seventh street and the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Second street, be regulated and graded to the grade as now established, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 570.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in First avenue, from Ninety-second street to One Hundred and Ninth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 571.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Second street be paved, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Henry V. Rothschild be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of himself, his term expiring on December 15, 1883.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—13.

Negative—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, O'Connor, and O'Neil—3.

(G. O. 572.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Scheyer & Son, No. 398 Grand street, hatters, to place a show-case at above premises, two feet outside of stoop-line, said show-case to be used for displaying hats, etc.; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Hackey to place and retain a barber's pole at the curb, in front of his premises, No. 709 Tenth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to James J. McCullum to place and keep two lamps in front of premises No. 520 Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That Walter McCarthy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John B. Haskins to regulate, set curb and gutter stones, and flag the sidewalk a space four feet in width, through the centre thereof, in front of his property on New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, commencing at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and running southerly 100 feet. And, also, that permission be and the same is hereby given to the executors of the estate of George H. Peck to regulate, set curb and gutter-stones, and flag the sidewalk a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, in front of said estate's property on New avenue, immediately opposite the property of John B. Haskins, on the north side of said avenue, and running northerly 100 feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 573.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK,
HUGH J. GRANT,
JAMES L. WELLS,
THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 574.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK,
HUGH J. GRANT,
JAMES L. WELLS,
THOS. CARROLL, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 575.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Bayaud & Perrenoud to lay a one and one-half inch pipe across New street, opposite No. 62, for conveying steam, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the privilege may not be granted, on the conditions contained in section 2 of chapter 276, Laws of 1883. They therefore recommend that the said resolution herewith accompanying be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bayaud & Perrenoud to lay a one and one-half inch pipe from their building, No. 62 New street, in a direct line to building on the opposite side, for the purpose of conveying steam, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS FOLEY,
AUGUST FLEISCHBEIN, } Committee
on
Streets.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, property owners and lessees of property along the line of New street, adjoining and opposite to No. 62 of that street, respectfully request that permission be granted to Bayaud & Perrenoud to lay an inch and one-half (1½) pipe across New street, opposite to number 62 of that street. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

WM. TURNBRIDGE, one hundred feet west side of New street.

PARSON & CO., forty-nine feet west side of New street.

ESTATE OF THOS. CADWALADER, sixty-seven feet east side of New street.

R. LARIMI BAYAUD, per Thed. W. Bayaud, attorney, seventeen feet front east side of New street.

FREDERICK WRIGHT, forty feet east side.

FRED. KNIEF, sixty feet east side of New street.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the paper be laid over and printed in full in the minutes.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Leggett & Co. to lay a crosswalk across West Broadway, commencing at the southeast corner of their building, work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1883. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1883, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,096 79	\$2,303 37	\$793 42
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	250 00	77 60	172 34
Salaries—Common Council.....	68,000 00	62,300 39	5,693 61
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.			

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Rule XI. be suspended, so as to permit each member to call up six general orders in succession, beginning with the member next to the one having the last call at the last meeting.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(Alderman Kirk was here called to the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman De Lacy called up G. O. 545, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and is hereby directed to have a 12-inch water-main laid across and through Seventeenth street, on the south side or plaza, to connect with the mains on Fourth avenue on the east and Broadway on the west, and that three double hydrants be erected on the park walk facing the plaza, connecting with the said Croton-main.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

Alderman De Lacy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 311), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Breen to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Tenth avenue and Fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman E. Duffy—1.

Alderman De Lacy called up G. O. 331, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the high-service water-pipes in Ninth avenue be extended from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet again on Wednesday, the 10th instant at 12 M.

Alderman Wells moved to amend by fixing Friday, the 14th instant, as the day for the next meeting.

Alderman O'Neil moved as an amendment to the amendment, that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet again on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman O'Neil.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the President moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Grant, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, McLoughlin, Seaman, and Smith—12.

Negative—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Kirk, O'Neil, Sheehy, and Wells—5.

Alderman Grant moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved as an amendment, that Friday, the 14th instant, be fixed as the day for the next meeting of the Board, at 12 o'clock, M.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, O'Neil, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, Rinckhoff, and Seaman—11.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Grant.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, and Seaman—10.

Negative—Aldermen M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 309), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Burkert to erect a storm-door in front of his premises No. 75 Delancey street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman De Lacy called up G. O. 403, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman Smith called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 305), being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel E. Riker to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 265 West Twentieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Negative—The President—1.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 496, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and the sidewalk on the west side of Tenth avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman Smith called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 308), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ferdinand Stabel two place two posts and meat-rack at the curb-line in front of No. 233 West Nineteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 414, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighth avenue, from the present mains, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets to and through One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the westerly side of Seventh avenue, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 555, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and First street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be changed so as to conform with the blue lines on the accompanying diagrams.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 557, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundredth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be changed so as to conform with the blue lines on the accompanying diagram.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

The President called up G. O. 488, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 576.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, in favor of permitting Frederick G. Bourne to lay the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph of the Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, under the pavement of Eighth avenue, from a point about ninety feet south of the south curb of Seventy-second street to a point about fifteen feet north of the north curb of Seventy-third street,

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Frederick G. Bourne, for himself and others, without expense to the city, have permission to lay the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, of the Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, under the pavement of Eighth avenue, from a point about ninety feet south of the south curb of Seventy-second street to a point about fifteen feet north of the north curb of Seventy-third street, provided that permission to do the same is granted by the Fire Commissioners, and that the work in so far as it relates to that Department is done under their direction and to their satisfaction, and provided also that all other work in connection therewith is done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } Committee
THOMAS FOLEY, } on
ALEX. B. SMITH, } Streets.
AUGUST FLEISCHBEIN, }

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 513, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

The President called up G. O. 456, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

The President called up G. O. 417, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

The President called up (for Alderman M. Duffy) G. O. 416, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant now located at Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street be removed to the corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue, and the Commissioner of Public Works be required to carry this resolution into effect without unreasonable delay.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

The President called up G. O. 441, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman McLoughlin called up G. O. 566, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Doelger to connect his premises on the north side of East Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, with the East river, by a four-inch iron pipe for the purpose only of conveying water from the river for use only in case of fire, and for cooling and ice machine, and cleansing purposes in his brewery, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the resolution be again laid over.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote on a division called by Alderman O'Neil, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen E. Duffy, Farley, and O'Neil—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—15.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Negative—Aldermen O'Neil—1.

Alderman McLoughlin called up G. O. 471, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman McLoughlin called up G. O. 543, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Cypress avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman McLoughlin called up G. O. 561, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Rapid Telegraph Company" to lay a telegraph cable underground across West street, at the foot of Cortlandt street, connecting the premises known as the Glen Island Hotel and Starin's Dock, permission having been given by the owners of the property on each side of said West street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and not to interfere or interrupt the travel on the street.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Farley, Fitzpatrick, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, and Wells—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, and Sheehy—9.

On motion of Alderman Seaman, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman McLoughlin called up G. O. 472, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Morris avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter, and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset, and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width; new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid; and that crosswalks be laid where not heretofore ordered to be laid across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and at the intersections of each avenue with said street within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman McLoughlin called up G. O. 407, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That drinking-hydrant now located on the northwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Boulevard be removed to east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—17.

On motion of Alderman McLoughlin, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 11, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting H. & J. Morris to erect a storm-door in front of No. 166 East Thirty-fifth street. No dimensions of the storm-door contemplated in this resolution are submitted, so that the applicant could erect a structure of objectionable size and character under the permission which this resolution would give.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. & J. Morris to erect a storm-door in front of No. 166 East Thirty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 11, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting George Alberts to erect and retain a metal awning in front of his premises, No. 522 Tenth avenue.

On the 15th of November, 1883, I disapproved a resolution granting the privilege asked for here. I am informed that the objections set forth in my communication of the above date still exists, and I therefore still decline to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Alberts to erect and retain a metal awning in front of his premises, No. 522 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 11, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting William Habenicht to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, at the entrance to No. 58 Varick street.

I understand that a storm-door is a temporary structure over the entrance to a building, and that it is kept in place only during the inclement season, being removed at all other times. Such a structure is not necessarily objectionable in itself, if it is constructed in the proper manner and is of such dimensions as will afford the least obstruction on the public sidewalk.

It seems to me that in order to secure what is thus desired your Honorable Body should require in all resolutions, like this, a statement, giving in detail the proposed dimensions of the contemplated storm-door. When this is not done a structure might be built entirely different from what the mover of the resolution intended—one which would be a storm-door only in name. Upon inquiry it has transpired that applicants have in some instances intentionally asked in an indefinite way for a storm-door when they intended to erect, under the privilege thus obtained, a structure which should permanently enclose much public space. I am unwilling to approve a resolution so drawn that the applicant can interpret it to mean anything he desires to do.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Habenicht to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, at the entrance to No. 58 Varick street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 11, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1883, permitting Mark Ryan to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, on First avenue, southwest corner of Eleventh street.

I have already disapproved two resolutions granting this privilege, one on the 18th of July, 1883, and the other on the 29th of October. I am informed that the same state of affairs still exists, and I know that my own opinions have undergone no change. I therefore respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication under date of July 18, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark Ryan to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, on First avenue, southwest corner of Eleventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 576.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which Wednesday, the 19th instant, was fixed for the next meeting of the Board.

Whereupon Alderman Grant arose to a point of order, and stated it to be, that a motion to reconsider a vote on fixing the day for the next meeting of the Board could not be taken twice on the same day.

The President pro tem. ruled the point of order to be well taken.

Alderman E. Duffy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Fitzpatrick, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, Fleischbein, Grant, Seaman, and Sheehy—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Smith, and Wells—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman E. Duffy called up G. O. 531, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

But he subsequently withdrew the call.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman E. Duffy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, December 4, 1883. }

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; monthly report of work performed by the Vaccinating Corps; on seizures of unwholesome fish; on sanitary condition of certain public school buildings; on sanitary condition of parochial school corner Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; on applications for permits; upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on necessity for a street sewer, west side of Third avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets; on applications for relief from certain orders; on glycerine factory at Nos. 531 and 533 west Fifty-ninth street; on application for relief from Order No. 21561.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report; monthly report; report on the case against John H. Draper & Co. and Purdon & Wiggins, to restrain by injunction the sale of bad and adulterated teas, in the Superior Court.

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

Communications from other Departments.

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

From the Board of Coroners: In respect to the removal of dead bodies from hospitals.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Flaherty & O'Connell, contractors: Asking for final payment on completion of contract for excavating and piling for foundation for hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

The Secretary was directed to notify the architect and Flaherty & O'Connell to be present at the next meeting of the Board.

From L. S. Rivette: Asking permission to search the marriage record for a year past.

On motion, the request was denied.

From Chauncey M. Depew, Second Vice-President Hudson River Railroad Company: In reply to a request of the Board to abate the nuisance of blowing locomotive whistles.

From H. C. Meyer: In respect to decision in tea case.

From Joseph W. Kay, James A. Foley and McCarty Little: Asking for relief from certain orders.

Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

From Carraher & Co.: Proposing to substitute new boilers in hospital for \$1,360.

Referred to the Architect for report.

Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Permits Granted.

Resolutions.

Plan No. 2358, for one tenement at Nos. 42 and 44 Canal street; and
Plan No. 2359, one tenement at No. 169 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
The weekly report of inspections of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

preterm births, 1; suicide, 1. The number of deaths from drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox																									
Measles																									
Scarlatina																									
Diphtheria																									
Membranous Croup																									
Whooping Cough																									
Typhus Fever																									
Typhoid Fever																									
Cerebro-Spinal Fever																									
Malarial Fevers																									

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 110 were in institutions, 287 in tenement-houses, 121 in houses containing three families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 93 on the first, 131 on the second, 108 on the third, 58 on the fourth, 13 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 537 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 3 non-residents; 79 were stated to be single, 148 married, 76 widowed, and the condition of 237 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 540; still-births, 47; bodies in transitu, 17; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 64 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 574 births; 212 marriages; 47 still-births; 540 deaths; 17 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 58 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 2 transcripts of the birth record, 2 of marriage, and 38 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 11, 1883, was 38.5 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.110, the mean humidity was 74, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,447, and the total amount of rain-fall was .76 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 504 deaths and still-births, or 85.86 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 19; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 197; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 62; Greenwood (undenominational), 40; Lutheran (undenominational), 85; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 10; Evergreen (undenominational), 22; Woodlawn (undenominational), 20; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 6; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 13; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 7.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 24, 1883, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 2; Third, 5; Fourth, 18; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 16; Eighth, 19; Ninth, 20; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 32; Twelfth, 54; Thirteenth, 10; Fourteenth, 9; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 25; Seventeenth, 36; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 70; Twentieth, 36; Twenty-first, 63; Twenty-second, 53; Twenty-third, 17; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 24, 1883, was 576; this is 3 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1882, and 18.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.46 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,333,355.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 21.38; Brooklyn, 17.89; Baltimore, 18.05; Boston, 18.24; Cincinnati, 16.76; New Orleans, 36.05; Richmond, 23.57; Charleston, 30.72; Erie, 22.50; Lowell, 19.53; Worcester, 10.12; Cambridge, 8.86; Fall River, 20.04; Lynn, 16.93; Springfield, 16.16; Somerville, 17.39; New Bedford, 26.61; Salem, 19.68; Holyoke, 14.52; Chelsea, 12.91. Monthly return—Burlington, 15.84. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 22.2; Liverpool, 26.4; Birmingham, 20.0; Manchester, 33.4; Glasgow, 29.3; Edinburgh, 10.8; Dundee, 21.1; Dublin, 25.1; Belfast, 26.0; Cork, 26.0; Brussels, 25.9; Antwerp, 18.1; Ghent, 22.2; Rome, 20.0; Turin, 18.2; Venice, 19.3; Budapest, 23.1; Berlin, 24.9; Munich, 26.9; Breslau, 24.53; Vienna, 21.8; Copenhagen, 16.1; Christiania, 14.49; Amsterdam, 30.5; Rotterdam, 26.8; The Hague, 23.2; Bombay, 20.85; St. Petersburg, 28.2; Warsaw, 25.41; Salford, 28.0; Prague and suburbs, 31.2; Madrid, 30.8; Malaga, 42.2; Lisbon, 18.3. Monthly returns—Sydney, 22.2; Marseilles, 27.1.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
November 14, 1883. }

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

Trials.

Foreman John Dwyer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimand ordered.

Private Jacob Trott, of Engine Co. No. 29, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Assistant Foreman John W. Van Orden, of Engine Co. No. 16, charged with "absence without leave," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Fireman Andrew McDevitt, of Engine Co. No. 16, charged with "under the influence of liquor." Not proven.

Private Frank Bartlett, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Private Richard Attridge, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "violation of sec. 1, par. II, General Orders No. 21, 1881," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer John R. Day, of Engine Co. No. 8, charged with "violation of sec. 7, par. II, General Orders No. 21, 1881." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Transfers.

Engineer of Steamer James Neely, Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 16, 1st instant.

Private Joseph A. Cottrell, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 7, 5th instant.

" Patrick Woods, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 10, 5th instant.

" Daniel Lyons, Engine Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 29, 5th instant.

Fireman John Cassidy, Engine Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 29, 9th instant.

Private Daniel Lyons, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 10, 9th instant.

Fireman Cornelius F. Britt, Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 16, 10th instant.

Private John S. Honan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 to Engine Co. No. 21, 15th instant.

Acceptance of resignation of John Foley, Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops, 3d instant.

Appointments.

Edward Riley, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3.00 per day, 5th instant.

John Foley, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3.00 per day, 5th instant.

John Thompson, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3.00 per day, 5th instant.

George Hallenback, as Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops, at \$1.90 per day, 5th instant.

Christopher Iles, as Stoker, Engine Co. No. 43, at \$2.00 per day, 11th instant.

Patrick J. Dunn, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, 1st instant.

Henry R. Allison, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, 1st instant.

Edward J. Lacey, Jr., as Private, Engine Co. No. 27, 5th instant.

Richard P. Moore, as Private, Engine Co. No. 31, 7th instant.

Edward Lane, as Private, Engine Co. No. 1, 10th instant.

James T. Moore, as Private, Engine Co. No. 29, 11th instant.

Jacob Benner, as Private, Engine Co. No. 25, 12th instant.

Promotions, 1st instant.

Fireman Jacob Beckler, of Engine Co. No. 13, to be Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Co.

No. 6. Private John Stone, of Engine Co. No. 21, to be Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Engine Co.

No. 13. Private Thomas King, of Engine Co. No. 34, to be Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Engine Co.

No. 1. Granting leave of absence to Chief of Department on 9th and 14th instant.

Granting permit to Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., to deliver powder.

Directing suspension from pay and duty, on 22d ultimo, of Thomas Tallman, employed as

Engineer of Engine Co. No. 51, upon charges preferred against him, and restoration to pay and

duty on 25th ultimo.

Directing return of alarm-box key released from Box 892, to Felix Livingston.

Communications.

From—

Treasurer—Statements of Relief and Life Insurance Funds for quarter ending September 30.

Filed.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Relative to boxes for records of Bureau of

Inspection of Buildings. Filed.

Commissioner Purroy—Returning communication relative to suit of William Terhune against The

Inspector of Combustibles. Filed.

Charles Heuston, late Private of Engine Co. No. 18—Stating that his absence from duty was

caused by sickness, and requesting that his case be reopened. Laid over, and, on motion, ordered

that the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be requested as to the construction of the pro-

visions of section 436 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, with reference to this case and

others of like nature.

Chief of Department—Returning complaint of Department of Public Parks of manure heap in

City Hall Park, with report. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies for estimate of cost

of manure-pit.

Same—Returning claims for injury to horse, etc., of Edgar Williams and Martin Hart, with

reports of investigation. Filed.

A recess was taken to 2 P. M.

Re-convened at 2 P. M.

Communications.

From—

Chief of Department—Report of Officers and Companies selected to parade on 26th instant.

Approved.

Examining Board—Report of examination of Private John Binns, of Hook and Ladder Co. No.

3, on application for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Examining Board for Engineers—Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank

of Assistant Engineer of Steamer of Privates Patrick McGrade, George H. Lamonte, Francis J.

Nolan, Edward F. Slevin, John J. Tobin, and Mier A. Wiener. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation—Returning application of Charles Heuston, late Private, for a

rehearing, with opinion that upon proof of statements made, Mr. Heuston would be reinstated by

the Courts, and that if the Commissioners are satisfied that such statements are true it is their duty

to reopen the case, allow him to make an explanation, and restore him to his position. Filed, with

directions to reopen the case and to notify Mr. Heuston to appear with witnesses on 21st instant, for

the purpose of making explanation.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report in the matter of alleged infringement on

Krause's patent for fire-escape ladders and belts (previously laid over); also, from Knight Bros.,

with copy of patent. Referred to the Attorney.

Same—Recommending that the Lyon projectile be procured for use of Department; also, from

M. W. Lyon, relative to said projectile. Referred to Commissioner Purroy.

Same—Reports of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.

Same—Report of fire at McKee Rankin's Theatre, on 17th ultimo. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 37—Report of repairs required at quarters. Referred to Committee

on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17—Reporting insecure condition of side foundation wall

of quarters. Filed, having been attended to.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 27—Stating reasons for not preferring charges against Private Patrick

Woods. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 15—Report relative to false alarm sent from box 199, on 5th ultimo.

Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. Nos. 6 and 8—Reporting loss of alarm-box keys located at Nos. 44 Green-

wich street and 2 East Fiftyeth street. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 18—Forwarding key released from box 286, from which false alarm

was sent out. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 11, 15, 41, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 10 and 19—Reporting

loss of seals on horses. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 25—Report of appliances, etc., required at Grand Central

Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles with directions to require compliance with recom-

mendations.

Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 10 and 16—Requesting permission to accept set of double harness and

set of horse collars, awarded as first and second prizes respectively, at the National Horse Show.

Granted.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 41—Reporting death of horse. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 12—Reporting defective length of hose. Filed, with directions to

require that same be replaced by contractors.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer John J. Naughton, of Engine Co. No. 10, Privates Simon G.

Murray, John Lynagh and Charles C. Dietsch, of Engine Co. Nos. 3, 34, and 41, respectively, apply-

ing for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Richard D. Hall and Private Edward F. Slevin, of Engine Cos.

Nos. 42 and 31, respectively—Applying for promotion. Filed.

Private William E. Dodge, of Engine Co. No. 21—Applying for promotion. Referred to Exam-

ining Board for Engineers.

Private James Slater, of Engine Co. No. 20—Applying for advancement from Second to First

Grade. Ordered, from 1st instant.

Applications for advancement from Third to Second Grade, from—

Private James E. Nolan, of Engine Co. 6.

" Peter J. Masterson, of Engine Co. No. 23.

" Noah A. Stancliffe, of Engine Co. No. 34.

" Seaman Johnson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

—Ordered, from first proximo; also, from—

Private William B. Kirchner, of Engine Co. No. 17.

" John Duffy, of Engine Co. No. 23.

" John J. Kenny, of Engine Co. No. 30.

" Timothy J. Bresnan, of Engine Co. No. 33.

" William H. Keenan, of Engine Co. No. 33.

" Henry P. Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 33.

" Peter Sloan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

" Timothy F. Sullivan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

" James O'Brien of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

" Michael Campbell, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

—Ordered, from 1st instant.

Assistant Foreman Edward Meehan, of Engine Co. No. 12 (and eleven other members of uni-

formed force)—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 29—Reporting loss of alarm box key by Private Charles H. Morris.

Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1—Reporting loss of alarm box key by Private Frank Bart-

lett. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Engineer of Steamer Robert Mullen, of Engine Co. No. 31—Requesting transfer. Filed.

Private Frank J. Taylor, of Engine Co. No. 25—Requesting transfer. Laid over.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 9—Reporting death of Private James F. Lewis. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for quarter ending September 30. Filed, with

directions to compile.

Same—Reports of operations for months of September and October. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Filed, and a fine of \$50 each imposed in seven cases, for

violations of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and a fine of \$5 each imposed in thirty-three

cases, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings, for reasons assigned. Approved, and

referred to the Attorney.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, in fourteen cases, for reasons

assigned. Approved.

Same—Returning complaint relative to storage of lumber in vacant lot on Madison avenue, near

Fifty-eighth street, with report. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Unfavorable reports on applications of Lawrence Flood and Andrew

Dodds for appointment as Examiner. Filed.

Attorney—Reports of moneys received as penalties for violation of the building laws for months of

September and October. Referred to Inspector of Buildings

Same—Report of operations for quarter ending September 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of operations for quarter ending September 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same—Forwarding application of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to use temporarily Department poles on routes designated. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Medical Officer—Report of operations for quarter ending September 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same—Report relative to condition of Fireman Patrick J. Lynch. Filed.

Same—Report of re-examination of Fireman Jeremiah Calnan, relieved from service at fires. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Reports of hose replaced by contractors in compliance with notice. Filed.

Same—Reporting receipt of two new tenders and delivery of same to Engine Cos. Nos. 42 and 45. Filed.

Same—Reporting receipt of steam fire engine (repaired) from the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, and test of same. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Reporting death of three horses. Filed.

Same—Recommending selection of teams for Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 1 and 8. Selection ordered.

James Cummings, Property Record Clerk—Requesting extension of leave of absence. Granted.

Mayor's Office—Stating that communication of 5th ultimo, relative to Departmental Estimate, has been forwarded to Secretary of Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Filed.

Same—Enclosing letter and circular from H. Ravenae, Paris, France, relative to scaling ladders, etc. Referred to the Attorney.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 3d instant. Filed.

Same—Transmitting blank vouchers for payments on contract, and requesting that they be used to certify such accounts to the Finance Department. Filed.

Same—Stating that penalty against James Brady, contractor, has been remitted. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion as to whether a member of the uniformed force can be legally dismissed from the Department for violation of the rules in failing to honorably discharge and promptly pay an indebtedness. Filed.

Same—Relative to cause of delay in preparing form of deed for property at Riverdale. Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction—Relative to application for loan of hand-engine located on Randall's Island. Filed.

Transfers

—to take effect 15th instant:

Clerk James Graham, Bureau of Combustibles to Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
Temporary Clerk James Fitzpatrick, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings to Bureau of Combustibles.

On motion, the pay of Charles Nichols, William Jackson and Louis F. Merlino, Painters in Repair Shops, was fixed at the rate of \$2.75 per day, from 15th instant.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 58.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$27 00
Byrnes, J., "	6 00
Casey, Patrick, "	55 50
Cleary & Donnelly, "	18 00
Dean, Jeremiah, "	6 00
Dunn, John F., "	18 00
Duross, Neil, "	3 00
Fallon, Owen, "	72 00
Fitzpatrick, John, "	30 00
Fox, E., "	21 00
Gallon, Thomas J., "	36 00
George & Co., "	9 00
Hassler, John A., "	21 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	9 00
Hayes, John, "	18 00
Jordan, Thomas, "	3 00
Kenny, Bernard, "	30 00
Kieran, Bernard, "	48 00
Lalley, John, "	53 50
Lattimore & Dougherty, "	18 00
Leighton, J. A., "	9 00
Logan, Andrew, "	9 00
Malloy, Joseph, "	6 75
Moffit, Edward, "	36 00
Murray, P., "	6 00
McAvoy, John, "	15 00
McCann, Patrick, "	15 00
McKenna, Patrick, "	12 00
McKenna, William, "	42 00
McKenna & Carleton, "	15 00
McNally, John, "	66 00
O'Neill, Joseph, "	30 00
Russell, Thomas, "	21 00
Short, Bridget, "	30 00
Walsh, Matthew, "	18 00
	\$832 75

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 59.

Banta, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$40 00
Bruns, Wm. D., Jr., "	90 50
Central Gas-light Co., "	45 92
Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,300 00
Coolidge, George H., "	350 00
Dobbs, Edwin, "	40 00
Dorn, Charles W., "	167 32
Dudley, Henry, "	40 00
Duffey, Philip, "	25 00
Finlay, John, "	50 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., "	160 00
Henry, Nicholas, "	25 00
Ilisley, Doubleday & Co., "	371 13
Inglis, James, "	35 10
Jube, John P. & Co., "	113 67
Law Telegraph Co., "	30 10
Manhattan Gas-light Co., "	719 55
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., "	100 35
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., "	12 60
Morrison, F. V., "	250 00
Moseman, C. M., & Bro., "	35 50
Mount, H. R., "	51 00
New York Gas-light Co., "	214 60
Oakley, Henry A., "	40 00
Ogden & Wallace, "	9 00
Pearce & Jones, "	283 11
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., "	25 35
Reynders, John, & Co., "	9 19
Scovill Manufacturing Co., "	18 90
Shea, Joseph, "	20 60
Sheldon, George H., "	29 90
Shields, John R., "	79 06
Smith, J. Elliot, "	36 05
Tillotson, L. G., & Co., "	45 25
Vandewater, W. C., "	40 00
Winant & Terhune, "	975 14
	\$5,878 89

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 16, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy.

Transfers

—to take effect 17th instant:

Assistant Foreman John McL. Murphy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

Assistant Foreman Jacob Beckler, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer John Barrett, Engine Co. No. 33 to Engine Co. No. 16.

Fireman John Cassidy, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 10.

" John Sullivan, from Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 9.

" Arthur J. O'Neill, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 35.

" John Burke, Engine Co. No. 35 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

" James Hackett, Engine Co. No. 18 to Engine Co. No. 19.

" Robert Beattie, Engine Co. No. 51 to Engine Co. No. 18.

" George Davis, Engine Co. No. 14 to Engine Co. No. 34.

" John Leddy, Engine Co. No. 28 to Engine Co. No. 18.

" Henry Jones, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 28.

Private Michael McEnerney, Engine Co. No. 12 to Engine Co. No. 27.

" Peter E. Shedee, Engine Co. No. 18 to Engine Co. No. 20.

" Frank J. Taylor, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 31.

" John J. Verry, Engine Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 29.

" Michael J. McAuliffe, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 25.

" William J. Gleason, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 13.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending December 1, 1883.

No meeting held this week.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending December 8, 1883.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A.M.

Present—Commissioners Wales (President), Viele, and Olliffe.

General Shaler and Dr. Johnson from the Health Department, appeared before the Board, and were heard in relation to the matter of drainage of the annexed district.

Mr. Chas. Morich appeared before the Board advocating a modification of the grade of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, so as to lower the grade at the Harlem railroad.

The following communications were received:

From the Comptroller, in relation to the failure of the Keystone Bridge Company to complete the work under their contract for constructing the superstructure of the Madison Avenue Bridge within the time specified in their contract.

From Wm. T. Onderdonk, Silas Mason and others, property-owners, petitioning for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between the easterly terminus of the present sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Brook avenue.

From D. L. Woodall, H. F. Fischer and others, requesting that Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, be put in proper condition and that the gutters and culverts be cleaned.

From Mrs. Anna M. Fahs, desiring an extension of time in which to remove the fence belonging to her and standing within the lines of a public park on the westerly side of Fulton avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

From August Braun, applying for the privilege of hiring skates and chairs at the Central Park lake during the coming skating season; and

Peck & Snyder, applying for the same privileges.

From R. R. Zingsem, applying for employment as civil engineer or landscape gardener.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, submitting an opinion respecting the powers and duties of this Department in the matter of constructing a bridge across the Harlem river not more than half a mile above High Bridge, as provided by section 3, chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871.

From Abner Bartlett, representing the interest of J. J. Astor, desiring that he be given a hearing in relation to the grades of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, before the matter is finally settled by the Department.

From Charles L. Tiffany, petitioning this Department to cause the initiation of proper proceedings to acquire title on behalf of the City to a strip or gore of land lying west of Central avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, heretofore designated as a public park by this Department.

The Counsel to the Corporation was authorized and directed to initiate proceedings for acquiring title, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to that certain gore or strip of land lying west of Central avenue, as heretofore laid out and designated as a public park by the Department.

The following named assessment lists were approved and transmitted to the Board of Assessors, with statements of the amounts and costs of the works:

"Sewer and appurtenances on One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches on Willis and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fortieth streets;" "Laying crosswalks at the intersection of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Melrose avenue;" "Fencing vacant lots on the south side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, commencing 250 feet westerly from Courtland avenue and extending westerly 100 feet;" "Fencing vacant lots on the northern side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, commencing 450 feet west of Elton avenue and running westerly 100 feet," and "Sewer and appurtenances on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues."

The Secretary was directed to notify the Keystone Bridge Company that under the terms of their contract for constructing the superstructure of the Madison Avenue Bridge, the time as therein fixed for the completion of their work has expired, and that all the penalties under said agreement will be fully enforced, until the completion of their work.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Central Bridge Works of Buffalo, contractors for the fixed spans for the McComb's Dam Bridge, and Post & McCord, contractors for the plate girder bridge over One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street in the southern approach to the Madison Avenue Bridge, that there is no evidence that the work under their contracts is being prosecuted with energy sufficient to warrant the belief that in either case it will be completed within the dates specified, and that this Department will, in case of failure to complete either or both of said works within the time allowed, fully enforce all the terms, covenants and penalties as provided in said contracts.

The Captain of Police was directed to rotate the sergeants, roundsmen, park and gate keepers, upon the different posts in the Central Park and upon the different city parks, at least once in each month, until the further order of this Board.

The Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to reduce the force employed under him by the suspension of two foremen, two masons, two rockmen, twenty laborers, and four double teams, in order to keep within the maintenance appropriation.

Plans for laying out and classifying as a first-class street East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, were approved and ordered filed according to law.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to reduce the force employed on Manhattan Square. The subject of repairs to the roof of the Casino in Central Park, was referred to the Treasurer with power.

Discharged.

J. P. Aistle, Rodman.
P. Duffy, Skilled Laborer.
Wm. Griffin, Gatekeeper.

Fined.

Gatekeeper Francis Hillier, five days' pay.

Appointed.

John Powers, Gatekeeper, \$2 per day.
John Flynn, Gatekeeper, \$2 per day.
Carrie Rathbun, Ladies' Maid, \$1.50 per day.

Bills amounting to..... \$30,891 57
Pay-rolls amounting to..... 18,346 64
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX, McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. STEVENSON BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WHEELER H. PECKHAM, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

NOTICE TO CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS.

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Fortieth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets sewer extension at Hudson river.

Seventy-first street regulating, etc., from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue.

Seventy-fifth street regulating, etc., from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Seventy-second street sewer, between Avenue A and First avenue.

Seventy-fifth street sewer, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Sixty-ninth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Seventieth street paving, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Avenue A, fencing lots, east side, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.

Fourth avenue, fencing lots, southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 30, 1883, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 7, 1884, will be exempt from 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,

Receiver of Taxes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,

Secretary

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

TO CONTRACTORS

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

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and sixty (160) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless

other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant. While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of March, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
2,000 pounds Butter, sample on exhibition Friday, December 21, 1883.
200 bags Bran (50 pounds each).
250 bushels Oats.
100 bags (100 pounds each) Coarse Meal.
100 bags (100 pounds each) Fine Meal.
50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

DRY GOODS.

1,000 yards Canton Flannel.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, Dec. 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries or Dry Goods," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 470, Laws of 1883. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1883.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

920 tons best White Ash Coal, well screened and in good order, each ton to contain 2,240 pounds.

—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 Saturday, December 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the

bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 470, Laws of 1883. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 11, 1883.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR 1884.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

POULTRY.

—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 Saturday, December 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the Year 1884," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 470, Laws of 1883. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated, New York, December 11, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1884.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

during the year ending December 31, 1884.

FRESH FISH.

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 Saturday, December 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish for the year ending December 31, 1884," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 470, Laws of 1883. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. 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, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 11, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK FOR 1884.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1884, 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 Saturday, December 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cows' Milk for 1884," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1883. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 11, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 24,200 tons of White Ash Coal, of best quality, screened and in good order, each ton to contain 2,240 pounds.

—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 Saturday, December 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 24,200 tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1883. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of forty-six thousand (\$46,000) dollars.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated, New York, December 11, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH MEAT FOR THE YEAR 1884, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Meat for the year 1884 to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, 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 Saturday, December 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Meat for 1884," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1883. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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 from time to time, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 11, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

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

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 21st day of December, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1883.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Alms House, Blackwell's Island—Mary Emmett; aged 80 years.
Bridget McNamara; aged 75 years.
At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Delia Williams; aged 38 years. Committed October 2, 1883.
Kate Maher; aged 27 years. Committed November 25, 1883.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Camilla Goldbrenson; aged 32 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; hazel eyes.
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frederick Mahlick; aged 47 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, light pants, gaiters and brown hat.
Alexander Lynch; aged 18 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed coat and pants, dark vest, gaiters, black cap.
Robert Murphy; aged 47 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, white derby hat.
Michael Muller; aged 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat and pants, blue jumper, brogan shoes, brown cloth cap.
August Fedora; aged 59 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the waterfront of the city, the care of the wharf property located thereon placed in the charge of this Department, the rendering of necessary facilities for the prompt berthing of vessels thereat, and the collection of the wharfage accruing therefrom, that the 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.

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

District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.
Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Coenties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to a d including Pier old 42, North river.
George W. Wamaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

District No. 3.—From East side Pier 27, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.
Edward Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.
John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.
Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.
Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.
Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.

District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.
Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.
John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of December, 1883, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners for the erection of an Administration Building on North Brother Island, City and County of New York.

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

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

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., and on subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
MANSLFIELD COMPTON,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourteenth day of December, 1883, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the fourteenth day of Dec., 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of the title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Juliet (One Hundred and Fifty-eighth) street, commencing at Mott avenue and extending to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

1. Thence northerly along a line whose direction is 87° 55' 27" southwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 376½ feet.

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

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

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

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York.
Dated New York, November 16, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 27, 1883.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
JOHN BERRY,
B. CASSELY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1883.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, with Belgian pavement.
No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-blocks.
No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing 70 feet west of Second avenue.
No. 4. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at north-east corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1883.

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

No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.
No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.
No. 3. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.
No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging

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

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

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

No. 8. Laying Crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 21. Paving Lexington avenue, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue on south side of Ninety-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 40. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 41. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian blocks.

No. 42. Flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 43. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging sidewalks, 4 feet wide, on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 44. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

No. 45. Sewer in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.

No. 46. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

No. 47. Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 48. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues.

No. 49. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 50. Paving Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 51. Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite and trap block pavement.

No. 52. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 53. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 54. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 55. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

No. 56. Flagging Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street.

No. 57. Basins in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 27. Ward numbers 233 and 234 in the Ninth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 52. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 53. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and to the