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CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

REGULATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

In the exercise of the authority conferred on the mayors of certain cities by the eighth section of chapter 354 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 4, 1883, the following regulations for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York are hereby prescribed, to take effect January 1, 1884:

REGULATION I.

These regulations shall apply to all positions in the service of the City of New York, with the following exceptions, viz.: (1) In pursuance of the provisions of the above-named act, elective officers and all positions in the police, health, fire, educational and law departments, and all positions the incumbents of which have the custody of public moneys for which any head of an office has given bonds and is responsible thereunder; and (2) all positions filled by the nomination by the Mayor and confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

REGULATION II.

The Civil Service of the City of New York subject to these regulations shall be classified as follows:

Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and Commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, persons occupying a strictly confidential position, and stenographers.

Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers, and others rendering clerical services, not specially included in Schedule A.

Schedule C shall include all persons, not being laborers or day workmen, who are not included in Schedules A and B.

Schedule D shall include persons employed as laborers or day workmen.

REGULATION III.

For the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of persons seeking or named for positions in the departments and offices of the municipal government to which these regulations apply, there shall be three Boards of Examiners, viz.: one for all positions in Schedule B; one for all positions in Schedule C, except positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums in the Department of Public Charities and Correction; and one for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums in the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Each of these Boards shall be composed of three citizens designated by the Mayor, and not more than two of any Board shall belong to the same political party. The Mayor may at any time substitute another citizen in the place of any one so designated, and the members of such Boards shall receive compensation only for the time when actually occupied in their duties as examiners. The Mayor will detail or employ a clerk, who shall act as the secretary of the several Boards. The rate of compensation of such examiners and secretary shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the said Boards of Examiners shall be allowed, with the approval of the Mayor, to employ assistance and incur expenses not to exceed in the aggregate \$2,500 per annum.

It shall be the duty of such Boards of Examiners to conduct all examinations called for under these regulations and to ascertain the fitness of candidates for the service of the city, with regard to character, knowledge and ability for the branch of the service into which they seek to enter, and to estimate and determine the relative excellence or standing of the persons examined and to certify the same in such manner and form as may be prescribed by the Mayor.

The Secretary of the Boards shall keep minutes of all their proceedings, and all necessary records of applicants, their examinations, standings and certifications, and a complete record of all persons employed in the several departments to which these rules apply, and of all appointments, promotions, dismissals, resignations and other changes of any kind therein. When not in attendance upon the Examining Boards, the Secretary shall act under the direction of the Mayor.

REGULATION IV.

Appointments to positions in Schedule A may be made without examination; but the appointing officer shall file with the Examining Board within five days after making any such appointment a formal notification thereof, setting forth the full name of such appointee, date and place of birth, length of residence in the City of New York, nature of previous employment, date of beginning of service and term for which appointed, salary, name of person in whose place appointed, and such other statistical information as the said Board may deem proper for registration; the same to be duly certified by the appointing officer.

REGULATION V.

Vacancies in Schedule B shall be filled by selection from those who have passed highest in open competitive examinations, subject to the following conditions, as expressed in Rules VI. to XIV. inclusive.

REGULATION VI.

Applications of competitors for positions included in Schedule B must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, City Hall, New York City," and must be accompanied with the following papers:

First.—The affidavit of the applicant that he is eighteen years of age; that he is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City of New York, stating the street and number of his residence, the extent, place and nature of his education, and of his business training and experience.

Second.—A list of the optional subjects upon which he desires to be examined, if any; and a statement whether such application is limited to any particular office or offices in the service.

Third.—The certificate of not less than three nor more than five reputable citizens of the City of New York, that they have been personally acquainted with the applicant for at least one year, and believe him to be of good moral character, of temperate and industrious habits, and in all respects fit for the service he wishes to enter, and that each such citizen is willing that such certificate should be published for public information.

Registers of all applicants shall be kept by the Secretary of the Boards. When the applicants on a register are in excess of such number as can be conveniently examined on the same day, the applicants will be notified to appear in their order on the register.

REGULATION VII.

Whenever the demands of the service may require, the proper Boards of Examiners shall direct the Secretary to notify the applicants of record, or such number thereof as can conveniently be examined, to appear for examination, giving place, date and hour for such examination.

The general examination for admission to positions in Schedule B, will be in writing and on the following subjects:

Obligatory.

1. Handwriting (as shown in next subject).
2. Copying from dictation.
3. English spelling (as shown in previous subject).
4. Arithmetic, viz.: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—as applied to whole numbers and fractions.
5. Abstracting or digesting returns into summaries.
6. Questions relating to the City of New York.

Optional.

7. Copying from manuscript and indexing.
8. Arithmetic applied, viz.: Practical problems in proportion, percentage, interest, discount and average.
9. Letter writing on subjects connected with New York City affairs; grammatical correctness, clearness and brevity of expression will be considered.
10. Bookkeeping.

Every applicant must be examined in the six obligatory subjects, and may be examined further in such of the optional subjects as he may select.

REGULATION VIII.

The relative weight given to the several obligatory subjects in making up the average standings will be as follows:

1. Handwriting	3
2. Copying from Dictation	1
3. English Spelling	2
4. Arithmetic	2
5. Digesting Returns	1
6. New York City Data	1
Total of Weights	10

REGULATION IX.

Each subject will be marked upon a scale of 100, which number represents the maximum possible attainment.

REGULATION X.

The process of ascertaining the absolute standing of each competitor shall be as follows:

SCHEDULE B (OR C)—EXAMINATION No. 26.

NEW YORK CITY MUNICIPAL SERVICE,
June 30, 1885.

Result of Examination of Adam Roberts.

Subjects.	STANDING ON SUBJECT.	WEIGHT GIVEN TO SUBJECT.	PRODUCT OF STANDING AND WEIGHT.
1. Handwriting	83	3	249
2. Copying from Dictation	90	1	90
3. English Spelling	68	2	136
4. Arithmetic	72	2	144
5. Digesting Returns	70	1	70
6. New York City Data	59	1	59
Total Product	..	..	748
Divide product by sum of Weights or	..	10	..
General Average Standing	..	..	74.8
8. Letter Writing	..	..	85

REGULATION XI.

The standing of each of the optional subjects in which any competitor is examined shall be marked on a scale of 100, and shall be recorded on the preceding form as there shown.

The aggregate results of each examination will be entered in form as follows upon a

Register of Eligible Candidates.

RELATIVE GENERAL STANDING.	NAMES OF COMPETITORS.	GENERAL OR ON OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS. 1 TO 6.	ABSOLUTE STANDINGS ON OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.			
			7	8	9	10
1	Charles O'Malley	89	80	70	..	79
2	Peter Davis	87	..	84	78	..
3	Carl Schmidt	86	..	..	..	87
4	David Thomson	83	87	88	71	76
5	James Brown	83	89	..	..	85
6	Terence Murphy	82	82	90	87	74
7	Edward Green	81	94	..	85	81
8	Richard Roe	80	..	..	..	..
9	Max Adler	80	78	..	..	88
10	Adam Roberts	74.8	..	85	..	..

REGULATION XII.

The name of no person shall be entered upon such eligible list whose ascertained general standing on the obligatory subjects is less than 70.

REGULATION XIII.

Appointments.

Whenever the head of an office or department shall certify a vacancy, coming under the head of Schedule B, to the Board of Examiners, he shall signify whether the position to be filled is a minor clerkship, or whether any of the special qualifications denoted by the optional subjects are essential, and if so, which ones.

If a minor clerkship be certified, the names of the five persons having the highest standing on obligatory subjects will be returned by the Board to the appointing officer, who shall fill the vacancy by appointing one of the five so certified to him, and shall notify the Board of such appointment.

REGULATION XIV.

If the appointing officer shall signify that attainment in one or more of the optional subjects is essential, the Board of Examiners shall return the names of the five persons whose standings on the denoted optional subjects are the highest (not being below the minimum of seventy), and the vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of one of these five; but the Examining Board may at any time hold a competitive examination to fill a vacancy of this kind, if in their judgment the eligible list does not contain five well qualified to fill the vacant position.

REGULATION XV.

No person on the eligible list shall be certified more than five times to the same appointing officer, except at the latter's request, nor shall the name of any person remain on the eligible list more than one year from the date of examination. No person while remaining eligible on any list or register shall be admitted to a new examination for a position in the same schedule.

REGULATION XVI.

No person shall be appointed to or employed in any position in Schedule C, who has not been examined by the proper Board of Examiners and certified as qualified to discharge the duties of such position.

REGULATION XVII.

The Board of Examiners shall examine every person that is named for a position in Schedule C (except those named for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies in the city hospitals and asylums), and shall give a certificate of qualification to such person only when satisfied—
First.—That he (or she) is within the limits of age prescribed for the situation named.

Second.—That he (or she) is free from any physical defect or disease likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his (or her) duties.

Third.—That his (or her) character is such as to qualify him (or her) for such employment; and

Fourth.—That he (or she) possesses the requisite knowledge and ability to enter upon the discharge of the duties of such situation or employment.

In determining the special qualifications, expert or otherwise, required for any position, the Board of Examiners shall consult the head of the department in which the position is to be filled.

REGULATION XVIII.

Probation.

All original appointments to or employment in positions under Schedules B and C shall be provisional, and such provisional service shall not continue longer than six months, during which period the person so appointed or employed may at any time be peremptorily discharged from service. If during that period the conduct and character of the appointee are found satisfactory, he shall receive an absolute appointment, but otherwise his employment shall cease. Any one failing to receive permanent appointment at the end of six months, shall be ineligible for one year for appointment upon the municipal service in any department.

REGULATION XIX.

Every false statement knowingly made by any person in his application for examination, and every connivance by him at any false statement made in any certificate which may accompany his application, shall be regarded as good cause for the removal or discharge of such person.

REGULATION XX.

No one dismissed from the service for misconduct shall be eligible to appointment in any other capacity in any department of the municipal service within three years.

REGULATION XXI.

No recommendation or question under the authority of these rules shall relate to the political opinions or affiliations of any persons whatever.

REGULATION XXII.

As to appointments coming within Schedule D, no examination shall be required, but all changes shall be reported to the Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, in accordance with Rule III., in order that his record of the municipal service may be at all times complete.

REGULATION XXIII.

As soon as practicable before the first day of February, 1884, the service in the several departments shall be organized by the systematic classification by grades of the positions in each department, so that positions of the same responsibility and requiring the same degrees of capacity, within certain limits, shall be placed at the same rate of compensation; and the relative rates of compensation for the several grades of position shall be proportioned as near as may be to the relative responsibility and character of the duties properly devolved upon such positions: Provided that in such adjustment a proper allowance may be made for previous length of service. Such classification will be considered in no sense as promoting or degrading the persons occupying such positions as may be increased or reduced in compensation, but as reorganization of the service with reference to the absolute importance of the duties in each position and its relation in such regard to other positions.

REGULATION XXIV.

All appointments made under these regulations shall be published in the CITY RECORD within five days, giving in each instance the names of the citizens who have certified the character of the person appointed.

REGULATION XXV.

(Applying exclusively to the Department of Charities and Correction.) *

The names of applicants for positions as nurses, attendants, and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums shall be registered, and when a sufficient number have applied, they shall be summoned for examination. The examiners shall make inquiry regarding the age, condition of health, moral character, sobriety, personal habits, temper and temperament of each applicant; the educational test shall be the ability to read, write legibly and work simple problems in addition and subtraction. In regard to character and temper the Board shall require such vouchers as should be attainable by those seeking such employment.

The Board shall place upon a register the names of the applicants passed by them as eligible, such names, so far as convenient, being placed in the order of excellence of the applicants—there being distinct registers for each class of position.

Whenever there are vacancies in the position of nurse, attendant, or orderly that cannot be filled by promotion, the Commissioners of Charities and Correction shall notify the Secretary of the Examining Board, giving the names and numbers of the positions to be filled, and the institution or institutions where the vacancies exist. The Secretary shall then summon the five applicants whose names stand highest on the proper register to appear at such place, day and hour as the Commissioners may have directed. The head of the institution where the vacancy exists shall then and there select from the applicants so summoned, a person for employment for the vacant position. If there be more than once vacancy in any class, there shall be summoned by the Secretary, in addition to the five as above, one person for every such additional vacancy, and the selections shall be made in the order of time the vacancies occurred.

Whenever the Secretary sends out such notices to appear, he shall send a check list of the same to the Commissioners, giving names of applicants summoned, date of examination, class of position for which eligible, and if previously summoned and not selected, the number of times so summoned. The name of an applicant summoned six times and not selected, will be dropped from the register.

REGULATION XXVI.

The right is reserved to modify these regulations whenever the interests of the service and of good administration may require.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1883.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 24, 1883.

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

Communications.

From—
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at various company quarters, estimated cost, \$9, \$27, \$45, \$64.50, \$165, \$325, \$240, \$947, \$589, \$30, respectively. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required, estimated cost, \$60. Ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Requisition for relining hose, estimated cost, \$105. Ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of auction sales of condemned horses. Filed, check for net proceeds, \$222.75, having been transmitted to the City Chamberlain.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved: Granting leave of absence to Chief of Department, on 23d instant; accepting resignation of Charles Dempsey, Painter in Repair Shops, 17th instant; granting permission to Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., to deliver powder; granting request of Zophar Mills, President Exempt Firemen's Association, for use of old department banner for parade on 26th instant; granting application of Martin J. Keese, for loan of hand-engine; declining invitation of Steam Vessel Owner's Association, for participation in parade on 26th instant.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Recommending that applications of Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Co., for permission to temporarily use Department poles, be granted. Approved.

Chief of Department—Report of investigation relative to loss of key released from box 286. Filed.

Same—Reporting that instructions have been given to locate an alarm-box key at residence of Carl H. Schultz, West One Hundred and Fortieth street, in compliance with his request. Filed.

Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion, of Assistant Foreman John McL. Murphy (to rank of Foreman); Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick H. Delany and Joseph O'Grady; Fireman John Banks; Privates Simon G. Murray, John Lynagh and Charles C. Dietsch (to rank of Assistant Foreman). Filed.

Charles P. Miller, attorney—Requesting reinstatement of Dennis Fitzpatrick, formerly Engineer of Steamer. Laid over.

* It is assumed that for the positions contemplated in this regulation the Board of Examiners will consist of medical men.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Reports of members relieved from School of Instruction. Filed.

Same—Report of fire at Twenty-third Street Theatre on 10th instant. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 5—Report relative to condition of premises No. 400 East Eighteenth street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Foremen Engine Co. No. 7 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1—Reports of repairs required to quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 6 and 27.—Reporting defective lengths of hose. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 38—Reporting loss of alarm-box key located at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, near Kingsbridge road. Filed.

Chief Eighth Battalion—Reporting door of box 389 broken. Filed.

Foreman William H. Landers of Engine Co. No. 5—Reporting loss of alarm-box key. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 18—Reporting injury to horse. Referred to Superintendent of Horses for investigation.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 26—Report of inspection of New Park Theatre. Laid over.

Privates John Mahon, of Engine Co. No. 7, Timothy Sullivan, of Engine Co. No. 27, and Joseph F. Manning, of Engine Co. No. 30, applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered, from 1st proximo.

Engineer of Steamer John H. Leonard, of Engine Co. No. 50, Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick H. Delany, of Engine Co. No. 12, and Private Michael J. Riley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Filed, and a fine of \$5 each imposed in six cases.

Fire Marshal—Reports of operations for months of September and October. Filed.

William J. Sauer, Clerk in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings—Requesting that his name be placed on the rolls as William Sauer. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to reception of signals from Hospital Stables. Referred to the Superintendent of Horses with directions to have the rules enforced.

Medical Officer—Recommending that Fireman Nicholas P. Loesch be examined as to his ability to perform duty. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman Nicholas P. Loesch, of Engine Co. No. 11, is hereby ordered to be examined by the medical officers, as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 17th instant. Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction—Requesting supply of hose for Hart's Island. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Department of Docks—Relative to assignment of berth for Fire-boat "William H. Havemeyer." Filed.

Same—Requesting information relative to gangway bridges at foot One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Commissioners of Emigration—Applying for hose for Castle Garden. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

James McAfee, custodian—Relative to breaking of door in post-office building by members of the Department. Filed.

American Steam Gauge Company—Requesting payment for nozzle. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph for investigation.

Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company—Relative to door-opener on trial. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Oliver Bryan—Offering to furnish heaters as may be required. Filed.

Collins & Thompson—Proposing to exhibit patented articles for saving life and property at fires. Filed.

Consumers' Gas Saving Company—Submitting proposition relative to trial of gas saving apparatus. Filed, with directions to reply.

William Ettinger—Relative to hatchways found open in premises Nos. 92 and 94 Greene street. Filed.

Herman Gershel—Claim for damage to fence adjoining fuel depot in West Forty-seventh street. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Giffard Bros. Manufacturing Co.—Requesting trial of health appliances. Referred to Second Assistant Chief of Department.

B. F. Goodrich Co.—Inviting attention to White Anchor brand of hose. Filed.

Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company—Requesting that two sections of hose be placed in service for trial. Ordered.

B. W. Hitchcock—Relative to use of salt water for extinguishment of fires. Referred to Chief of Department.

Holmes Electric Protective Co.—Applying for alarm-box keys. Granted.

Charles H. Rubinstel—Inviting attention to method of increasing heat of blacksmiths' fires. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

William Jaffrey—Relative to use of steam for extinguishment of fires. Referred to Chief of Department.

D. A. Levien, Jr.—Requesting action in the matter of Ernest Drevet. Filed.

H. W. Pope—Relative to complaint against a member of the uniformed force. Filed.

M. L. Senderling—Offering to furnish an improved axle for trial. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

L. Spangenberg—Claim for damage to boat "Salamander." Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

George W. Waits—Invitation to public trial of patent artillery ladder. Filed.

S. Glastner, M. J. Russell, James R. Neal, G. Schuchert, Thomas H. Murphy and T. Harnish-feger—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Appointments.

John J. Lutz as Private, Engine Co. No. 25, 1st proximo.

Edward Tamney as Private, Engine Co. No. 29, 1st proximo.

On motion, ordered that the matter of providing additional room required for the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, be referred to the Chairman of Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 27, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker. The President reported his action in the matter of the sending of Engine Company No. 28 to Hoboken, N. J., by the Chief of Department. Which was approved.

Communications.

From—
Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Requisition for work required to Engine No. 1; estimated cost \$25. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting suspension of Lineman William Dix for absence without leave. Approved.

Appointments.

John F. King, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 1st proximo.

William J. Armstrong, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, 1st proximo.

James McManus, as Private, Engine Co. No. 29, 1st proximo.

Transfers

—to take effect 1st proximo.

Private James Flaherty, Engine Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 25.

“ John J. Britt, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 16.

“ John J. Burns, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 33.

“ Henry Kratch, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 50.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 28, 1883.

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

Trials.

Private Thomas M. Duffy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Private Hugh Fitzpatrick, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, charged with "under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Private John J. Kenny, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Rehearing was had in the case of Charles Huerton, formerly Private, who was tried on charge of "absence without leave," and dismissed the service of the Department on October 17, he then failing to appear. The explanation made by him being deemed satisfactory, the action of the Board directing his dismissal was reconsidered, and his restoration to the pay and duty of Private, Second Grade, ordered from 1st proximo, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 18.

Communications.

—From
 Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 4—Reporting loss of alarm-box key located at No. 87 Maiden Lane. Filed.
 Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17—Report of repairs required at company quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Fireman Thomas C. Farron, of Engine Co. No. 43, and Private William Miller, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.
 Private Patrick McGrade, of Engine Co. No. 12—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board for Engineers.
 Private John J. Verry, of Engine Co. No. 10—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered from 1st proximo.
 Private Timothy Ahearn, of Engine Co. 34—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered, from January 1, 1884.
 Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 27th instant. Filed.
 Same—Reporting violations of law. Filed, and a fine of \$5 each imposed in three cases.
 Same—Recommending remission of fines imposed for chimney fires. Referred to the Attorney for opinion.
 Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 24th instant. Filed.
 Juliet Dickley and B. Sterns & Son—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.
 Edward P. Schell, attorney—Relative to claims of Joseph Davis against members of uniformed force. Referred to Chief of Department with directions to have charges preferred.
 Robert R. Knox—Relative to claim against James Hunter. Filed.
 S. R. (anonymous)—Relative to insufficient supply of water at fire, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, on 25th instant. Referred to the President.

Transfers

—to take effect 1st proximo.
 Fireman George Davis, Engine Co. No. 34, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.
 Private Thomas M. Duffy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.
 Fireman Michael Gallagher, Engine Co. No. 25, to Engine Co. No. 44.
 " James Fitzsimmons, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, to Engine Co. No. 34.
 " John Leddy, Engine Co. No. 18, to Engine Co. No. 28.
 Private Philip Cahill, Engine Co. No. 12, to Engine Co. No. 25.
 " Edward C. Becker, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, to Engine Co. No. 13.
 " Michael F. Sheridan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.
 " William A. Kelly, Engine Co. No. 13, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.
 " William B. Kirchner, Engine Co. No. 17, to Engine Co. No. 11.
 " Maurice Flynn, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, to Engine Co. No. 17.
 Fireman Frederick Coppers, Engine Co. No. 38, to Engine Co. No. 10.
 " Patrick J. Lynch, Engine Co. No. 28, to Engine Co. No. 18.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 22, 1883.

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

Appointment.

Thomas Halloran, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day, from 4th instant.

Resolution.

Resolved, That hereafter no transfers shall be ordered except at the first regular Wednesday meeting of the Board in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November, except as a punishment for derelictions of duty, proven on trial, or on the recommendation of the Chief of Department, or on the report of the Instructor of the School of Instruction in the cases of new appointees who have completed the course of instruction and training according to the rules, or in the case of Privates of the Third Grade assigned to companies located above Fifty-ninth street, who may apply for transfer to companies located below Fifty-ninth street, upon becoming eligible for advancement to the higher grades under the rules. Adopted.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
 NEW YORK, December 24, 1883.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1883, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883; the said account being on file in the Office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of Engineers and Employees.....	\$1,039 77
Office stationery.....	49 75
Office rent, for quarter ending November 30.....	625 00
Office expenses and cleaning.....	45 03
Advertising public hearings.....	48 30
Maps for use of Engineers.....	80 00
Total expenditures.....	\$1,887 85
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries of Engineers and Employees.....	\$1,233 34
Office rent.....	208 33
Office stationery.....	13 75
Office furniture.....	96 50
Office cleaning and other expenses.....	102 29
Instruments and maps.....	57 10
Advertising hearings.....	140 55
Printing laws.....	43 26
Total liabilities.....	\$1,895 12

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of November, 1883.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
 TUESDAY, December 11, 1883—2 o'clock P. M.

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

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), John Kelly, and George H. Andrews.
 The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of December 10 and 11, 1883 showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 27 and December 4, 1883, were read and approved.

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Calendar.

No. 3375. Matter of New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, assessment for Seventy-seventh street regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 3376. Matter of John H. Heckman, assessment for Seventy-seventh street regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river; confirmed December 29, 1876.

John A. Beall, Esq., the Counsel representing the City, presented his evidence, after which the cases were closed, argument of counsel to be heard at the next meeting.

No. 2037. Matter of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer; confirmed October 2, 1875.

The Commissioners heard further testimony from Stevenson Towle, after which the case was again closed, and decision reserved.

Nos. 3580 and 3581. Matters of Ella Francke, et al.; assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Harlem river; confirmed February 29, 1874.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision of the Commissioners, rendered November 9, 1883, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to these cases.

The motion was laid over.

No. 3965. Matter of Thomas H. Walter, assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; confirmed December 28, 1876.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision of the Commissioners, rendered November 27, 1883, reducing this assessment, be made the decision in this case.

The motion was laid over.

No. 3244. Matter of Julia A. Clarke, assessment for Fifth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; confirmed December 28, 1876.

James A. Deering, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision rendered by the Commissioners, rendered November 27, 1883, reducing this assessment, be made the decision in this case.

The motion was laid over.

No. 956. Matter of D. M. Kellogg, Esq., etc., assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Harlem river; confirmed February 29, 1874.

A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney, moved to amend the petition by inserting lots known as Block No. 619 Wards Nos. 56 and 61, and that the decision rendered by the Commissioners, rendered November 9, 1883, reducing this assessment, be made the decision in this case.

The motion was laid over.

No. 3763. Matter of Louis Leypoldt, assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; confirmed December 28, 1876.

On motion of A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney, the decision rendered by the Commissioners on November 27, 1883, was made the decision in this case.

No. 4246. Matter of Rowland N. Hazard, assessment for Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; confirmed May 22, 1877.

On motion of P. A. Hargous, Esq., attorney, the decision rendered by the Commissioners on February 13, 1883, was made the decision in this case.

No. 4269. Matter of William B. Dixon, assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; confirmed December 29, 1876.

On motion of P. A. Hargous, Esq., attorney, the decision rendered by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, was made the decision in this case.

Decisions.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decisions made by the Commissioners on February 13, November 9 and November 27, 1883, reducing certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

Assessment for Eighth Avenue Paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Streets; confirmed May 22, 1877.

No. 4210. The New York Life Insurance Company.....reduced from \$1,587.59 to \$1,333.59

Assessment for New Avenue (East and West), Regulating, Grading, etc., between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Streets; confirmed February 3, 1875.

No. 189. J. O. Brown.....reduced from \$407.58 to \$252.70

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

No. 880. Enoch Ketcham.....reduced from \$1,237.13 to \$754.64

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Kelly, and Andrews—3.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 26, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of December, 1883.
 Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Dennis McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct, one and one-half days, without pay.
 Report of Captain Webb, Seventh Precinct, relative to dangerous condition of front wall of station-house, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Applications of certain Captains in Third Inspection District, to be relieved from reporting at the Third Inspection District office at 9 A. M. each day, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of Roundsman John Harris, Twenty-first Precinct, for detail as Acting Sergeant, was ordered on file.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Patrolman Thomas Gray, Fourteenth Precinct.

" John Salmon, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

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REGULATION XVIII.

Probation.

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Every false statement knowingly made by any person in his application for examination, and every connivance by him at any false statement made in any certificate which may accompany his application, shall be regarded as good cause for the removal or discharge of such person.

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As to appointments coming within Schedule D, no examination shall be required, but all changes shall be reported to the Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, in accordance with Rule III., in order that his record of the municipal service may be at all times complete.

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As soon as practicable before the first day of February, 1884, the service in the several departments shall be organized by the systematic classification by grades of the positions in each department, so that positions of the same responsibility and requiring the same degrees of capacity, within certain limits, shall be placed at the same rate of compensation; and the relative rates of compensation for the several grades of position shall be proportioned as near as may be to the relative responsibility and character of the duties properly devolved upon such positions: Provided that in such adjustment a proper allowance may be made for previous length of service. Such classification will be considered in no sense as promoting or degrading the persons occupying such positions as may be increased or reduced in compensation, but as reorganization of the service with reference to the absolute importance of the duties in each position and its relation in such regard to other positions.

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All appointments made under these regulations shall be published in the CITY RECORD within five days, giving in each instance the names of the citizens who have certified the character of the person appointed.

REGULATION XXV.

(Applying exclusively to the Department of Charities and Correction.) *

The names of applicants for positions as nurses, attendants, and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums shall be registered, and when a sufficient number have applied, they shall be summoned for examination. The examiners shall make inquiry regarding the age, condition of health, moral character, sobriety, personal habits, temper and temperament of each applicant; the educational test shall be the ability to read, write legibly and work simple problems in addition and subtraction. In regard to character and temper the Board shall require such vouchers as should be attainable by those seeking such employment.

The Board shall place upon a register the names of the applicants passed by them as eligible, such names, so far as convenient, being placed in the order of excellence of the applicants—there being distinct registers for each class of position.

Whenever there are vacancies in the position of nurse, attendant, or orderly that cannot be filled by promotion, the Commissioners of Charities and Correction shall notify the Secretary of the Examining Board, giving the names and numbers of the positions to be filled, and the institution or institutions where the vacancies exist. The Secretary shall then summon the five applicants whose names stand highest on the proper register to appear at such place, day and hour as the Commissioners may have directed. The head of the institution where the vacancy exists shall then and there select from the applicants so summoned, a person for employment for the vacant position. If there be more than once vacancy in any class, there shall be summoned by the Secretary, in addition to the five as above, one person for every such additional vacancy, and the selections shall be made in the order of time the vacancies occurred.

Whenever the Secretary sends out such notices to appear, he shall send a check list of the same to the Commissioners, giving names of applicants summoned, date of examination, class of position for which eligible, and if previously summoned and not selected, the number of times so summoned. The name of an applicant summoned six times and not selected, will be dropped from the register.

REGULATION XXVI.

The right is reserved to modify these regulations whenever the interests of the service and of good administration may require.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 24, 1883.

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

Communications.

From—
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at various company quarters, estimated cost, \$9, \$27, \$45, \$64.50, \$165, \$325, \$240, \$947, \$589, \$30, respectively. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required, estimated cost, \$60. Ordered.
Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Requisition for relining hose, estimated cost, \$105. Ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of auction sales of condemned horses. Filed, check for net proceeds, \$222.75, having been transmitted to the City Chamberlain.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved: Granting leave of absence to Chief of Department, on 23d instant; accepting resignation of Charles Dempsey, Painter in Repair Shops, 17th instant; granting permission to Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., to deliver powder; granting request of Zophar Mills, President Exempt Firemen's Association, for use of old department banner for parade on 26th instant; granting application of Martin J. Keese, for loan of hand-engine; declining invitation of Steam Vessel Owner's Association, for participation in parade on 26th instant.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Recommending that applications of Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Co., for permission to temporarily use Department poles, be granted. Approved.

Chief of Department—Report of investigation relative to loss of key released from box 286. Filed.

Same—Reporting that instructions have been given to locate an alarm-box key at residence of Carl H. Schultz, West One Hundred and Fortieth street, in compliance with his request. Filed.

Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion, of Assistant Foreman John McL. Murphy (to rank of Foreman); Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick H. Delany and Joseph O'Grady; Fireman John Banks; Privates Simon G. Murray, John Lynagh and Charles C. Dietsch (to rank of Assistant Foreman). Filed.

Charles P. Miller, attorney—Requesting reinstatement of Dennis Fitzpatrick, formerly Engineer of Steamer. Laid over.

* It is assumed that for the positions contemplated in this regulation the Board of Examiners will consist of medical men.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Reports of members relieved from School of Instruction. Filed.

Same—Report of fire at Twenty-third Street Theatre on 10th instant. Filed.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 5—Report relative to condition of premises No. 400 East Eighteenth street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 7 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1—Reports of repairs required to quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 6 and 27—Reporting defective lengths of hose. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 38—Reporting loss of alarm-box key located at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, near Kingsbridge road. Filed.

Chief Eighth Battalion—Reporting door of box 389 broken. Filed.
Foreman William H. Landers of Engine Co. No. 5—Reporting loss of alarm-box key. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 18—Reporting injury to horse. Referred to Superintendent of Horses for investigation.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 26—Report of inspection of New Park Theatre. Laid over.

Privates John Mahon, of Engine Co. No. 7, Timothy Sullivan, of Engine Co. No. 27, and Joseph F. Manning, of Engine Co. No. 30, applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered, from 1st proximo.

Engineer of Steamer John H. Leonard, of Engine Co. No. 50, Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick H. Delany, of Engine Co. No. 12, and Private Michael J. Riley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Filed, and a fine of \$5 each imposed in six cases.

Fire Marshal—Reports of operations for months of September and October. Filed.
William J. Sauer, Clerk in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings—Requesting that his name be placed on the rolls as William Sauer. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to reception of signals from Hospital Stables. Referred to the Superintendent of Horses with directions to have the rules enforced.

Medical Officer—Recommending that Fireman Nicholas P. Loesch be examined as to his ability to perform duty. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman Nicholas P. Loesch, of Engine Co. No. 11, is hereby ordered to be examined by the medical officers, as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 17th instant. Filed.
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Requesting supply of hose for Hart's Island. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Department of Docks—Relative to assignment of berth for Fire-boat "William H. Havemeyer." Filed.

Same—Requesting information relative to gangway bridges at foot One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Commissioners of Emigration—Applying for hose for Castle Garden. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

James McAtee, custodian—Relative to breaking of door in post-office building by members of the Department. Filed.

American Steam Gauge Company—Requesting payment for nozzle. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph for investigation.

Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company—Relative to door-opener on trial. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Oliver Bryan—Offering to furnish heaters as may be required. Filed.

Collins & Thompson—Proposing to exhibit patented articles for saving life and property at fires. Filed.

Consumers' Gas Saving Company—Submitting proposition relative to trial of gas saving apparatus. Filed, with directions to reply.

William Ettinger—Relative to hatchways found open in premises Nos. 92 and 94 Greene street. Filed.

Herman Gershel—Claim for damage to fence adjoining fuel depot in West Forty-seventh street. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Giffard Bros. Manufacturing Co.—Requesting trial of health appliances. Referred to Second Assistant Chief of Department.

B. F. Goodrich Co.—Inviting attention to White Anchor brand of hose. Filed.

Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company—Requesting that two sections of hose be placed in service for trial. Ordered.

B. W. Hitchcock—Relative to use of salt water for extinguishment of fires. Referred to Chief of Department.

Holmes Electric Protective Co.—Applying for alarm-box keys. Granted.

Charles H. Harbostel—Inviting attention to method of increasing heat of blacksmiths' fires. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

William Jaffrey—Relative to use of steam for extinguishment of fires. Referred to Chief of Department.

D. A. Levien, Jr.—Requesting action in the matter of Ernest Drevet. Filed.

H. W. Pope—Relative to complaint against a member of the uniformed force. Filed.

M. L. Sanderling—Offering to furnish an improved axle for trial. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

L. Spangenberg—Claim for damage to boat "Salamander." Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

George W. Waits—Invitation to public trial of patent artillery ladder. Filed.

S. Glastner, M. J. Russell, James K. Neal, G. Schuchert, Thomas H. Murphy and T. Harnish-feger—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Appointments.

John J. Lutz as Private, Engine Co. No. 25, 1st proximo.

Edward Tamney as Private, Engine Co. No. 29, 1st proximo.

On motion, ordered that the matter of providing additional room required for the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, be referred to the Chairman of Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 27, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker. The President reported his action in the matter of the sending of Engine Company No. 28 to Hoboken, N. J., by the Chief of Department. Which was approved.

Communications.

From—
Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Requisition for work required to Engine No. 1; estimated cost \$25. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting suspension of Lineman William Dix for absence without leave. Approved.

Appointments.

John F. King, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 1st proximo.

William J. Armstrong, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, 1st proximo.

James McManus, as Private, Engine Co. No. 29, 1st proximo.

Transfers

—to take effect 1st proximo.

Private James Flaherty, Engine Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 25.

" John J. Britt, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 16.

" John J. Burns, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 33.

" Henry Kratch, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 50.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 28, 1883.

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

Trials.

Private Thomas M. Duffy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Private Hugh Fitzpatrick, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, charged with "under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Private John J. Kenny, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Rehearing was had in the case of Charles Huerton, formerly Private, who was tried on charge of "absence without leave," and dismissed the service of the Department on October 17, he then failing to appear. The explanation made by him being deemed satisfactory, the action of the Board directing his dismissal was reconsidered, and his restoration to the pay and duty of Private, Second Grade, ordered from 1st proximo, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 18.

Communications.

—From
 Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 4—Reporting loss of alarm-box key located at No. 87 Maiden Lane. Filed.
 Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17—Report of repairs required at company quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Fireman Thomas C. Farron, of Engine Co. No. 43, and Private William Miller, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.
 Private Patrick McGrade, of Engine Co. No. 12—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board for Engineers.
 Private John J. Verry, of Engine Co. No. 10—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered from 1st proximo.
 Private Timothy Ahearn, of Engine Co. 34—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered, from January 1, 1884.
 Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 27th instant. Filed.
 Same—Reporting violations of law. Filed, and a fine of \$5 each imposed in three cases.
 Same—Recommending remission of fines imposed for chimney fires. Referred to the Attorney for opinion.
 Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 24th instant. Filed.
 Juliet Dickley and B. Sterns & Son—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.
 Edward P. Schell, attorney—Relative to claims of Joseph Davis against members of uniformed force. Referred to Chief of Department with directions to have charges preferred.
 Robert R. Knox—Relative to claim against James Hunter. Filed.
 S. R. (anonymous)—Relative to insufficient supply of water at fire, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, on 25th instant. Referred to the President.

Transfers

—to take effect 1st proximo.
 Fireman George Davis, Engine Co. No. 34, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.
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 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 22, 1883.

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

Appointment.

Thomas Halloran, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day, from 4th instant.

Resolution.

Resolved, That hereafter no transfers shall be ordered except at the first regular Wednesday meeting of the Board in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November, except as a punishment for derelictions of duty, proven on trial, or on the recommendation of the Chief of Department, or on the report of the Instructor of the School of Instruction in the cases of new appointees who have completed the course of instruction and training according to the rules, or in the case of Privates of the Third Grade assigned to companies located above Fifty-ninth street, who may apply for transfer to companies located below Fifty-ninth street, upon becoming eligible for advancement to the higher grades under the rules. Adopted.
 On motion, adjourned.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
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Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1883, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883; the said account being on file in the Office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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Office stationery.....	49 75
Office rent, for quarter ending November 30.....	625 00
Office expenses and cleaning.....	45 03
Advertising public hearings.....	48 30
Maps for use of Engineers.....	80 00
Total expenditures.....	\$1,887 85
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Office furniture.....	96 50
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Instruments and maps.....	57 10
Advertising hearings.....	140 55
Printing laws.....	43 26
Total liabilities.....	\$1,895 12

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of November, 1883.

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 The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and “Daily Register” of December 17 and 18, 1883, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.
 On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on December 11, 1883, was dispensed with.
 The Clerk reported that, under the decision made on November 27, 1883, he had filed in the Finance Department, on December 13, 1883, a certificate reducing the assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, on property belonging to Francis Blessing (No. 4193), from \$195.91 to \$119.51.
 The Clerk reported that under the decision made on November 9, 1883, he had filed in the Finance Department, on December 13, 1883, a certificate of award in favor of the United States Life Insurance Company (No. 4494), for \$1,226.76, on account of an assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

Calendar.

No. 3375. Matter of New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, assessment for Seventy-seventh street regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river; confirmed December 29, 1876.
 No. 3376. Matter of John H. Heckman, assessment for Seventy-seventh street regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river; confirmed December 29, 1876.
 John A. Beall, Esq., the Counsel representing the City, presented his evidence, after which the cases were closed, argument of counsel to be heard at the next meeting.
 No. 2037. Matter of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer; confirmed October 2, 1875.
 The Commissioners heard further testimony from Stevenson Towle, after which the case was again closed, and decision reserved.
 Nos. 3580 and 3581. Matters of Ella Francke, et al.; assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Harlem river; confirmed February 29, 1874.
 T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision of the Commissioners, rendered November 6, 1883, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to these cases.
 The motion was laid over.
 No. 3965. Matter of Thomas H. Walter, assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; confirmed December 28, 1876.
 T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision of the Commissioners, rendered November 27, 1883, reducing this assessment, be made the decision in this case.
 The motion was laid over.
 No. 3244. Matter of Julia A. Clarke, assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; confirmed December 28, 1876.
 James A. Deering, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision rendered by the Commissioners, rendered November 27, 1883, reducing this assessment, be made the decision in this case.
 The motion was laid over.
 No. 956. Matter of D. M. Kellogg, Esq., etc., assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Harlem river; confirmed February 29, 1874.
 A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney, moved to amend the petition by inserting lots known as Block No. 619 Wards Nos. 56 and 61, and that the decision rendered by the Commissioners, rendered November 9, 1883, reducing this assessment, be made the decision in this case.
 The motion was laid over.
 No. 3763. Matter of Louis Leypoldt, assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; confirmed December 28, 1876.
 On motion of A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney, the decision rendered by the Commissioners on November 27, 1883, was made the decision in this case.
 No. 4246. Matter of Rowland N. Hazard, assessment for Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; confirmed May 22, 1877.
 On motion of P. A. Hargous, Esq., attorney, the decision rendered by the Commissioners on February 13, 1883, was made the decision in this case.
 No. 4269. Matter of William B. Dixon, assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; confirmed December 29, 1876.
 On motion of P. A. Hargous, Esq., attorney, the decision rendered by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, was made the decision in this case.

Decisions.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution, viz.:
 Resolved, That the decisions made by the Commissioners on February 13, November 9 and November 27, 1883, reducing certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

Assessment for Eighth Avenue Paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Streets; confirmed May 22, 1877.
 No. 4210. The New York Life Insurance Company.....reduced from \$1,587.59 to \$1,333.59
 Assessment for New Avenue (East and West), Regulating, Grading, etc., between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Streets; confirmed February 3, 1875.
 No. 189. J. O. Brown.....reduced from \$407.58 to \$252.70
 Assessment for Fifth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth Streets; confirmed December 28, 1876.
 No. 880. Enoch Ketcham.....reduced from \$1,237.13 to \$754.64
 Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:
 Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Kelly, and Andrews—3.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was
 Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 26, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.
 On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of December, 1883.
 Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Dennis McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct, one and one-half days, without pay.
 Report of Captain Webb, Seventh Precinct, relative to dangerous condition of front wall of station-house, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Applications of certain Captains in Third Inspection District, to be relieved from reporting at the Third Inspection District office at 9 A. M. each day, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
 Application of Roundsman John Harris, Twenty-first Precinct, for detail as Acting Sergeant, was ordered on file.
 The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:
 Patrolman Thomas Gray, Fourteenth Precinct.
 “ John Salmon, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Communication from the Board of Excise, relative to a conference, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious service of Inspector Thomas Byrnes, Sergeant Edward Slevin and Detective Sergeant Thomas Dusenberry, who, by intelligence, ability and zeal, succeeded in arresting and convicting Edward G. Raugh for the crime of arson—attempting to set fire to the "Casino Theatre" on the night of December 12, 1883—and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officers.

Resolved, That N. D. Bush, Architect, be directed to report to the Board of Health such plans as may be necessary for the plumbing work of the new First Precinct Station House.

Resolved, That the bill of Samuel E. Warren, \$23 for engrossing, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Appointments—Patrolman.

Edward F. Miley, First Precinct. William Ketchale, Twenty-second Precinct.

Transfers.

Patrolman Philip Fitzpatrick, from Twenty-second Precinct to Second Precinct. John Roberts (No. 2), from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman John McNamara, Central Office, be and is hereby promoted to Roundsman and assigned to duty as Acting Sergeant in the Superintendent's Office.

Application of Charles M. Nichols for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file. Whereas, It is become a necessity that this Department should adopt some system of telegraphic or telephonic signals, similar to that in use in Chicago and other cities, to facilitate the details of police operations and afford more rapid means of communication between members of the police force in prosecuting the work of protecting the lives and property of our citizens; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate a sufficient sum of money, in the appropriation to be made to this Department for the year 1884, to enable the Board of Police to thoroughly test such a system in one of the Police Precincts of the City of New York.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman Peter Richardson, Sixth Precinct, fifteen days' pay. Thomas S. Harper, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay. Wilbur F. Carpenter, Twenty-ninth Precinct, ten days' pay. Montgomery Ditmars, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay. Daniel M. Gilloon, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay. William J. McCloskey, First Precinct, one day's pay. William F. Ripley, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay. James J. Stephenson, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay. Frank G. Jackson, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Name, and Days. Includes Patrolman Frederick Reiss (1 day), James Quinn (8 days), Patrick Cully (14 days), Patrolman Patrick Kelly (14 days), and Barney Kortseger (33 days).

Complaints Dismissed.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Name, and Days. Includes Patrolman James F. Conway (4 days), Maurice McNamara (6 days), Patrolman Patrick Kenneally (6 days), and Roundsman William H. Saul (27 days).

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, December 24, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; John Reilly, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1883, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to say that this Board have passed a resolution asking your Honorable Board to make an appropriation of \$35,000 to repair the damage done by fire to the new east wing of the Insane Asylum.

Very respectfully, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

Hon. Peter B. Olney, District Attorney, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the District Attorney's office.

Mr. Aug. T. Docharty, Register, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for recopying public documents.

Mr. H. H. Porter, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for rebuilding the east wing of the Insane Asylum.

The Comptroller presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I desire to call your attention to the following statement in reference to my bills: The amount of bill for support of prisoners in County Jail for the month of October, 1883, was \$3,311.45, on which I received the sum of \$560.81, that being the amount remaining of the appropriation for the year 1883, leaving a deficiency of \$2,750.64.

The amount of the bill for the month of November is \$1,835, and the estimated amount of bill for December is \$2,500. For these several amounts there is no provision for payment, the appropriation being exhausted.

The amount remaining in the appropriation for Sheriff's fees for the year 1883, is \$5,502.88. There will be a deficiency in this account when the quarterly bill is rendered in January next, of about \$12,000.

May I ask you to have the necessary amount to cover these deficiencies appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment?

Very respectfully yours, A. V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

Hon. James Oliver appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to a park at the Five Points.

F. J. Twomey, Clerk to the Common Council, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Estimate for the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1883 "For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 9, 23, 46 and Riverdale Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7, \$100,000," be amended so as to read as follows:

For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 9, 23, 46, and at Riverdale, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7, \$100,000.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 26, 1883, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the hearing of taxpayers and citizens, relative to the Final Estimate for 1884, be now closed.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1883. CORRECTION.

In the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of December 20, 1883, published in the CITY RECORD, December 21, 1883, the signature to communication dated December 18, relative to a proposed bridge across Fourth avenue, at Ninety-eighth street, and signed "Francis Bluring," should read Francis Blessing. THOS. B. ASTEN, 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. HAWLIN, 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 VOS, Deputy Superintendent of Markets. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 65 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings. Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. 99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary). JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary. Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM 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, Ch of Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE. Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street. PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

JURORS. NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1883.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters. Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS. AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE and Apportionment, held this day, it was Resolved, That notice be given to citizens and taxpayers that the Board would meet from day to day, at the Mayor's office, to hear them relative to the Final Estimate for 1884. CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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, December 26, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act. JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

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 PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING SLEEPERS AND FLOORING OVER THE EAST AND WEST SIDEWALKS OF THE THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER

will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at their office, 36 Union Square, until ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1883, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read. The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same, enclosed in a sealed envelope, to the said Department of Public Parks, at its office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; 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 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, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the 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 amount in which security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$1,000. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be bid or specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract, when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder. Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract, which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Superintendent Architect, 36 Union Square.

EGBERT L. VIELE, SALEM H. WALES, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1883.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following works, to wit:

- No. 1. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalk four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.
No. 2. For Constructing Sewers and Appurtenances in Lincoln avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; and in the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln avenue and Willis avenue; and in Alexander and Willis avenues, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
No. 3. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred Forty-fifth street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue.
No. 4. For Paving with Trap-blocks, Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

will be received by the Department of Public Parks until ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1883. Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

- NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
12,000 cubic yards of filling.
2,900 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
25 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.
2,900 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.
25 lineal feet of old gutter-stone reset.
12,000 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
100 square feet of old flagging relaid.
1,200 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than retaining walls.
8 cubic yards of concrete in place.
1,000 M. feet B. M. timber and plank in place.
1,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware, either in pipes or other forms, in place.
NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
500 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 50 inches by 62 inches, including rubble masonry cradle and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
640 lineal feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
2,050 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
200 spurs for house connections.
41 manholes complete.
2 receiving-basins complete.
4 of 1 receiving-basins rebuilt complete.
280 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
7,000 lineal feet (below caps, of piles driven and cut off.
32,000 feet (B. M.) lumber furnished and laid.
60 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of cradles for brick sewer.
20 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewers.
NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
540 lineal feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
72 spurs for house connections.
6 manholes complete.
450 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
1,000 feet (B. M.) lumber furnished and laid.
NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.
8,310 square yards of new trap-block pavement, exclusive of the space occupied by the gutter-stones.

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 statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or 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 Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 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 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows: For Number 1, above mentioned, \$7,000 00 " 2, " " " 10,000 00 " 3, " " " 1,600 00 " 4, " " " 900 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square.

EGBERT L. VIELE, SALEM H. WALES, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) FEET OF HOSE

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 28, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be of seamless patent improved carbonized steam fire engine rubber-lined hose, made of best Gulf cotton and best Para rubber, Maltese Cross brand; to be not less than five (5) ply, with 5 x 8 (6) ply and capped ends; of three and one-quarter (3 1/4) inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with couplings attached. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than one revolution, or elongating more than thirty-six (36) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than one-fourth (1/4) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than one hundred and twenty (120) pounds including the couplings.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee that the hose with couplings attached which shall be delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end term of three (3) years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and the wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and tear shall be understood to include all damage to the hose or couplings caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage, except that which may be caused by fire or acids. And should any part, parcel, or length of hose or couplings which shall be delivered fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand, for and during the full end term of three years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and such wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such case, the same shall be replaced, length for length with hose, and piece for piece with couplings, by the contractor, upon the demand in writing and without expense to said Fire Department.

All of the hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, on or before the thirtieth day after the execution of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. 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 kinds of hose to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 seventy-

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of the agreement and specifications showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

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.
 - 1,000 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.
 - 13,000 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.
 - 20,000 yards, Bandage 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 S ripes.

—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 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after 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.

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 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.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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 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.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING THE HULL, JOINER-WORK OF HULL, BOATS, ETC., OF A STEAMBOAT.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 28, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Construction of Hull, Joiner-work of Hull and Boats, Fire Preservers and Equipment of a New Steamboat," for which there are three separate sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

mon Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred and eighty working days.

Dated New York, December 15, 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 CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEAM-ENGINE, BOILERS, ETC., STEAM, FIRE, AND SUCTION PUMPS OF A STEAMBOAT.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 28, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the construction of the Steam-Engine, Boilers, etc., and Steam, Fire and Suction Pumps, of a new Steamboat," for which there are two separate sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred and eighty working days.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1883.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1883.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At City Prison—Catherine O'Rourke; aged 57 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on dark striped shawl, calico sacque and dress.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Jessie Parker; aged 31 years. Committed September 23, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Summers; aged 55 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Mary Beattie; aged 61 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair; brown eyes.

Annie Duffy; aged about 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes.

Minnie Conrad; aged 28 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; light hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Milwood; aged 64 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown suit of clothes, lace shoes; black derby hat.

Nellie McSally; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted black dress and shawl, black straw hat, and slippers.

John Adams; aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, black shoes, black derby hat.

Maggie Beatty; aged 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark calico dress, red hood, and gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 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 indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, January 8, 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 WILKESBARRE COAL, AND THIRTY-FIVE (35) GROSS TONS OF ENGLISH CANNEL 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 Cor-

poration 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 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":

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, DEC. 15, 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 indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, December 28, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TWO HUNDRED (200) GROSS TONS (2240 lbs to a ton) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST BROKEN WILKESBARRE COAL.

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

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

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 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 DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to 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 Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

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

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

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to 10th side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Bernard Keaneey, 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 Gulon, 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, Dock Master; office, 645 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, Dock Master; 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, Dock Master; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 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 15th 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 and bounded northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or avenues within said area.

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the 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 northwesterly 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 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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

Dated, NEW YORK, November 27, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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 pre-ent 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 Harlem 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 Dobbin; thence southerly along said Saw Mill river valley to a point near South Yonkers, and thence following 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 southerly 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 927 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 Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 928 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 928 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before 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 centum 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1753 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 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-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward. No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

No. 3. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues. No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgian-block pavement. No. 7. Paving intersection of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue with granite-block pavement. No. 8. Laying Crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 9. Paving Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, with granite-block pavement. No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues. No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue. No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard. No. 13. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement. No. 14. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement. No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement. No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement. No. 17. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, with trap and granite pavement. No. 18. Setting curb-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to south curb of Ninety-seventh street. No. 19. Paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement and with concrete foundation. No. 20. Sewer in West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard. No. 21. Paving Lexington avenue, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue on south side of Ninety-fourth street. No. 22. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, with trap-block pavement. No. 23. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. No. 24. Sewers in Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers. No. 25. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue. No. 26. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue. No. 27. Fencing vacant lots opposite 349 and 351 West Eleventh street. No. 28. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas. No. 29. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue. No. 31. Filling in sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly about 125 feet. No. 32. Sewers in Seventy-first street, between Avenue A and East river. No. 33. Fencing vacant lots, south side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues. No. 34. Sewer in Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets. No. 35. Flagging east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets. No. 36. Flagging 8 feet wide, east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. No. 37. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. No. 38. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard. No. 39. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgian blocks. No. 40. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement. No. 41. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian blocks. No. 42. Flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street. No. 43. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging sidewalks, 4 feet wide, on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. No. 44. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets. No. 45. Sewer in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets. No. 46. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian-block pavement. No. 47. Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue. No. 48. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues. No. 49. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. No. 50. Paving Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, with granite and trap block pavement. No. 51. Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite and trap block pavement. No. 52. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets. No. 53. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fifth streets. No. 54. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river. No. 55. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue. No. 56. Flagging Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street. No. 57. Basins in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets. The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

- No. 1. Both sides of Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward. No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 3. Both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue; both sides of Willis and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue. No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue. No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 7. To the extent of one-half the block on Ninth avenue and Eighty-first street. No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 10. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to a point about 425 feet east of Willis avenue, and both sides of Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and west side of Alexander avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street. No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard. No. 13. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 17. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 18. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street. No. 19. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 20. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-sixth street, and both sides of Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and the Boulevard; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-third streets, West End and Riverside avenues; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, West End avenue and Boulevard. No. 21. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets. No. 22. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 23. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and blocks bounded by Tenth and Tenth avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. No. 24. Both sides of Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues; also east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, and also blocks bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 26. Both sides of Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; also both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to Elton avenue, and also property bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Third avenue and Elton avenue. No. 27. Ward numbers 283 and 284 in the Ninth Ward. No. 28. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas. No. 29. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues. No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. No. 31. West side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly 125 feet. No. 32. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to the East river. No. 33. South side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues. No. 34. Both sides of Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets. No. 35. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets. No. 36. East side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. No. 37. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. No. 38. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard. No. 39. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue. No. 40. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 41. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 42. East side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street. No. 43. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. No. 44. East side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and block bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues. No. 45. Both sides of Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets. No. 46. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 47. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and south side of Twenty-fifth street, extending 125 feet westerly from Eleventh avenue. No. 48. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Riverside to West End (formerly Eleventh) avenue. No. 49. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues. No. 50. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 51. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 52. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 53. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 54. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river. No. 55. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue. No. 56. Both sides of Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street. No. 57. Blocks bounded by Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues, also blocks bounded by One Hundred and One Hundred and Seventh streets, First avenue and Avenue A.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th December ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 27, 1883.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue. No. 6. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgian-block pavement. No. 7. Paving intersection of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue with granite-block pavement. No. 8. Laying Crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets. No. 9. Paving Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, with granite-block pavement. No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues. No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue. No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard. No. 13. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement. No. 14. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement. No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement. No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement. No. 17. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, with trap and granite pavement. No. 18. Setting curb-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to south curb of Ninety-seventh street. No. 19. Paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement and with concrete foundation. No. 20. Sewer in West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard. No. 21. Paving Lexington avenue, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue on south side of Ninety-fourth street. No. 22. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, with trap-block pavement. No. 23. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. No. 24. Sewers in Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers. No. 25. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue. No. 26. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue. No. 27. Fencing vacant lots opposite 349 and 351 West Eleventh street. No. 28. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas. No. 29. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue. No. 31. Filling in sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly about 125 feet. No. 32. Sewers in Seventy-first street, between Avenue A and East river. No. 33. Fencing vacant lots, south side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues. No. 34. Sewer in Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets. No. 35. Flagging east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets. No. 36. Flagging 8 feet wide, east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. No. 37. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. No. 38. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard. No. 39. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgian blocks. No. 40. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement. No. 41. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian blocks. No. 42. Flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street. No. 43. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging sidewalks, 4 feet wide, on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. No. 44. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets. No. 45. Sewer in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets. No. 46. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian-block pavement. No. 47. Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue. No. 48. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues. No. 49. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. No. 50. Paving Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, with granite and trap block pavement. No. 51. Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite and trap block pavement. No. 52. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets. No. 53. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fifth streets. No. 54. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river. No. 55. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue. No. 56. Flagging Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street. No. 57. Basins in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets. The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

- No. 1. Both sides of Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward. No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 3. Both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue; both sides of Willis and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue. No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue. No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 7. To the extent of one-half the block on Ninth avenue and Eighty-first street. No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 10. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to a point about 425 feet east of Willis avenue, and both sides of Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and west side of Alexander avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street. No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard. No. 13. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 17. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 18. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street. No. 19. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 20. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-sixth street, and both sides of Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and the Boulevard; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-third streets, West End and Riverside avenues; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, West End avenue and Boulevard. No. 21. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets. No. 22. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 23. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and blocks bounded by Tenth and Tenth avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. No. 24. Both sides of Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues; also east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, and also blocks bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 26. Both sides of Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; also both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to Elton avenue, and also property bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Third avenue and Elton avenue. No. 27. Ward numbers 283 and 284 in the Ninth Ward. No. 28. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas. No. 29. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues. No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. No. 31. West side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly 125 feet. No. 32. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to the East river. No. 33. South side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues. No. 34. Both sides of Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets. No. 35. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets. No. 36. East side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. No. 37. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. No. 38. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard. No. 39. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue. No. 40. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues