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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, December 31, 1883,
2 o'clock P. 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 President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman M. Duffy, Alderman Kirk was elected President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

The President pro tem. gave notice that he had been served with writs of certiorari under the provisions of the act, chapter 269, Laws of 1883, for review of proceedings in the matter of personal taxes assessed upon the following-named institutions :

The Manhattan Railway Company.
The Third Avenue Railroad Company.
The Evening Post Publishing Company.
Which were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 22, 1883, permitting Adolph Hampe to place a booth in front of premises No. 61 Murray street, the said booth to be inside the stoop-line.
If this booth is of proper dimensions, and if there are no objections to its erection, permission to erect it can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits. The resolution is therefore unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Hampe to place a booth in front of premises No. 61 Murray street, the said booth to be within the stoop-line ; 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 22, 1883, permitting Henry Grohbrugge to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 319 Spring street, corner of Greenwich.

I am informed that this storm-door has been erected before Mr. Grohbrugge has obtained the requisite permission. The occupant of the adjoining premises complains, and I think justly, that this structure deprives him of needed light, and I must therefore decline to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Grohbrugge to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 319 Spring street, corner Greenwich ; 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 22, 1883, permitting Joseph Burns to place a sign at the curb-stone in front of No. 275 Bowery.

No dimensions of the proposed sign are submitted, so that the applicant might place a serious obstruction on the sidewalk under the permission which this resolution would give. Moreover, the Bowery is a crowded thoroughfare whose sidewalks should be kept as free as possible from incumbrances of all kinds.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Burns to place a sign at the curb-stone in front of No. 275 Bowery ; 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 22, 1883, permitting Jordan, Marsh & Co. to connect premises Nos. 184 and 186 Church street, and premises No. 192 Church street, northwest corner of White street, by an iron pipe, to convey steam for power purposes.

The specific provisions set forth in chapter 276 of the Laws of 1883, have not been fully complied with, and therefore the privilege cannot lawfully be granted. I desire to add that so far as I am now aware, there is no objection to granting the privilege asked for when the applicants have fully complied with the law referred to.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jordan, Marsh & Co. to connect premises No. 184 and 186 Church street and premises No. 192 Church street, northwest corner of White street, by an iron pipe, to convey steam for power purposes, such pipe not to be more than two inches in diameter, inclosed in a durable and substantial box, the entire work to be performed under the supervision and subject to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, at the expense of the said Jordan, Marsh & Co ; 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, permitting Frank I. Gilbert to retain the storm-door in front of his place of business, Nos. 27 and 29 East Twenty-seventh street.

I am informed that the occupants of adjoining premises strongly object to the retention of this storm-door. Such being the case, I am unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank I. Gilbert to retain storm-door in front of his place of business, Nos. 27 and 29 East Twenty-seventh street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, permitting August Zauzig to erect a barber's pole in front of his place of business, No. 114 Bleeker street.

From all I can learn this resolution would grant to August Zauzig precisely the same privilege which I was unwilling to grant to Gus Zonig, for the reasons set forth in my communication to your Honorable Body, under date of October 30, 1883, to which I respectfully refer you.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Zauzig to erect a barber-pole in front of his place of business, No. 114 Bleeker street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Hugh Gardner for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice in the City of New York for the statutory term, in place of Hugh Gardner, whose term of office expires with this date.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Alderman Seaman moved the confirmation of the nomination.
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 Cochrane, Finck, Fleischbein, O'Connor, Seaman, and Waite—6.
Negative—Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Smith—14.

Aldermen E. Duffy and Wells were excused from voting.

Alderman M. Duffy moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him of the action taken by the Board on the nomination of Hugh Gardner.

Alderman O'Connor here moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the nomination of Hugh Gardner for Police Justice was rejected.

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 Seaman, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, Finck, Fleischbein, O'Connor, Seaman, and Waite—6.
Negative—Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Smith—16.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. appointed as such committee Aldermen M. Duffy and De Lacy.

The Committee, having performed the duty assigned it, subsequently appeared, reported verbally that his Honor the Mayor would not make any further nomination to-day, and were discharged.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, permitting George Hillen to retain two ornamental lamps in front of his place of business, No. 78 Fifth avenue.

There would be no objection to granting the privilege herein asked for if the resolution contained the usual provision that gas should be supplied at the applicant's expense. Without that provision I am unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hillen to retain two ornamental lamps in front of his place of business, No. 78 Fifth avenue, 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.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, permitting Calixto Fuentes to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 116 West Fourteenth street.

Poles of this nature form permanent, unnecessary and objectionable obstructions on the sidewalk, and should not, in my judgment, be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Calexto Fuentes to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 116 West Fourteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, "permitting Timothy Mahoney to retain coal-box now in front of his premises, No. 649 Tenth avenue, the said box being on the curb."

A coal-box forms a permanent obstruction on the sidewalk, which, in my judgment, should never be permitted. It is simply the appropriation of so much space owned and needed by the public to the use of private individuals.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Mahoney to retain coal-box now in front of his premises, No. 649 Tenth avenue, the said box being on the curb; 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, permitting A. M. Welshofer to retain the lamp-post and lamp now in front of Nos. 137 and 139 Grand street.

There would be no objection to this resolution so far as I am now aware if the usual provision that the gas is to be supplied at the applicant's expense were inserted. Without such provision I am unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. M. Welshofer to retain the lamp-post and lamp now in front of Nos. 137 and 139 Grand 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, permitting Winfield S. Davis to place a small photographic easel, two feet wide, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 491 Sixth avenue.

I am informed that this easel is to be six feet high and to support on each side a frame four feet by two. Such an obstruction on the sidewalk of a crowded thoroughfare like Sixth avenue is in my judgment very objectionable, the more so in this case as from its nature loiterers would be attracted to it and a crowd be gathered around it to the inconvenience of passers-by.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Winfield S. Davis to place a small photographic easel, two feet wide, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 491 Sixth avenue, the work 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.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, permitting J. C. Wohlert to retain the sign across the sidewalk, in front of his premises, No. 209 Thompson street.

I am informed that this is a wooden sign, three feet long and two feet wide. A sign of such dimensions, suspended across the sidewalk, forms an unwarranted source of danger to pedestrians for which there is, in my judgment, no necessity, and which I think should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. C. Wohlert to retain the sign across the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 209 Thompson 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, permitting William Bomhoff to place and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 60 Church street.

No dimensions of the proposed structure are submitted with this resolution "to place and retain" a storm-door; I learn, however, that Mr. Bomhoff has erected a structure twenty feet long, occupying the entire front of the building, and that this is what he asks the right to construct under this resolution. I do not think that a structure of this kind can properly be called a storm-door, neither is it my opinion that your Honorable Body has the power to grant privileges to erect such structures.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Bomhoff to place and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 60 Church 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, permitting A. Vanderboget to retain a sign across the sidewalk, now in front of premises No. 190 Chambers street.

I am informed that this is a wooden sign ten feet long and fifteen inches wide. A sign of such dimensions, suspended across the sidewalk, forms an unwarranted source of danger to pedestrians, for which there is, in my judgment, no necessity, and which, I think, should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Vanderboget to retain sign across sidewalk, now in front of premises No. 190 Chambers 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, permitting Henry Alfani to place a fruit-stand in front of No. 200 Water street, on the sidewalk near the curb.

On the 22d of November, 1883, I disapproved a resolution granting the privilege asked for herein. As I possess no information which would lead me to change the views I then entertained, I respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of the above-named date.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Alfani to place a fruit stand in front of No. 200 Water street, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, the work to be done at his own expense; 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 19, 1883, amending a resolution providing for the laying of Croton-mains in Seventy-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

The resolution for which this amendment is intended was disapproved by me on the 7th instant. An amendment to such a resolution would be inoperative even if approved.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, The resolution recently approved by his Honor the Mayor, providing for the laying of Croton-mains in Seventy-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be amended by adding thereto the words "as provided in sections 189 and 194, chapter 410, Laws of 1882."

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Charles Henry Graham 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 Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. D. Hare & Co. to retain the sign now in front of their place of business, No. 190 Chambers street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Whereas, Resolutions were adopted by this Common Council January 9, and approved by the Mayor January 15, 1883, setting forth the imperative necessity for the extension of Mill Brook sewer northward in Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and requesting the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks "to take such action as may be necessary to cause said sewer to be constructed as soon as possible"; and

Whereas, The early completion of said sewer is not only anxiously desired by the residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, but is absolutely needed for the preservation of the health of that portion of the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to inform this Board of Aldermen at its next meeting, what action has been taken by said Department in relation to the building of said sewer, what progress has been made by its engineers in the preparation of the plans therefor, how near completion said plans may be, and when, in the opinion of said Commissioners, the actual work of construction of said sewer will be begun.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Ockendon to erect a storm-door in front of his place of business at No. 226 Wooster street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Morris Abrahamson 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 Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Girolomo to place and keep a barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 346 West Forty-second street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That Christopher Callan 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 Foley—

Resolved, That William H. Keller 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 Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall on the occasion of their annual ball, to be held on the 3d day of February, 1884, 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 above-mentioned date.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the following papers be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file, viz.: General Orders Nos. 78, 86, 225, 270, 375, 376, 395, 397, 491, 523 and 525, the subjects contained therein being embraced in General Orders Nos. 422, 423 and 539, adopted by this Board December 27, 1883.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman E. Duffy—

Resolved, That the name of P. H. Whelan recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read P. H. Whalen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fleischbein—

Resolved, That the name of Carsten K. Katzenburg recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Carsten H. Kotzenberg.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That the name of Charles A. Andruss, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Charles Andruss.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Horn & Rorke to erect lamp-post and lamp on northeast corner Broadway and Thirtieth street, the work to be done and gas supplied 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resignation of S. V. R. Cooper as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That George W. Cooper be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of S. V. R. Cooper, who has resigned.

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—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

By Alderman E. Duffy—

Resolved, That the name of Abraham M. Reeves, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Abram M. Reeves.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McLoughlin—
Resolved, That John C. Schoenberger be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Waite, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 589, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, that a lamp be erected and lighted on either side of the main entrance to the New York Hospital, in West Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioners 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—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, Waite, and Wells—20.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.
Richard Wolff.....	1883, Nov. 22	\$359 25	\$91 90	\$17 96	\$249 39	.....
Karl Keifnicht.....	" 22	526 95	32 00	26 35	468 60	.....
Henry W. Churchill.....	Dec. 8	1,913 04	1,817 39	95 65	.....	.....
Edward H. K. Bagot.....	" 8	283 30	250 30	14 16	18 64	.....
Gustav Nehring.....	" 8	2,362 80	193 12	118 14	2,051 54	.....
Pauline Kochendorfer.....	" 8	75 75	71 95	3 79	.....	.....
Edward Howley.....	" 8	160 09	154 09	8 00	.....	.....
Frances Nicholl.....	" 8	936 70	353 76	46 84	\$536 10	.....
Richard Heather.....	" 14	6,716 83	6,486 83	230 42	.....	.....
Herbert Mason.....	" 18	2,594 70	\$51 50	129 73	1,613 47	.....
Jean Marie Le Coz.....	" 22	473 11	.....	23 60	420 38	.....

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.
John A. Johnstone.....	Dec. 3, 1883	\$704 73	Margaret Martin.....	Dec. 14, "	\$9 63
Richard Wolff.....	" 4, "	7 50	William Kull.....	" 18, "	600 00
Karl Keifnicht.....	" 4, "	22 50	Ricard Heather.....	" 19, "	137 50
Michael J. Cody.....	" 4, "	15 00	Herbert Mason.....	" 20, "	60 00
Henry Adams.....	" 4, "	26 27	James Cody.....	" 21, "	118 20
Louis T. Voigt.....	" 13, "	4 55	Michael Mullen.....	" 21, "	11 25
Henry W. Churchill.....	" 13, "	36 00	William Kull.....	" 26, "	246 43
Gustav Nehring.....	" 13, "	75 00	Jean Marie Le Coz.....	" 28, "	20 00

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Judges of the Supreme Court :

NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

To the Board of Aldermen :

The system of ventilation invented by Mr. E. E. Rice appears, by the certificates of U. S. Senators and the Sanitary authorities of Washington, to have been applied with great advantage and success to public buildings of the capital.

There is certainly no building in this State which stands in greater need of ventilation than the Court-house of New York City, and wherein such improvement as has been effected in this respect in the Senate Chamber would contribute more to the health and comfort of a larger number of citizens.

C. DONOHUE,
R. L. LARREMORE,
ABM. R. LAWRENCE,
CHARLES H. TRUAX.

Which was laid over in connection with G. O. 592.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That the name of Michael Osterman, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby altered and corrected so as to read Michael Oysterman.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Police and Health, to which was referred the annexed message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Police Department, requesting the Common Council to approve of the location of a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the police of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, respectfully

REPORT :

That your Committee are in favor of granting the request of the Commissioners of Police, and therefore respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution :

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

ALEX. B. SMITH,
JOHN O'NEIL,
JOHN H. SEAMAN,
M. F. McLOUGHLIN,
JOHN COCHRANE, } Committee on Police
and
Health Departments.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Wells, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 585, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Westchester avenue, between the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades, 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—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Cochrane, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 588, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That section 319 of article 35 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That in place of sections 321 and 322 of article 35 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, heretofore repealed, the following sections be and are hereby substituted :

Section 321. In case the owner or person having charge of any unoccupied house, lot, building or land, shall neglect to comply with any of the provisions, relative to him, of sections 317 and 318 of this article, any person being a resident of the judicial district of the city, within which each house, lot, building or land shall be situate, may make complaint in writing, under oath, before the justice of such district of the facts constituting such neglect; whereupon the said justice shall issue a summons in due form of law in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to such owner or person having charge of said house, lot, building or land, and shall in due course of law proceed to hear and determine the matter charged against such owner or person having charge as aforesaid.

Section 322. The owner or person having charge of any such house, lot, building or land, shall, on proof of the offence alleged against him, be liable to a penalty of \$30 for each offence and the additional penalty for every day continuance of said offence, after the first day thereof, of \$10, the one-half of which said penalties shall go to the person on whose complaint the summons was issued, and the other one-half be paid to the credit of the Police Pension Fund, and the said justice is hereby required immediately, and without payment of fees, upon judgment entered, to file a transcript thereof with the Clerk of the County in the County Clerk's office, whose duty it shall be thereupon to receive and file the same in his office as of the date when received, and to docket the judgment of the same date and to keep an index thereof, without fees, which judgment thereupon shall be deemed a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas and accordingly enforced, and shall be of like effect as provided in section 1392 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, being the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and shall be especially a lien on any such house, lot, building or land, in respect to which the owner or person having charge of the same shall be adjudged in default as above provided, to be removed and discharged in manner provided by law.

Alderman M. Duffy moved that the resolutions be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Waite, and Wells—18.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, M. Duffy, O'Connor, and Smith—5.

Alderman Farley, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 356), being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Carroll to place a show-case, three feet long and two feet wide, at the curb-line on Twenty-first street, northwest corner of Sixth avenue; 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, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—21.

Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman Seaman, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 357), being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Cappilo to place and retain a stand on curb at No. 918 Third avenue; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Objections being made by Alderman Fitzpatrick, Alderman Waite moved that the Rules be suspended in order to permit Alderman Seaman to call up the veto.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—20.

Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman Foley called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 373), being a resolution as follows :

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 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, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—17.

Alderman Foley called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 355), being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emerich Horvath to place and keep a barber's pole on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue, near the curb; 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, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Foley called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 365), being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mayor, Lane & Co., to erect and keep a wire sign on the roof of his building, No. 119 Walker street, the said sign to project six feet over the sidewalk; said permission to continue 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, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Foley called up G. O. 551, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to flag that portion of sidewalk now unflagged, lying on the east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-fifth street and Thirty-sixth street.

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—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—22.

Alderman Foley called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 345), being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission and the same is hereby given to G. H. Uffelmann & Son to retain a sign across sidewalk at No. 645 Hudson street; said permission to continue 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, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Foley called up G. O. 592, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to supply the County Court-house in the City of New York with Rice's Patent Ventilating Apparatus at a price not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000).

Alderman O'Connor 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.

Alderman Cochrane moved to amend by inserting the words, "if, on examination, deemed by him to be effectual," after the word "apparatus."

Alderman O'Connor moved to amend by fixing the limit of the expenditure at \$5,000.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

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'Connor, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Kenney, O'Connor, and Wells—5.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Foley, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—16.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—18.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, O'Connor, and Wells—6.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 587, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, 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, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of granting the privilege to Messrs. Tracy & Russell to sink a well in front of their premises, corner of Greenwich avenue and West Eleventh street, 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Dull to sink or drill a deep well, not less than seven and three-fourths inches in diameter, through and under the sidewalk on Greenwich avenue, in front of the property of and for Messrs. Tracy & Russell, brewers, located on the corner of Greenwich avenue and West Eleventh street, this city; also to occupy such space on said walk as will be necessary to erect a derrick and place a boiler and engine, and such gearing as may be required to prosecute the drilling of said well for a period of sixty days, more or less, 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.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kirk called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 343), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. H. O. Donnell to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, three by six feet, opposite No. 2 Broad, corner of Wall street, the same to be placed at the curb-line; 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 Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—16.

Negative—Aldermen Finck and Grant—2.

(The President here appeared and took the chair.)

RESIGNATION.

The President here tendered his resignation, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully tender you my resignation, both as President and as a member of your Honorable Body, to take effect on the first day of January, 1884.

Very respectfully,
JOHN REILLY.

Alderman Fitzpatrick then addressed the Board.

(Alderman Waite was here called to the chair.)

Alderman Finck offered the following:

Whereas, The resignation of the Hon. John Reilly, as President, and as a member of this Board of Aldermen, in order to permit him, to-morrow, to assume the performance of the duties entrusted to him by the votes of the electors of this city, as Register, should not be permitted to take effect without the members of the Board placing on record some slight testimony of the esteem in which our retiring President is held by his colleagues; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this Board of Aldermen hereby duly recognize and gratefully acknowledge the conspicuous ability displayed by the Hon. John Reilly in presiding over their deliberations during the past year; his rulings have been strictly impartial; his deportment courteous and dignified; his intercourse with us most genial and pleasant, and in now severing the official relationship that has so agreeably existed between us, we take occasion to assure him that he carries with him to the new and more important position his fellow citizens have selected him to fill, our most fervent wishes that he may retire, at the end of his term, from that high office to one still higher, as he does from that he now holds, with the deserved commendation of his constituency, and the love and respect of his associates and friends.

In seconding the adoption of the preamble and resolution, Aldermen Cochrane, Grant, O'Connor, Seaman, and Wells paid glowing tributes to the ability, efficiency and impartiality of President Reilly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the resignation of President Reilly.

And it was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That Charles B. Waite be and he is hereby appointed as one of the Commissioners to consider a plan for the removal of the steam cars from the surface of the streets in this city, as recommended in a report of the Committee on Railroads, adopted by this Board, October 17, 1883, page 373 of the Journal.

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, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—22.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Cornelius Burns be and he is hereby elected Alderman for the Fourteenth Assembly District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Reilly, and for the unexpired term of said John Reilly.

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, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—23.

Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman E. Duffy moved that a Committee of five be appointed to inform Mr. Burns of his election as a member of the Board, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of President John Reilly.

The President moved to amend by reducing the number of the Committee to one, and that Alderman O'Connor be appointed as such Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee having performed the duty assigned it (Mr. Burns being present in the Chamber), subsequently reported verbally, and was discharged.

Alderman Foley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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, on a division called by Alderman O'Neil, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—17.

Negative—Aldermen McLoughlin and Wells—2.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday next, the 2d proximo, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of December, 1883.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Francis Denning, Sixth Precinct.

Adjourned.

Second meeting, December 26, 1883.

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

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk inform the "Amaranth Dramatic Society," through its Committee, Thomas Adams and F. M. Lawrence, that the Board of Police have heretofore determined that the sale to citizens by members of the force of tickets of admission to any public entertainment was injurious to the force, unjust to the public, and ought not to be authorized by the Board. The reasons for this conclusion are just as applicable to an entertainment for the benefit of the Police Pension Fund as to any other.

The Board, thanking the Amaranth Dramatic Society for its good intentions toward the Police Pension Fund, are constrained, nevertheless, to deny the application.

Adjourned.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of December, 1883.

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

Deaths reported.

Patrolman Jeremiah McCafferty, Steamboat Squad, on 26th instant.

Application of Patrolman Francis Hagan, First Precinct, for detail, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Mayor requesting additional facts and figures as will make police statistics complete for the year, was referred to the Chief Clerk.

Communication from R. L. Darragh & Co., relative to condition of Seventh Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resignation accepted.

Patrolman Henry McArdle, Sixteenth Precinct.

Transfers.

Patrolman Philip Fitzpatrick, from Second Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" Daniel W. Clemans, from Thirteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

" Patrick Nolan, from Ninth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the bill of the "New York Star," \$2,665.20, for advertising official calendar, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

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

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

Thomas Brynes, detective expenses	\$235 50	N. L. Coe, photographs	\$48 50
Thomas F. Adams, "	17 55	B. Gray, carriage hire	78 50
" "	7 30	Henry Green, expenses	9 84
William Adams, "	49 25	Richard Hawkey, "	3 40
" "	42 75	Wm. N. Hathaway, expenses	3 00
William T. Cosgrove, "	85 00	Law Telegraph Co., rent telephones	30 00
Michael Crowley, "	12 25	" " "	30 10
George H. Dilks, "	17 55	Mary Webb, meals	72 00
" "	25 95	Bazzoni & Witkowsky, wagon repairs	6 87
Patrick Dolan, "	8 51	" " "	5 15
Thomas Doyle, "	11 65	Martin B. Brown, printing	973 00
" "	18 40	" " "	682 75
" "	9 55	" " "	23 00
William E. Frink, "	77 99	" " books	17 00
" "	72 17	" " stationery	4 50
Timothy Golden, "	6 98	Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materials	13 78
Owen Haley, "	59 70	F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, etc.	6 75
" "	46 30	" " "	4 00
" "	34 50	Donegan & Reilly, repairs	25 00
Martin Handy, "	25 50	Frazee & Co., horse feed	153 78
John Heard, "	44 30	" " "	174 55
Charles Heidelberg, "	43 05	" " "	128 48
" "	45 19	" " "	22 50
Thomas Hickey, "	75 90	E. P. Gleeson Mfg. Co., gas fittings	11 28
Charles Kush, "	89 75	L. Heyniger & Co., shovels	29 00
" "	22 20	" " mats	16 00
" "	60 00	E. S. Higgins & Co., carpet	57 60
James J. Langan, "	31 15	William McKenna, horseshoeing	10 00
" "	5 80	Miller, Morrison & Co., saddles and	
George W. McCluskey, "	19 85	bridles	118 00
James McGuire, "	14 70	T. W. Morris & Co., glass	13 72
" "	22 65	J. L. Mott Iron Works, grates	4 50
W. W. McLoughlin, "	59 69	Dr. J. J. Murray, veterinary services	28 00
" "	100 93	Oakley Smith, horse	275 00
Frank Mangin, "	99 32	" " "	275 00
Thomas W. Mulry, "	27 20	" " "	280 00
" "	12 75	" " "	285 00
Charles O'Connor, "	45 45	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil, etc.	23 66
Richard O'Connor, "	6 25	" " "	1 25
Philip Reilly, "	8 00	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, hardware	4 20
" "	10 00	" " lanterns	3 00
" "	38 30	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, repairing	
Silas W. Rogers, "	13 15	cocks	26 00
" "	23 65	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, hardware	8 75
" "	12 35	" " "	2 50
John Ruland, "	16 35	S. Roebuck & Co., weather strips	17 50
" "	9 50	Seth Thomas Clock Co., clock	15 00
Edgar S. Slauson, "	7 00	John Stein & Son, repairing wagon	26 38
Edward Slevin, "	3 80	Van Tassel & Kearney, wagon, etc.	275 00
Jacob Tooker, "	12 81	" " horse blankets	12 15
" "	11 15	" " "	41 60
John Wade, "	16 40	W. F. Youngs, lumber	29 30
Joseph Weinberg, "	91 40	Capt. Peter Yule, disbursements	13 25
Timothy Carr, services	25 00		

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Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of December, 1883.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Inspector William Murray, First District, ten days.
Sergeant Thomas H. Mangin, Fourth Precinct, five days.
Patrolman Patrick McGuire, Fifth Precinct, three days, without pay.
The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him under Rule 564 and resolution of Board, which were approved, and ordered on file.
Report of Captain Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, relative to damage to steamboat "Patrol" by navy-tug "Catalpa" on 27th instant, was ordered on file.
Report of Captain McElwain, Sixteenth Precinct, relative to suspension of Patrolman George Smith, was referred to the Superintendent to order him to duty.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. John Burns }
agst. } Petition and order to show cause.
S. B. French et. al. }
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Beethoven K. U. V. No. 2, at No. 139 Essex street. January 9.
The following applications for permission to employ counsel were granted:
Patrolman John J. Poe, Sixth Precinct.
" Joseph A. Gardiner, Thirty-first Precinct.
The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:
Patrolman John Budds, Seventeenth Precinct.
" John T. Stevenson, Twenty-second Precinct.
Roundsman James F. Nally, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
Patrolman Francis McKenna, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
Application of Patrolman Theodore Beasley, Sixteenth Precinct, for promotion to Second Grade, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.
Application of Surgeon B. F. Dexter to be relieved from daily visits to Patrolman John Garle, Thirty-first Precinct, and allowed to see him only as in his judgment may be necessary, was granted.
Communication from S. H. Prevost, Secretary of New York Sunday Closing League, relative to violations of Sunday Law, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communication from T. R. Butler, inclosing \$100 donation to Police Pension Fund, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to said fund, and the Chief Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt.
Communication from James W. Stover, President of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., requesting examination of their system, was referred to Commissioner Nichols.
Communication from Police Justice Henry Murray, in response to resolution of this Board, was ordered on file.
Communication from George W. Blunt, relative to removal of snow from the roadway in front of his residence, No. 323 Lexington avenue, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
Resolved, That Rule 131, be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "no counsel are required, but may, in the discretion of the Board, be allowed."
Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to communicate with the Commissioners of Docks, asking when the Police Department can be put in possession of pier for a berth for steamboat "Patrol," in pursuance of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1883.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

John H. Sheils, First Precinct.
Thomas Lamb, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Promotion.

Patrolman George Bicknell, Second Precinct, to Roundsman.

Transfers

Surgeon S. B. W. McLeod, from Second Surgical District to Ninth Surgical District.
" S. G. Cook, from Ninth Surgical District to Second Surgical District.
Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.
George Hopcroft, telegraph expenses..... \$18 27
Moore & Co., printing 21 00
Resolved, That pursuant to writs of mandamus the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the following persons, or to their attorneys, the sum set opposite their names, being amounts deducted for sick time in the year 1882—all aye.
Martin Cooper \$455 32
Patrick B. McLaughlin..... 100 26

Retired Officer.

Patrolman Bernard O'Donnell, Twenty-third Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edward Dunn, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Thomas Griffin, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Layden, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Layden, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
" John G. Taylor, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Hugh Olvany, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" George W. Gibson, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John O'Connor, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Christopher Dixon, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Jeremiah J. Hennessy, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Devery, Nineteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Patrick J. Foley, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Thos. E. Fitzpatrick, Tenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" James S. Toomey, Twelfth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John H. Gleeson, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" George F. Darcy, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" John McGinley, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Matthias Jennings, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Condon, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Condon, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Roderick Terris, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Edward Brady, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John P. Kelly, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" Albert Beck, Thirteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Louis Knolhoff, Sixteenth Precinct, ten days' pay.
" Louis Knolhoff, Sixteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Matthew Lyman, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" George Smith, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William S. Coleman, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Joseph Martin, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
" Courtney S. Pigott, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" Lozelle Young, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Richard Brown, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Roberts (No. 2), Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Patrick McGuire, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Patrick McGuire, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John Lyna..... 4	Patrolman Bernard Dunn..... 21
" John Carley..... 20	" Frank Werner..... 22
Roundsman John Hatton..... 21	" Patrick Cashin..... 33
Patrolman Thomas Donnelly..... 21	

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Patrick J. Foley..... 4	Patrolman John H. Smith..... 9
" Thomas Tierney..... 4	" George Montgomery..... 11
" Edward F. Flood..... 6	" Albert Beck..... 13
" Patrick W. Kelly..... 6	" James B. McDonald..... 13
" Dennis J. O'Connor..... 6	" William Schreiber..... 13
" Dominick D. McCann..... 6	" James Dougherty..... 14
" John Leissner..... 6	" Samuel Aiken..... 16
" Patrick Regan..... 6	" Theodore M. Doty..... 16
" John L. Langan..... 6	" Frank G. Jackson..... 16
" Daniel J. McCarty..... 6	" Bernard D. Manning..... 18
" Thomas S. Harper..... 6	" Edward C. Toury..... 18
" John Farrington..... 6	" John Dickey..... 21
" Jesse Carter..... 6	" John J. Kiliher..... 21
" Roderick M. Terris..... 6	" David Jackson..... 26
" James J. Cronin..... 7	" James Lawlor..... 28
" Robert Potter..... 8	" John H. White..... 29

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1883.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act), the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 22, 1883:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$20,015 61
For penalties on water rents.....	253 50
For tapping Croton pipes.....	162 00
For sewer permits.....	381 24
For vault permits.....	1,211 09
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	521 50
Total.....	\$22,544 94

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 22, 1883, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 17	4 P.M.	70.	29.82	Manhattan.....	Empire 5 ft.....	.92	5.00	114.0	19.56	18.58
" 18	2 P.M.	72.	29.94	".....	".....	.91	5.00	114.0	19.76	18.77
" 19	3:30 P.M.	74.	30.17	".....	".....	.89	5.00	126.0	18.84	19.78
" 20	2 P.M.	72.	30.39	".....	".....	.90	5.00	118.2	19.12	18.83
" 21	4 P.M.	75.	30.03	".....	".....	.92	5.00	118.8	20.06	19.86
" 22	2 P.M.	66.	30.33	".....	".....	.90	5.00	124.8	18.12	18.84
									Average.	19.11
Dec. 17	5:30 P.M.	76.	29.98	Harlem.....	".....	.78	5.00	120.0	19.62	19.62
" 18	5 P.M.	76.	30.07	".....	".....	.78	5.00	121.2	19.24	19.43
" 19	5:30 P.M.	77.	30.24	".....	".....	.78	5.00	120.0	19.42	19.42
" 20	5 P.M.	72.	30.44	".....	".....	.78	5.00	117.6	19.68	19.28
" 21	5 P.M.	70.	30.04	".....	".....	.78	5.00	115.2	19.60	18.82
" 22	5:30 P.M.	69.	30.41	".....	".....	.78	5.00	120.0	19.34	19.34
									Average.	19.32
Dec. 17	2 P.M.	68.	29.82	New York.....	Bray's Silt Union, 7	.89	5.00	115.8	23.88	23.04
" 18	4 P.M.	72.	29.94	".....	".....	.89	5.00	118.2	24.86	24.48
" 19	2 P.M.	72.	30.17	".....	".....	.88	5.00	118.8	24.76	24.51
" 20	4 P.M.	73.	30.39	".....	".....	.89	5.00	122.4	25.26	25.76
" 21	2 P.M.	73.	30.03	".....	".....	.89	5.00	114.0	28.18	26.77
" 22	3:30 P.M.	67.	30.33	".....	".....	.89	5.00	121.8	23.64	23.99
									Average.	24.76
Dec. 17	3:30 P.M.	68.	29.82	N. Y. Mutual..	".....	.94	5.00	114.0	33.42	31.75
" 18	3 P.M.	72.	29.94	".....	".....	.95	5.00	117.0	28.86	28.14
" 19	3 P.M.	73.	30.17	".....	".....	.96	5.00	124.2	27.02	27.96
" 20	3 P.M.	72.	30.39	".....	".....	.95	5.00	120.0	27.95	27.95
" 21	3:30 P.M.	73.	30.03	".....	".....	.96	5.00	119.4	27.68	27.54
" 22	2:30 P.M.	67.	30.33	".....	".....	.94	5.00	120.0	25.48	25.48
									Average.	28.13
Dec. 17	3 P.M.	68.	29.82	Municipal.....	".....	.90	5.00	115.2	30.68	29.45
" 18	3:30 P.M.	72.	29.94	".....	".....	.87	5.00	120.0	28.50	28.50
" 19	2:30 P.M.	73.	30.17	".....	".....	.88	5.00	117.0	29.90	29.15
" 20	3:30 P.M.	73.	30.39	".....	".....	.88	5.00	120.0	30.56	30.56
" 21	3 P.M.	73.	30.03	".....	".....	.89	5.00	123.0	28.88	29.60
" 22	3 P.M.	67.	30.33	".....	".....	.88	5.00	120.0	27.76	27.76
									Average.	29.17
Dec. 17	6 P.M.	78.	29.98	Metropolitan....	" No. 6	.68	5.00	114.0	22.44	21.32
" 18	5:30 P.M.	78.	30.07	".....	".....	.68	5.00	120.0	21.68	21.68
" 19	5 P.M.	76.	30.24	".....	".....	.69	5.00	126.0	20.62	21.65
" 20	5:30 P.M.	74.	30.44	".....	".....	.68	5.00	120.0	21.41	21.41
" 21	5:30 P.M.	72.	30.04	".....	".....	.68	5.00	115.2	22.46	21.56
" 22	5 P.M.	68.	30.41	".....	".....	.68	5.00	121.2	21.08	21.29
									Average.	21.48

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Public Lamps.

27 new lamps lighted.
5 old lamps relighted.
5 lamps discontinued.
6 lamp-posts removed.
12 lamp-posts reset.
18 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns refitted.
17 columns reloaded.

Permits Issued.

31 permits to tap Croton pipes.
50 permits to open streets.
24 permits to make sewer connections.
8 permits to repair sewer connections.
8 permits to construct street vaults.
41 permits to place building material on streets.
2 permits—special.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

42 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
100 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
3 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
63 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
102 lineal feet of new pipe-drain built.
6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
6 receiving-basins repaired.
1 new basin head and cover put on.
1 receiving-basin head reset.
2 manholes repaired.
1 new manhole head and cover put on.
57 new manhole covers put on.
1 manhole head reset.
36 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
28 square yards of pavement relaid.
24 square feet of flagging relaid.
1 cart-load of earth refilled.
115 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 22, 1883.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	24	112	9	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	3	15	2	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	11	74	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	15	18	..	3
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	31	..	10
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	8	52	25	3
Repairing streets.....	1	31	9	2
Total.....	66	333	45	37
Increase over previous week.....	1	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	1	..	..

Appointments.

William Turner, Inspector on Waste of Water.
Benj. P. Benjamin, " "
William J. Delahanty, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
Denis Hahn, " "

Suspended on Account of Completion of Work or Reduction of Force.

Joseph Ogle, Inspector on Sewers.
Daniel Day, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
Matthew Horan, Inspector on Masonry.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$77,232.28.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1883.
Number of licenses issued and amount received therefor for the week ending Friday, December 28, 1883:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Dec. 22, 1883.....	82	\$65 75
" 24, ".....	46	59 50
" 25, ".....	..	.....
" 26, ".....	17	40 25
" 27, ".....	28	57 25
" 28, ".....	34	52 50
Totals.....	207	\$796 25

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,
Mayor's Marshal.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1883.

At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held this day, Mr. Lamar W. Fisher was appointed a clerk to the Board of Assessors at a salary at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, said appointment to take effect January 1, 1884, and continue during the pleasure of the Board.

By order of the Board.
FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary.
MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.
PERMIT BUREAU OFFICE.
No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

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. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of 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.
M. OR 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 (temp rary).
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 COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 13, 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 the proposed Dam and Reservoir upon the Croton river near the "Quaker Bridge," and the Dam known as the "Muscoot Dam," about six miles above the present "Croton Dam."

Also in relation to the northern terminus of the new aqueduct, either at the "Quaker Bridge Dam" or at a point near the present Croton Dam.

Also in relation to the construction of the new aqueduct, from whichever of said termini shall be selected, southerly to the point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, where the proposed lines from said terminal points intersect.

And also in relation to the plans for the construction of the new aqueduct from the Croton river to the Harlem river; and especially as to its dimensions and delivering capacity.

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 19, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

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 thence 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 southwesterly along the line of Indian brook, and southerly to a point of intersection with the above described modified route upon the land of the estate of Coop, at Maurice avenue, near the village of Sing Sing; and thence following said modified route southerly to the Harlem river; all the above plans being shown upon maps and profiles now in this office.

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

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

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. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.
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 Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-assessed 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 21st 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. 18, 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. Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, with Belgian pavement.
No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-blocks.

No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing 70 feet west of Second avenue.

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

The 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-assessed 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 200.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier, including an approach, with their appurtenances, at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

CLASS I.
Dredging, about.....1,800 cubic yards.

CLASS II.

Wooden pier and approach complete, containing about the following quantities:

NEW PIER.

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine timber, 12"x12".....	120,312
" " " 8"x12".....	280
" " " 8"x14".....	261
" " " 8"x16".....	560
" " " 6"x12".....	8,568
" " " 6"x14".....	4,140
" " " 8"x8".....	9,450
" " " 5" plank.....	31,500
" " " 5"x10".....	21,367
" " " 4"x10".....	1,160
" " " 4" plank.....	94,800
" " " 2"x4".....	6,922
Total.....	299,326
2. Spruce Timber, 3" plank.....	76,302
3. White Oak Timber, 8"x12".....	12,320
" " " 6"x8".....	40
Total.....	12,360

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress piles.... 635
(The piles for the outer 150 feet in length of the new pier will be from about 85 to 75 feet in length, and for the remaining portion of the new pier they will be from about 75 feet in length to about 50 feet in length, to comply with the specifications for driving.)

5. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Posts.....	20
6. ¾"x22", ¾"x12", ¾"x18", ¾"x16", ¾"x12", ¾"x10", ¾"x8", ¾"x6", and ¾"x4" square, and ¾"x12", ¾"x8", ¾"x6", ¾"x4" round,	32,141 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought- iron corner bands, about.....	18,576 "
8. 1½", 1", and ¾" wrought-iron Screw- bolts, about.....	9,540 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1½", 1", and ¾" screw bolts, about.....	6,435 "
10. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.	80
11. Labor of every description, for an area of about 28,500 square feet of new pier.	

APPROACH.

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
12. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	23,472
" " " 6"x12".....	2,070
" " " 8"x8".....	2,032
" " " 6" plank.....	5,160
" " " 5"x10".....	5,500
" " " 5"x12".....	1,525
" " " 4"x10".....	80
" " " 4" plank.....	45,808
" " " 2"x4".....	982
Total.....	87,229
13. Spruce, 3" plank.....	15,528
" " " ".....	2,504
Total.....	18,032

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

14. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles for Approach..... 83
(The piles for the approach will be from about 50 feet to about 30 feet in length, to comply with the specifications for driving.)

15. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles for sewer..... 46

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

17. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 15

18. ¾"x22", ¾"x12", ¾"x18", ¾"x16",
¾"x12", ¾"x10", ¾"x8", ¾"x6",
and ¾"x4" square, and ¾"x12",
¾"x8", ¾"x6", ¾"x4" round, 5,976 pounds. |

19. 1½" and 1" wrought-iron Screw-bolts,
about..... 878 "

20. Cast-iron Washers for 1½" and 1"
screw bolts, about..... 617 "

21. Earth-filling, about..... 2,500 cubic yards.

22. Crib-work, complete, with all ap-
purtenances, including backing
logs, mooring posts, fender piles,
etc., about..... 97,000 cubic feet.

23. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.

24. Labor of every description for the approach, com-
plete, including box-drain, earthfilling, etc.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1. 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 foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the twenty-first day of July, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed, and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be taken from the bulkhead and the sunken canal boat, to be removed, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation 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 to be done, in each class, 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 27, 1883.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 201.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, FROM SEVENTY-NINTH STREET TO EIGHTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING EXISTING PIER AT FOOT OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib bulkhead, with appurtenances, from Seventy-ninth street to Eightieth street, North river, and for repairing the existing pier at foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.
Dredging for the site of the crib bulkhead and in the slip in front of it, about..... 13,500 cubic yards.

CLASS II.
Crib bulkhead and wooden box drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 290,320 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, and backing logs.

2. Wooden box drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

(a.) Yellow Pine Timber, 10"x12"..... 2,145
" " " 10"x10"..... 3,025
" " " 6"x12"..... 1,635
" " " 4"x12"..... 8,385
" " " 4" plank..... 13,370
Total..... 28,826

(b.) 2" Spruce Plank, about..... 3,900

(c.) ¾"x20", ¾"x12", ¾"x10", and ¾"x8", square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 2,080 pounds.

(d.) 6" Cut Spikes, about..... 310 "

(e.) Piles to be driven, about..... 56
The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge to the contractor, as many of these piles as do not require to be over 21 feet in length. It is expected that about one-half of these piles will be not more than 21 feet in length, and the remainder from 21 to 36 feet in length, but the contractor will furnish, at his own expense, all those that require to be longer than 21 feet, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the specifications.

3. Materials for painting, and oiling or tarring.

4. Labor of every description for about 290,320 cubic feet of crib bulkhead, and about 195 feet of box drain.

CLASS III.
Repairs to the Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12"..... 57,012
" " " 10"x12"..... 12,800
" " " 8"x12"..... 280
" " " 8"x10"..... 480
" " " 6" plank..... 692
" " " 6"x12"..... 2,868
" " " 6" plank..... 4,380
" " " 5"x10"..... 5,442
" " " 5" plank..... 2,500
" " " 4"x10"..... 29,200
" " " 4" plank..... 80
" " " 2"x4"..... 1,090
Total..... 116,824

2. White Oak Timber, 8"x12"..... 284

3. 3" Spruce Plank..... 26,280

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles..... 206
(It is expected that the piles will have to be from about 45 feet in length to about 75 feet in length, to comply with the Specifications for driving.)

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
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Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, New York, December 27, 1883.

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 waterfront of the City of New York be and hereby is arranged and divided into nine districts, and that for each of the said districts there shall be appointed, designated, or assigned, from time to time, at the pleasure of the Board, a suitable and competent person to be known and entitled as "Dock Master," who shall perform such duties and render such services in relation to the supervision, regulation, and occupation of the wharf property and waterfront in their respective districts, as the laws of the United States and of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, and the by-laws of this Board, and its rules, or orders, shall or may require, prescribe, or direct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or kind, for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the 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 LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
New York, December 1, 1883.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:
300,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
60,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
3,000 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,800 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 9, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to 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 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.

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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000); 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 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 two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:
2,000 tons Egg Coal.
2,000 tons Stove Coal.
2,000 tons Furnace Coal.

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 9, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor, in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles 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 articles 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 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.

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 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000); 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 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 eight hundred dollars (\$800). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the stables of the Thirty-third Police Precinct, on Washington avenue, near Third avenue, on Saturday, January 5, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A wagon and harness, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, January 4, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, January 4, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, LUMBER, BRICK, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

Whiskey.
70 barrels two-stamped copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly as required during the year 1884, and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same.

LUMBER AND NAILS FOR ICE HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

9,500 Clear Pine Shingles, 18 inches long.
500 feet Clear Pine Boards, 1 1/4, 10 to 12 inches wide, 13 feet long.
500 feet Clear Pine Boards, 3/4, 10 to 12 inches wide, 13 feet long.
450 Ceiling Boards, 9 1/2 inches wide (merchantable).
400 Hemlock Boards.
165 Spruce Floor Plank, 1 1/2 x 9 inches.
50 Hemlock Joist.
90 pieces Spruce Timber, 3 x 9 inches, 21 feet long.
20 " " " 3 x 8 " 20 "
10 " " " 3 x 8 " 16 "
8 " " " 4 x 8 " 25 "
2 kegs Nails, 60d.
1 " " 40d.
1 " " 20d.
2 " " 10d.
1 " " 8d.
1 " " 4d.

BRICK FOR NEW LAUNDRY, HART'S ISLAND.

40,000 prime Haverstraw Hard Brick, delivered at Hart's Island.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, January 2, 1884.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR 20,200 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 20,200 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered alongside as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, without allowance for demurrage, at the following places:

- Blackwell's Island—
2,500 tons Grate size.
3,000 tons Egg size.
300 tons Stove size.
- Ward's Island—
5,500 tons Grate size.
- Randall's Island—
1,000 tons Grate size.
1,000 tons Egg size.
400 tons Stove size.
- Hart's Island—
1,500 tons Egg size.
- Bellevue Hospital—
2,900 tons Grate size.
100 tons Stove size.
- At Steamboat Dock foot East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—
2,000 tons Grate size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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 bond required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated 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 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 REJECT ALL BIDS, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White

Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, January 2, 1884.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FISH, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 10,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
- 10,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
- 5,000 gallons Molasses.
- 2,000 gallons Syrup.
- 10,000 pounds Barley.
- 2,000 pounds Macaroni.
- 2,500 pounds Prunes.
- 5,000 pounds Hominy.
- 20,000 pounds Rice.
- 500 pounds Farina.
- 500 pounds Pepper.
- 500 pounds Cocoa.
- 100 pounds Chocolate.
- 500 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 500 pounds Corn Starch.
- 500 pounds Mustard.
- 100,000 pounds Hard Soap.
- 500 bushels Beans.
- 250 " Peas.
- 100 boxes Cheese.
- 50 barrels fine Flour.
- 50 " Pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 50 " Vinegar.
- 2,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Monday, January 7, 1884.
- 40,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, and to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

HAY, FEED, ETC.

- 100 bales prime Timothy Hay.
- 500 " long bright Rye Straw (tare on hay and straw not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, and weight charged as received at Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.
- 2,000 bushels Oats.
- 500 " Rye.
- 500 bags coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.
- 500 " fine "

FISH.

- 300 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
- 50 barrels prime quality large Shore No. 2 Mackerel (200 pounds net each).
- 50 kits prime quality No. 1 Mackerel, 20 pounds each.

DRY GOODS.

- 50 bales, 40,000 yards, Brown Muslin.
- 50 " 50,000 yards, Bandage Muslin.
- 20 " 20,000 yards, Stillwater Muslin.
- 5 cases, 10,000 yards, Light Colors Prints.
- 5 " 10,000 yards, Dark Colors Prints.
- 5 " 10,000 yards, Shroud Muslin.
- 5 " 5,000 yards, Bleached Muslin.
- 10 " 10,000 yards, Blue Denims.
- 10 " 10,000 yards, Ticking.
- 10 " 10,000 yards, Awning Stripes.
- 10 " 10,000 yards, Hickory Stripes.

—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 Tuesday, January 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Fish, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the

person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, 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 26, 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 FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of not less than 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

The flour to be equal to the samples exhibited and subject to the approval of three members of the New York Produce Exchange, to be named by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, whose decision regarding the quality of the flour proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractor to furnish inspector's certificate of grade and also certificate of weight and tare of each lot.

—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, January 5, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 24, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

DANIEL LORD, JR.,

JOHN KELLY,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-CKOCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-CKOCK BOXES.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, January 14, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STOP-CKOCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND COVERS.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) THIRTY-SIX INCH STOP-CKOCKS AND GEARING, WITH FLANGE-PIPE AND BOLTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

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

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (1250) GROSS TONS (2240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, AND THIRTY-FIVE (35) GROSS TONS OF ENGLISH CANAL COAL.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

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":

§ 330. 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, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building projects, 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.

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 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 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 Fifth 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 Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded as follows, viz.: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and 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-seventh 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,
MANSFIELD COMPTON,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 21, 1883, and entered on the 19th day of December, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of 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 March 4, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 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.:

Avenue B, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street.
Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Second to Third avenue.

Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fifth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and sixteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Tenth and avenue west of Morningside Park.

Nineteenth street, regulating, paving, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Twenty-sixth street, regulating, paving, etc., between First avenue and East river.

Forty-fourth street, regulating, paving, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Thirtieth street, regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks between Avenues C and D.

Eighty-eighth street, south side, flagging, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

Forty-fifth street, paving, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

Seventieth street, paving from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Fourth street, paving, etc., between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving from First to Pleasant avenue.

Fourth avenue, west side, fencing lots, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, fencing lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

One Hundred and Fourth street, north side, fencing lots, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-third street, both sides, fencing lots, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Second avenue, west side, sewers, between First and Second streets.

Eleventh avenue, east side, sewers, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Seventieth street, sewer, between Avenue A and East river.

Seventy-second street, alteration and improvement to sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Madison avenue, paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Madison street, basin, southwest corner of Chestnut street.

Beach street, basin, northeast corner of park, at junction of West Broadway.

Twenty-third street, basin, northeast corner of Avenue A.

Sixty-fourth street, basin, southeast corner of First avenue.

Sixty-seventh street, basin, northwest corner of Third avenue.

One Hundred and seventh street, basin, northwest and southwest corners of Tenth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 19, 1883, entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 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."

This above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of 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 March 4, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 14, 1883, and entered on the 19th day of December, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of 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 21, 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.

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.