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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, January 7, 1884, }
11 o'clock A. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Cornelius Burns,	Edward T. Fitzpatrick,	Michael F. McLoughlin,
Thos. Carroll,	August Fleischbein,	Wm. P. Rinckhoff,
John Cochrane,	Thomas Foley,	Alexander B. Smith,
Robert E. De Lacy,	Hugh J. Grant,	Charles B. Waite,
Michael Duffy,	Henry W. Jaehne,	James L. Wells.
Patrick Farley,	Patrick Kenney,	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cochrane—

Resolved, That this Board, upon the termination of the term of service of Hon. W. P. Kirk, as its President, although limited to a brief period, most cheerfully acknowledge the impartiality and efficiency with which he has discharged the difficult and delicate duties incident to the position, and we hereby tender him our warmest acknowledgments for his uniform courtesy manifested on all occasions during our intercourse with him, and earnestly desire him to accept our most earnest wishes for his future welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The President duly acknowledged the compliment paid him in the adoption of the resolution, and thanked the members of the Board for their kind wishes.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to Francis J. Twomey, Clerk, and his Deputy and Assistants, for the very efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed the duties of their respective positions. The uniform courtesy and obliging disposition manifested by them on every occasion entitles them to the esteem and gratitude of the members of this Board. The Board also hereby takes occasion to acknowledge the many courtesies received from the reporters of the press, and the fidelity with which they have recorded the proceedings and debates of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him that the Board of Aldermen, for the year 1883, having transacted all its public business, was about to adjourn sine die, and ascertain and report if his Honor the Mayor has any communication to make to the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President appointed as such Committee Aldermen De Lacy and Waite.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Alexander B. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John B. Toner, whose term of office expires January 12, 1884.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cochrane, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, and Wells—13.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the annual entertainment and ball of the "Growlers," at the Lexington Avenue Opera House, on Friday, January 11, 1884.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be and is hereby tendered to Col. W. R. W. Chambers, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board, for his urbane and gentlemanly conduct during the past year.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee appointed to wait on his Honor the Mayor here appeared, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it, and that his Honor the Mayor had no communication to make to the Board.

Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Alderman M. Duffy moved that the Board do now adjourn, sine die.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The minutes of the meeting were here read and approved.

And the President declared the Board of Aldermen for the year 1883 adjourned sine die.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, January 7, 1884, }
12 o'clock, M.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 1, chapter 757, Laws of 1874; section 1 of chapter 515, Laws of 1874; section 1, chapter 400, Laws of 1878, and section 1, chapter 403, Laws of 1882, the Aldermen elected at the election held November 6, 1883, now alone constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, appeared in

the Chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall, at 12 o'clock, M., precisely, having previously taken and filed the oath of office required by law.

Francis J. Twomey, Clerk of the Common Council, called the members of the Board to order, and read the following certificate from the County Clerk :

DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR ALDERMEN.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having canvassed and estimated the votes given in the several Election Districts in each of the Assembly Districts of said County, at the General Election held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1883, do hereby certify, determine and declare :

ALDERMEN.

That Thomas Cleary, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the First Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That William P. Kirk, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Second Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That John O'Neil, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Third Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Thomas Sheils, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Henry W. Jaehne, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Patrick Farley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Charles B. Waite, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventh Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Frederick Finck, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That William H. Miller, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Ninth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Thomas Rothman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Tenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That John C. O'Connor, Jr., by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eleventh Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Robert E. De Lacy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twelfth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That James Pearson, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Arthur J. McQuade, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Michael F. McLoughlin, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Charles Dempsey, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Louis Wendel, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventeenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Richard Croker, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Hugh J. Grant, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Nineteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Francis McCabe, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twentieth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Henry L. Sayles, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-first Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Charles H. Reilly, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-second Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Michael Duffy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-third Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Ludolph A. Fullgraff, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fourth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

We certify this declaration to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this Twenty-first day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

E. T. FITZPATRICK, Chairman.

PATRICK KEENAN, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, } ss.
County Clerk's Office,

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original declaration on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court-house in the City and County of New York, this twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk of the County of New York.

The Clerk then called the roll, and the following members answered to their names :

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,	Henry W. Jaehne,	James Pearson,
Robert E. De Lacy,	William P. Kirk,	Charles H. Reilly,
Charles Dempsey,	William H. Miller,	Thomas Rothman,
Michael Duffy,	Francis McCabe,	Henry L. Sayles,
Patrick Farley,	Michael F. McLoughlin,	Thomas Sheils,
Frederick Finck,	Arthur J. McQuade,	Charles B. Waite,
Ludolph A. Fullgraff,	John C. O'Connor, Jr.,	Louis Wendel.
Hugh J. Grant,	John O'Neil,	

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That Hugh J. Grant be and he is hereby elected Temporary President of this Board of Aldermen, pending the permanent organization of the Board.

Alderman O'Connor moved, as an amendment, that Alderman Waite be appointed Temporary President.

Alderman Jaehne moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that Alderman O'Neil be appointed Temporary President.

The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Jaehne.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Grant, Jaehne, McQuade, and Reilly—7.
Negative—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Kirk, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—16.

The Clerk then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman O'Connor.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Grant, Miller, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—9.
Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kirk, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, Reilly, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—15.

The Clerk then put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution offered by Alderman McLoughlin.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Kirk, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—15.
Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Neil, and Reilly—7.

By Alderman Waite—
Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to conduct the Temporary President to the chair.

The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And Aldermen Waite and O'Neil were appointed as such Committee.

Alderman Grant, on taking the chair, thanked the members of the Board for the honor conferred upon him in selecting him to preside temporarily over their deliberations.

He then instructed the Clerk to call the roll of members, as provided in section 71 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, when each member was to announce his choice for President of the Board.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:

For Alderman O'Neil—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Jaehne, McQuade, and Reilly—6.
For Alderman Kirk—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, McCabe, McLoughlin, and Sheils—7.

For Alderman Finck—Aldermen Miller, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—7.

For Alderman O'Connor—Alderman Finck—1.
For Alderman Grant—Alderman Kirk—1.
For Alderman Jaehne—Alderman O'Neil—1.

Alderman Kirk moved that the Board now take a recess until Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—22.
Negative—Alderman Finck—1.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board had taken a recess until Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
MONDAY, December 31, 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 29, 1883, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANT'S INSURANCE COMPANY, }
151 BROADWAY, NEXT TO NORTHWEST CORNER LIBERTY STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 29, 1883. }

Board of Apportionment, City Hall, N. Y. City:

GENTLEMEN—I presented a joint letter yesterday to the Croton Water Board in regard to an early increase of the water supply of this city by increasing the flow and delivery of water in the present aqueduct, by means of engines, machinery, wheels, etc., and thus increase very largely the general delivery of water. Your attention is invited to the details expressed in that letter, and I would respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$350,000 and a privilege of a hearing in advocacy of the same.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours,
J. L. DOUGLASS.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Chairman presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, December 31, 1883. }

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

SIR—The attention of the Commissioners of this Department has been called to a document signed by "Edward A. Morrison, Chairman," which was presented to your Board on Saturday last, and which purports to furnish facts, figures, and reasons why an appropriation should not be made for surveying and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

This communication has been examined by the Topographical Engineer in charge of that work, who replies that "it is filled with misrepresentation and perversions."

It is the opinion of this Board that the communication above referred to is unworthy the notice of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as forming a basis for any conclusion by the Board as to the advisability of the appropriation in question.

We remain, very respectfully yours,
S. H. WALES,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
EGBERT L. VIELE,
W. M. OLLIFFE,
Commissioners Department Public Parks.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Chairman presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, December 29, 1883. }

At a meeting of this Board held on this day the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Under the reorganization of the Board of Health, as provided by resolution of this Board, in order to secure greater efficiency in the discharge of its duty to protect the public health it becomes necessary to reduce the force of Sanitary Inspectors from seventeen to ten in order to conform to the expenses provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as reported by the papers of this day, therefore

Resolved, That this Board respectfully represent to said Board the dangers to the public health from such reduction of the force of Sanitary Inspectors and respectfully ask the reconsideration of

the order of allowance made this Department, and the further allowance of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,750) for the employment of five Sanitary Inspectors in addition to the ten contemplated under the reorganization made by the Department of Health.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was received and placed on file.

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

Woolsey Johnson, M. D., Commissioner of Health, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Health Department.

The objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1884, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 23, 1883, were then considered and acted upon, as follows:

Resolved, That the action taken by the Board of Aldermen upon the following items of appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1884, be approved and adopted, to wit:

The Finance Department.

The following resolution, as adopted by the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

"Resolved, That said Provisional Estimate should be, and the same is hereby rectified, by estimating separately for appropriation to the payment of interest to fall due and be payable in the year 1884, on city bonds issued, the sum of \$7,725,334.52, and for appropriation to the payment of approximate interest on bonds that may be issued in that year, the sum of \$380,000."

—is approved by appropriating the sum of \$7,610,417.20, for interest to become due in the year 1884, on bonds and stocks issued and outstanding December 31, 1883; and the sum of \$104,250 for interest estimated to become due on bonds and stocks to be issued in 1884, and also for interest on Revenue Bonds of 1883 and 1884, the sum of \$296,250 as the amount estimated to be required for that purpose.

The Common Council.

Insert item, For Printing two million Ballots for the proposition to prohibit contract labor in the State Prisons, as per resolution of the Common Council approved October 22, 1883, \$790.

This item is allowed and appropriated in the Final Estimate, under the head of Election Expenses.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby overrules the action of the Board of Aldermen upon the following items of appropriation made in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1884, to wit:

Department of Public Works.

"Item of Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875)—increase from \$242,000 to \$500,000."

The sum of \$342,000 is appropriated for this purpose in the Final Estimate.

"Item of Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—increase from \$192,500 to \$291,000."

The sum of \$192,500 is appropriated for this purpose in the Final Estimate.

"Addition. For the completion of Washington Market Building—\$184,000."

The sum of \$180,000 is appropriated for this purpose in the Final Estimate.

"Item of Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling—increase from \$30,000 to \$40,000."

The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated for this purpose in the Final Estimate.

"Item of Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—increase from \$114,000 to \$140,000."

The sum of \$114,000 is appropriated for this purpose in the Final Estimate.

"Salaries—Department of Public Works:

"Item of Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—increase from \$7,500 to \$9,000.

"Item of Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875)—increase from \$8,000 to \$16,000.

"Items of Sewerage System—increase from \$15,000 to \$22,000."

The amounts provided for in the Provisional Estimate are deemed to be sufficient for the purposes of the several items and are allowed in the Final Estimate.

The Law Department.

"Strike out the item For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1882, \$10,000."

This item, provided for in the Provisional Estimates, is allowed in the Final Estimate upon the explanation of the Counsel to the Corporation that it is required for the purpose.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved to deduct the sum of \$2,000,000 from the Final Estimate, being amount of estimated Revenues of the General Fund, not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Mr Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Works.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved to allow the sum of \$70,300 for general purposes, and \$2,100 for salaries for "Boulevards, Road and Avenues—Maintenance of and Sprinkling," Department of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved to allow the sum of \$60,000 for general purposes and \$2,100 for salaries for the said purposes.

The Chairman moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$50,000 for general purposes and \$2,100 for salaries for the said purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$92,000 be allowed for "Salaries—General Roll, Department of Public Works."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimates, by the Register, County Clerk and Surrogate, for copying records, etc., be allowed.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$790 be allowed for "Expense of Printing 2,000,000 Ballots relative to Contract Labor in the State Prisons."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The President of the Board of Aldermen renewed his motion to allow the amounts as asked for in the Departmental Estimates for copying records, etc., by the Register, County Clerk and Surrogate.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item for Clerk hire and Contingencies—Commissioners of Accounts be stricken out from the Final Estimate.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

On voting for the motion, the Chairman stated that he desired to protest against the measure for the following reasons:

First—The Commissioners of Accounts cannot do the work which the law requires, without clerical assistance.

Second—This will deprive the Commissioners of clerical assistance on the 31st of December, this very day, without any notice whatever, or without their being able to notify their employees.

Third—It stops various investigations now in progress, notably those in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, the Bureau of Arrears, and the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the item for "Salaries and Contingencies—Commissioners of Accounts" be stricken out of the Final Estimate.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Board of Aldermen in making the motion, stated that he did so under protest; that he was assured that the Final Estimate would not otherwise be completed within the time required by law, and that he desired the responsibility should rest where it belonged; that he considered it an unwise proposition in view of the fact that the Commissioners of Accounts, with their assistants, were performing valuable service, and should not thus be summarily stopped.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble, resolution and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1884:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1883, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; and also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 23, 1883, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 6, 1883; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

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of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1884.

THE MAYORALTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Mayor's office contingencies, salaries, and clerical salaries.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes City contingencies, salaries of the Board of Aldermen, and officers.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes cleaning markets, department contingencies, and salaries of the Comptroller and clerks.

Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

FOR THE STATE.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes State taxes for general purposes, canals, and common schools.

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County) on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1884:

Table with 6 columns: Rate per Cent., Title of Bonds and Stocks, When Due, Principal, Interest, and Total Interest. Lists various bonds and stocks with their respective interest rates and amounts.

Table with 6 columns: Rate per Cent., Title of Bonds and Stocks, When Due, Principal, Interest, and Total Interest. Continuation of the interest table from the left page, listing various bonds and stocks.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLE OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	\$54,091 07	\$3,245 46	\$28,100 46
6	New York County Repairs to Building Stock.....	1884-1888	100,000 00	.....	6,000 00
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bond.....	1891	30,000 00	.....	1,800 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	.....	38,160 00
4	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 170, Laws of 1883).....	1884	7,283 45	\$291 34	
4	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1884	20,000 00	787 12	
4	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 239, Laws of 1882).....	1884	3,000 00	114 58	1,193 04
6	Sewer Repair Stock.....	1885 & 1886	103,000 00	.....	6,180 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds	1888	606,939 14	.....	36,416 34
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1884-1890	3,500,000 00	.....	210,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895-1897	745,800 00	.....	52,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.	1891	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No 2....	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	21,780 00
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedule annexed:				
	Town of West Farms.....		582,500 00	\$40,180 00	
	Town of Morrisania.....		255,000 00	17,115 00	
					57,295 00

\$7,610,417 29

Interest on the City Debt (on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after January 1, 1884), estimated as follows:

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS, AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES AUTHORIZED.	Estimated amount required to be issued in 1884.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1884 at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, and Chap. 445, Laws of 1877)	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$1,000,000 00 6 mos., \$15,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock (Chap. 565, Laws of 1865, and Chap. 604, Laws of 1874).....	To provide for the expense of laying out streets, squares, etc., north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and in the Annexed district.....	Unlimited.	100,000 00 6 mos., 1,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 297, Laws of 1853, Chap. 580, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 447, Laws of 1876)	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited.	600,000 00 6 mos., 9,000 00
Dock Bonds (Chap. 574, Laws of 1871).....	To build docks, piers, etc.....	3,000,000 00 annually..	1,000,000 00 6 mos., 15,000 00
Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (Chap. 534, Laws of 1871, and Chap. 329, Laws of 1874).....	For construction of bridges and tunnels over and under Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek....	Unlimited.	150,000 00 6 mos., 2,250 00
Additional Water Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited.	6,000,000 00 4 mos., 60,000 00
Stocks and Bonds authorized by law subject to issue other than above mentioned.....		100,000 00	6 mos., 1,500 00

\$104,250 00

Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1883 and 1884, estimated as follows: On, say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1883, average 9 months at 3 per cent..... \$56,250 00 On, say, \$16,000,000 Bonds of 1884, average 6 months at 3 per cent..... 240,000 00

296,250 00

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County: Town of West Farms.....	\$18,000 00
Town of Morrisania.....	22,000 00
	\$40,000 00
For redemption of Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1884 (Section 156, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	200,000 00
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878 (Section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	365,285 73
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 170, Laws of 1883, payable November 1, 1884.....	7,283 45
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (for water meters) authorized by sections 161 and 352, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	20,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, authorized to be issued in pursuance of chapter 239, Laws of 1882.....	25,000 00

657,569 18

Armories and Drill-rooms:

For wages of Armorer, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 64, chapter 299, Laws of 1883:	
10 Armorer at \$3.00 per day each.....	\$10,980 00
7 Janitors at \$3.00 per day each.....	7,686 00
1 Janitor at \$1.00 per day.....	366 00
2 Engineers at \$3.00 per day each.....	2,196 00

21,228 00

Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of: For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, viz.:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1881. Sept. 23.	Katharine Schmuck	Battery K.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00
1882. April 29.	John T. Hall and John L. Tonnelle, substituted trustees under the last will of John Tonnelle..	22d Regiment..	North side of 14th st., between 6th and 7th avenues.....	May 1, 1885.	20,000 00	20,000 00
1883. April 25.	Wm. D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., as Guardians of the Estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., and Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regiment..	Second story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1884.	16,000 00	8,000 00
			If renewed, estimated Arrears for 1883.....			8,000 00
1882. April 30.	Robert T. Ford....	Battery E. and 12th Regiment	Upper part of Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 45th and 46th streets. ..	May 1, 1887.	20,000 00	20,000 00
1882. May 17.	Charles Johnson and George Shepherd..	8th Regiment..	Southwest corner 9th avenue and 27th street.....	May 1, 1887.	5,000 00	5,000 00
1882. May 20.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.....	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1887.	15,000 00	15,000 00

\$80,750

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp....	Reception Hospital.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th aves..	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1882. Jan. 30.	Charles Johnson....	8th District Civil Court.....	S. W. corner 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
			Arrears for 1882....			500 00
1883. May 1.	Catherine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court.....	S. W. corner 4th avenue and 18th street.	May 1, 1884.	2,500 00	1,250 00
			If renewed, estimated Arrears for 1883....			1,250 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Daniel Blodgett, and Theodore Weston	9th District Civil and 5th District Police Courts.....	125th and 126th sts., and 4th and Lexington avenues....	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00
			If renewed, estimated			
1880. April 30.	Mary E. Brennan...	2d District Civil Court.....	No. 514 Pearl street	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1881. April 16.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation..	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benjamin Moore....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th aves.	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
1880. July 1.	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
1880. Oct. 2.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1882. April 5.	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	27 Chambers street.	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	.....
			To January 1, 1885. Arrears for 1883....			991 66
1882. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.....	6th Dist. Police and 10th Dist. Civil Courts..	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th st..	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1882. May 1.	New York Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments....	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor.....	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00

\$53,066 66

Judgments:

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for, including claim of George W. Birdsall, for judgment recovered against him April 17, 1883, by John C. Campbell, late Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct, and expenses connected therewith, amounting to the sum of \$6,222.22.....	\$250,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—	
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879 (section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	15,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of law department expenses and their corresponding amounts. Total: 148,678 00.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of public works expenses and their corresponding amounts. Total: 2,777,066 00.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of public parks expenses and their corresponding amounts. Total: 860,800 00.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Table with 2 columns: Description of public charities and correction expenses and their corresponding amounts. Total: \$1,774,405 10.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of health department expenses and their corresponding amounts. Total: 411,157 00.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Table with 2 columns: Description of police department expenses and their corresponding amounts. Total: \$3,328,333 41.

Table with 7 columns: DATE OF LEASE, NAMES OF LESSORS, FOR WHAT PURPOSE, LOCATION OF PREMISES, EXPIRATION OF LEASE, ANNUAL RENT, AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR. Includes various lease listings.

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	\$75,000 00
Expenses of Detectives—Execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses.....	12,500 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, Steamboat Patrol, and Central Department.....	16,000 00
For the fitting up of Union Market for the Eleventh Precinct, in addition to the sums appropriated for 1882 and 1883.....	12,000 00
For the construction of a station-house, lodging-house, and prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct.....	70,000 00
	<u>\$3,601,534 61</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:

For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, including the sum of \$50,000 for removing snow and ice, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by chapter 367, Laws of 1881 (section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

	1,050,000 00
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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund—For salaries, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$46,580 00
Attorney to the Fire Department, chapter 527, Laws of 1880 (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	20,540 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	58,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	13,300 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	78,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,400 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	41,200 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Privates, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat, and of the force required for additional Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,007,000 20
	<u>\$1,283,729 20</u>

For apparatus, supplies, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings..... 250,000 00

For increase of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies..... 52,400 00

For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 52, 53, 54, and 55 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 15..... 100,000 00

1,686,129 20

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners.....	35,400 00
Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau.....	5,600 00
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.....	35,100 00
	<u>89,100 00</u>
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	18,600 00
	<u>109,200 00</u>

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating and ventilating apparatus, for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account..... \$3,681,950 00

For purchasing and procuring sites for, and erecting new buildings, and for fitting up the same, under charge of the Board of Education, and for additions, enlargements and improvements of present school buildings..... 757,000 00

4,431,950 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings..... 135,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters; also the sum of \$1,200 for the preparation of the Registry of Voters for publication in CITY RECORD, 1883 (section 67, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... \$50,200 00

CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies..... 7,200 00

Advertising..... 7,500 00

Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:

For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874..... 139,500 00

204,400 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (Section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 12,000 00

Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 3,500 00

Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 12,000 00

Post-mortem examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 2,500 00

50,000 00

Contingencies—District Attorney's office..... 10,000 00

Contingencies—District Attorney's office—To be expended under the supervision of the District Attorney, for payment of Experts employed by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in making investigations of the accounts, etc., of city departments..... 20,000 00

Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees..... 2,500 00

Election Expenses:

For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... \$118,470 00

For rent of polling places, and fitting up the same, new ballot-boxes, stationery, maps, and printing, etc. (section 1930, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 37,930 00

For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass; for advertising election notices by Clerk of Common Council; and for advertising election notices by the Sheriff (sections 1930 and 1931, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 25,000 00

For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers..... 2,000 00

For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers for 1883..... 2,000 00

For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass, and Sheriff's election notice for 1883..... 9,791 25

\$195,191 25

For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk (Sections 1845 and 1840, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 7,000 00

For Printing 2,000,000 Ballots for the Proposition to Prohibit Contract Labor in the State Prisons, as per resolution of the Common Council, approved October 22, 1883..... 790 00

202,981 25

Jurors' Fees, including expense of jurors in criminal trials; also the sum of \$6,132, deficiency of 1883..... 41,132 00

Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of..... 1,000 00

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$2,000 each (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 4,000 00

Support of Prisoners in County Jail, including the sum of \$7,085, deficiency of 1883..... 32,085 00

Sheriff's Fees, including the sum of \$12,000, deficiency of 1883..... 72,000 00

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of..... 3,000 00

Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)..... 1,000 00

110,000 00

Bureau of Permits:

For salaries..... \$11,800 00

For contingencies..... 200 00

12,000 00

Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

For the salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission..... 1,000 00

Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments:

For salary of the Recorder, as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments..... \$1,000 00

Salaries of the Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the County Jail..... 1,800 00

For the preservation of Public Records, in pursuance of chapter 57, Laws of 1883:

The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York..... \$21,500 00

The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York..... 16,825 00

The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York..... 8,400 00

46,725 00

For copying mutilated records, documents, etc., in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, as provided in section 283, Code of Civil Procedure..... 500 00

For copying worn-out indexes and registers of naturalization in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas..... 2,500 00

Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures, and for procuring standard weights and measures:

For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each..... \$3,000 00

For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each..... 2,400 00

For standard weights and measures..... 500 00

5,900 00

Expenses of Commissioners to select and locate lands for Public Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York and vicinity thereof:

For procuring maps and plans and employment of Surveyors, as provided by chapter 253, Laws of 1883..... 1,000 00

For burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or mariners, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883..... 4,000 00

For publishing laws of the State, as required by section 22 of title IV, of chapter VII, of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes (6th edition):

For publishing as above required, including expenses incurred in the year 1883..... 4,500 00

For expense of celebrating the anniversary of Evacuation Day, November 20, 1883, to be disbursed under the direction of the Mayor..... 20,000 00

Claim of James M. Lyddy, for costs, counsel fees, and expenses, heretofore had in the courts of this State in 1881, regarding term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, audited and allowed in pursuance of chapter 410, Laws of 1883..... 5,000 00

Gansevoort Market Fund—For additional amount required for payment of awards in matter of the acquisition of lands for Gansevoort Market, under chapter 191, Laws of 1880, including accrued interest..... 83,060 93

To refund to insurance and trust companies of this city the taxes for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, assessed and collected upon premiums on U. S. Government Bonds, held by such corporations, and decided by the Court of Appeals to have been wrongfully assessed, with interest, as may be adjusted by the Comptroller..... 205,000 00

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:

For services of Examiners..... \$5,000 00

For services of Secretary, assistance employed, and expenses..... 2,500 00

7,500 00

For claim of W. H. Kelly, administrator, and Mary Ann Cannon, administratrix, of James Cannon, deceased, for salary of James Cannon as Clerk of Sixth Judicial District Court, from October 1, 1876, to December 28, 1876, with interest, to be adjusted by the Comptroller..... 1,030 18

For claim of D. S. Veitch for services as Stenographer in Fifth District Police Court, from October 15, 1881, to February 25, 1882..... 105 75

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum each..... \$88,000 00

Salaries of clerks, attendants, one stenographer, interpreter, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices..... 57,300 00

\$145,300 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum..... \$60,000 00

Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants, only two attendants allowed for the Eighth District Court..... 113,600 00

Salaries of ten Janitors, (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), at \$900 each..... 9,000 00

182,600 00

327,900 00

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each..... \$57,500 00

Two Justices, from June 1, 1884, at \$11,500 per annum each..... 23,416 66

Clerks, stenographers, and librarian..... 38,500 00

Crier..... 1,500 00

Twenty-two attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 26,400 00

Two attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 2,000 00

Compensation of Judges from other districts..... 5,000 00

\$144,316 66

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each..... \$90,000 00

Clerks, assistants, and stenographers..... 46,400 00

Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 10,800 00

Five attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 5,000 00

For stenographer, extra trial term, Part 3, in pursuance of section 290 of the Code of Civil Procedure..... 1,458 33

For deficiency of 1883..... 416 72

154,075 05

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each..... \$90,000 00

Clerks, assistants, and stenographers..... 43,000 00

Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 16,800 00

One attendant, at \$1,000..... 1,000 00

150,800 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each..... \$60,000 00

Clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks..... 32,500 00

Stenographers and interpreter..... 7,500 00

Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 10,800 00

Four attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 4,000 00

114,800 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk..... \$7,000 00

Deputy clerk..... 5,000 00

Assistant clerk..... 3,000 00

Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200..... 3,700 00

Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000..... 4,500 00

Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200..... 3,700 00

Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 28,800 00

Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 12,000 00

67,700 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk..... \$6,000 00

Deputy clerk..... 5,000 00

Stenographer..... 2,500 00

Interpreter..... 2,000 00

Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each..... 6,000 00

Messenger..... 1,500 00

23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

County Clerk, deputies, law clerks, recording clerks, and messenger..... 44,325 00

(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate..... \$12,000 00

Chief Clerk, law clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messengers..... 51,900 00

Contingencies..... 1,000 00

64,900 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney..... \$12,000 00

Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messengers..... 65,400 00

77,400 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder..... 12,000 00

(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge..... 12,000 00

(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions..... 12,000 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors..... \$5,000 00

For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883)..... 10,000 00

15,000 00

892,316 71

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Table listing various institutions such as New York Asylum for Idiots, American Female Guardian Society, Children's Aid Society, etc., with their respective estimated average numbers of inmates and annual costs.

Summary table for Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, showing estimated number of inmates, total appropriations, and amount of final estimate.

Text block containing the date 'Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 31, 1883.' and the names of the Mayor (Franklin Edson) and Board of Estimate and Apportionment members (S. Hastings Grant, John Reilly, Thos. B. Asten).

Text block stating 'Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.'

Text block containing the preamble and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, starting with 'Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held on November 23, 1883, made certain objections...'.

- List of departmental changes and increases: 'Item, Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875)—increase from \$342,000 to \$500,000.' etc.

Text block regarding Salaries—Department of Public Works, listing specific items like 'Item, Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—increase from \$7,500 to \$9,000.'

Text block stating 'These several items are overruled for the reason that the amounts appropriated therefor in the Provisional Estimate are deemed to be sufficient for their purposes, respectively.'

Text block stating 'The sum of \$180,000 has been included in the Final Estimate in accordance with the estimate of the expense made by the Commissioner of Public Works for this purpose.'

Text block stating 'Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.'

Text block stating 'The Comptroller moved that the schedule of the names of all persons, not within a department, employed under the City Government, as received by the Board from the various officers, etc., be attached to the Final Estimate, as required by law.'

Text block stating 'Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.'

Text block stating 'The Comptroller moved that the said schedule be filed with the Comptroller, and published in the CITY RECORD.'

Text block stating 'Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.'

Text block stating 'The Comptroller presented the following: Statement showing the Appropriations made for the Year 1883, the Amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimates for 1884, and the Amounts allowed for all purposes in the Final Estimate for 1884.'

Large table with 4 columns: OBJECTS AND PURPOSES, APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1883, INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS MADE UNDER SPECIAL ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE, AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1884, and AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1884.

Text block stating 'Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.'

Text block stating 'A communication was received from Geo. W. Blunt, Esq., requesting an appropriation for the removal of snow from in front of No. 323 Lexington avenue. Which was placed on file.'

The Comptroller presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have to request that you will transfer the sum of \$19.91 from my contingent fund of 1881, to the contingencies of District Attorney's office for 1882. This amount is necessary to meet a bill for copy of stenographic notes furnished during the year 1882.

Yours very respectfully, PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-one cents (\$19.91) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, 1881," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same appropriation for 1882, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3. Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1. On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, January 4, 1884—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 2, 1884.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled, "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 320, being an act entitled, "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled, "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, January 4, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 21 day of January, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 31, 1883, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 4, 1884.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same are respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$54,830.55, the same having been appropriated for the construction of a new steamboat for 1883, and for which it is not needed, to the account entitled for "Construction of a New Steamboat" of 1884, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully, H. H. PORTER, President Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-five cents (\$54,830.55), be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction—For Construction of a New Steamboat," 1883, which was insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same appropriation for 1884 for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, 1 NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 4, 1884.

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

SIR—We respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer to the credit of "Salaries of Commissioners of Accounts" a sum sufficient to enable us to finish important investigations now being made and stopped by the failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation for clerk hire and contingencies for the year 1884 in the Budget passed Monday, December 31, 1883.

The examinations we allude to have developed and are developing important results.

On Monday, while the ex-officio Commissioner of Accounts, President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments Mr. Thos. B. Asten was by his vote crippling this office, a fraud of \$670 was discovered in one of the Bureaux being examined, also other important facts not proper to make public now, have been discovered very recently.

The examinations commenced and partly finished are as follows :

Accounts and Records, Department of Public Parks; Accounts and Records, Clerk of Arrears and Assessments; Accounts and Records, Tax Receiver's Office; Accounts and Records, Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Contracts, Department of Public Works; and the regular examinations required by law of the Offices of the Comptroller and City Chamberlain.

The thorough methods now employed in examining the affairs of the Finance Department, including a registration of the coupons paid, as well as the registered interest, requires more force than formerly done this work.

By the transfer given us in November, we were enabled to engage a clerical force sufficient to show good service of great benefit to the tax-payers of this city, but the work has been practically stopped, and we would respectfully ask that to meet our present wants, the sum of \$6,336 56 be transferred to the credit of the Commissioners of Accounts' Office for clerk hire and contingencies, from the following unexpended balances, viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Description of balance and Amount. Includes Unexpended Balances (Commissioners of Accounts—Expenses of), Unexpended Balances (Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of), Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of, 1881, and Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of, 1882.

The law makes it obligatory on the Commissioners of Accounts to do specific duty, and it is impossible for two men to perform this duty without clerical help, therefore, the Commissioners of Accounts to obey the law may be obliged to employ the assistance necessary.

Respectfully submitted, GEO. EDWIN HILL, Commissioners ANDREW B. MARTIN, of Accounts.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments act as Secretary of the Board.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolutions as rules of the Board for the year 1884 :

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours, served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the Department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompany the same.

Resolved, That any resolution, a copy of which has not been sent with the call for the meeting to each member of the Board, shall, at the request of any member of the Board, be laid over until the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, WEDNESDAY, December 26, 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 24 and 26, 1883, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on December 11 and 18, 1883, were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on December 24, 1883, certificates reducing assessments in the cases specified in resolution adopted on December 18, 1883.

Calendar.

No. 2895. Application of Franklin A. Thurston, for an award on assessment paid for Sixth avenue macadamizing, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river, amounting to \$3,000.72.

No. 3508. Application of John H. Platt, assignee, for the same award.

John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, withdrew the claim of John H. Platt, assignee, for the award, and on motion of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, a certificate of award was directed to issue in favor of Franklin A. Thurston.

On motion of John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on December 4, 1883, reducing the assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, was made applicable to the following cases represented by him, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

- List of cases with numbers and names: 75. Ralph Marsh, 961. Myer S. Isaacs, 962. James Flanagan, 964. J. Watts De Peyster, 965. Rachael T. Whitehead, 966. Mary G. Pinkney, 967. Benjamin Lehmaier, 968. John E. Parsons, 969. Robert D. Bronson, 970. Estate of George H. Peck, 971. Robert C. Ferguson, 972. David King, guardian, etc., 973. Sylvester Brush, 974. Charles G. Havens and another, 975. John H. Watson, 976. Catharine A. Edwards, 978. Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., 979. C. Henry Garden, 980. Edward Schell, 982. Ann T. Brown, 983. Benjamin H. Hutton, 986. Claiborne Ferris, 987. Joseph F. Donnel, 988. Catharine Bradley, 989. Edward J. King, 990. Clemens Muller, 991. James Meagher, 992. Rowland Davis, 994. Theodoros B. Woolsey, 3042. Martha B. Wood.

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

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The motion made by T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, on December 18, 1883, that the decision rendered by the Commissioners, on November 9, 1883, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to these cases, was granted, the Counsel representing the City consenting.

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.

The motion made by T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, on December 18, 1883, that the decision rendered by the Commissioners on November 27, 1883, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to this case was granted, the Counsel representing the City consenting.

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.

The motion made by T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, on December 18, 1883, that the decision rendered by the Commissioners on November 27, 1883, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to this case was granted, the Counsel representing the City consenting.

On motion of James A. Deering, Esq., attorney, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on December 4, 1883, reducing the assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, was made applicable to the following cases represented by him, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

- List of cases with numbers and names: 4286. Theodore M. Barnes, executor, etc., 4287. John Townshend, 4288. Adon Smith, Jr., executor, etc., 4289. Charles A. Hamilton, 4290. Benjamin Wallace, 4291. Juliet Douglas, 4292. Robert Chapman, 4293. James F. Ruggles, 4295. J. and S. Wormser, 4296. Charles A. Hamilton, trustee, etc., 4297. Charles A. Hamilton, trustee, etc., 4299. S. Wormser and J. Meyer, 4300. Simon Wormser, 4302. George Ponsot.

After hearing the Counsel representing the City, the Commissioners denied the motion made by A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney, on December 18, 1883, to amend petition of D. M. Kellogg, executor, etc., (No. 956) to reduce assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Harlem river.

On motion of H. A. Shipman, Esq., attorney, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on December 4, 1883, reducing the assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, was made applicable to the following cases represented by him, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

- List of cases with numbers and names: No. 2104. Charles F. Hunter, executor, etc., No. 2105. Russell Sage, No. 2106. Rowland Davies, No. 2110. Alfred Wagstaff, executor, etc., No. 2112. William A. Cauldwell.

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.

The Commissioners heard the argument of George C. Genet, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, and John A. Beall, Esq., the Counsel representing the City, and reserved their decision.

No. 1129. Matter of William A. Cauldwell; assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 1130. Matter of Ann Marshall; assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

The Commissioners heard the argument of H. A. Shipman, Esq., attorney on behalf of the petitioners, and John A. Beall, Esq., the Counsel representing the City, and reserved their decision.

Resolutions.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following minute, in reference to the resignation of Commissioner George H. Andrews, which was adopted, viz.:

The Assessment Commission desire to express their sincere regret at the resignation of Commissioner George H. Andrews, which will take effect prior to the next meeting.

His associates are fully sensible of the loss which they will sustain by Mr. Andrews' withdrawal, for his prudent judgment, his keen sense of discrimination, and his peculiar fitness for the position, have proved of the greatest value to them in their deliberations.

From the organization of the Commission, Mr. Andrews has devoted his time to its duties with a faithfulness and regularity deserving special recognition, and his associates desire also to bear testimony to the earnestness and perseverance, which he has brought into the discussion of the various matters brought before them.

By this resignation, the remaining members of the Board cannot but feel that they will be deprived of a colleague on whose knowledge and experience they could safely rely, whose presence with them was of especial value, and whose absence will be sincerely regretted not only by the Commission itself, but by the public as well.

Commissioner Lord presented the following minute in reference to the resignation of Commissioner Edward Cooper, which was adopted, viz.:

The Assessment Commission desire to express their regret at the necessity which obliged their late chairman, the Hon. Edward Cooper, to tender his resignation as a member of this Board, as well as the loss they feel they have sustained by his retirement.

Commissioner Cooper undertook the duties imposed by the act appointing this Commission while his time was fully occupied by many duties both public and private, and while occupying the honorable and responsible position of Chief Magistrate of this city.

Although his other labors were both constant and engrossing, he gave to the duties of the Commission his best judgment, and served the interests of both the city and the property-owners with an earnestness, fairness and impartiality to which his associates bear their sincere and willing testimony.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, 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, January 2, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, }
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, }
WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1884—2 o'clock P. M. }

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

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

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of December 31, 1883, and January 2, 1884, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on December 26, 1883, was dispensed with.

The Clerk reported, that under the decision made on December 4, 1883, he had filed in the Finance Department on December 28, 1883, a certificate reducing the assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, on property belonging to Orlando B. Potter (No. 993), from \$5,045.75 to \$4,137.40.

The Clerk reported, that under the decision made on November 27, 1883, he had filed in the Finance Department on December 28, 1883, a certificate reducing the assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, etc., between Mount Morris Square and Ninth avenue, on property belonging to John H. Sherwood (No. 557), from \$1,389.84 to \$1,181.37.

The Clerk reported, that he had filed in the Finance Department on December 28, 1883, certificates reducing assessments in cases specified in resolution adopted on December 18, 1883.

Calendar.

No. 460. Matter of Juliet Douglas; assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed February 3, 1876.

All the evidence in this case having been presented, the Commissioners heard the argument of James A. Deering, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, and John A. Beall, Esq., the Counsel representing the City, after which the case was closed, and decision reserved.

Resolution.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted on September 26, 1882, reducing the assessment for Eighty-eighth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues, on lot known as Ward No. 14, on Block No. 900, from \$600 to \$480, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed; and that the Clerk be directed to cancel so much of the certificate in Matter of Joseph Haggerty (No. 284), filed in the Finance Department on October 2, 1882, reducing the assessment on said lot.

Which was adopted.

Bill.

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

Theodore W. Morris & Co., \$500, for rent of room, No. 27 Chambers street, occupied by Assessment Commission, from September 1, 1883, to January 31, 1884.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of January, 1884.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman George Kappes, Tenth Precinct, five days, without pay.

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

Report of the Superintendent, pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad in December, 1883), was ordered on file.

Report of Isaac L. Moe, Bureau of Clothing and Equipment, for month of December, was referred to the Treasurer.

Application of Patrolman Joseph Ivory, Fifteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Application of Charles A. Grant, for increase of salary, was ordered on file.

Application of Esther Connor, widow of the late Robert Connor, pensioner, for pension, was referred to the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund.

Communication from Stephen A. Smith, proposing to furnish legislative documents, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to report within one week a schedule containing the names of the clerical force, with salaries and duties performed.

Resolved, That Clerk John H. Matthews be assigned to the office of Commissioner Matthews, and Messenger John Dwyer assigned to the office of the Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to transfer one Patrolman from the Twelfth Precinct and one from the Twenty-ninth Precinct to the Sixth Precinct, and report.

On application of Captain Mount, Nineteenth Precinct, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to transfer a Roundsman to Nineteenth Precinct, and report.

Resolved, That Commissioner Stephen B. French be and is hereby elected President of the Board of Police for the year 1884.

Whereas, The office of Treasurer of the Police Department is one of much responsibility and great labor; and therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Police is indebted to Commissioner Sidney P. Nichols for his valuable services in the office of Treasurer, and tenders him its earnest thanks for the promptitude, energy, faithfulness and ability displayed by him during the time he has acted as such officer.

Resolved, That Detective George W. McClusky be granted permission to receive a gold watch and chain from Thomas Kirkpatrick.

Appointment—Patrolman.

Michael McDonagh, First Precinct.

Transfers Ordered.

Roundsman Emmet Near, from Sixth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Henry W. Phillips, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

James S. Moran, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

James Ryan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That the bill of Michael Burke, \$8, for labor, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Promotions.

Roundsman Adams Cross, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to rank of Sergeant in Eighth Precinct.

John T. Stephenson, Twenty-second Precinct, to rank of Sergeant in Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrolman William J. Norton, First Precinct, to rank of Roundsman in Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Surgeons respectively named, and the Board of Surgeons, be and are hereby directed to examine the following-named members of the force, and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement:

Patrolman Dominick D. McCann, Sixth Precinct, Surgeons Varian and Purroy.

James Draffin, Sixth Precinct, Surgeons Voorhees and McLeod.

Peter M. Henchy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, Surgeons Matthews and Lyon.

Thomas W. Colton, Twenty-seventh Precinct, Surgeons Fluhrer and Maclay.

Richard Tregoning, Twentieth Precinct, Surgeons Phelps and Cook.

Daniel J. Egan, Nineteenth Precinct, Surgeons Dorn and Satterlee.

Daniel A. Hitchcock, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, Surgeons Wood and Dexter.

Retired Officers.

Sergeant Edward Knight, Eighth Precinct, \$800 per year—all aye.

Sergeant William B. Sminck, Fifteenth Precinct, \$800 per year—all aye.

Patrolman Leonard Walters, Twenty-sixth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 4th day of January, 1884.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John H. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, five days, without pay.

Patrolman William Moore, Twelfth Precinct, five days, without pay.

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

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Matthias Klein, at 139 Essex street, January 7.

Application of Roundsman John McCarthy, First Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Communication from E. B. Estes & Sons, complaining of accumulation of snow and ice in front of No. 280 Pearl street, by street cleaners, was referred to the Department of Street Cleaning.

Communication from R. J. Brown, recommending that the detail of Patrolman John Neylan, be continued, was ordered on file.

Communication from James R. Pitcher, Secretary U. S. Mutual Accident Association, requesting use of city ambulances for advertising purposes, was referred to chief clerk to answer.

On reading communication from Com. J. H. Upshur, U. S. N., offering to repair steamboat "Patrol" at the expense of the United States Government, it was

Resolved, That Captain Schultz be directed to send the steamboat "Patrol" to the Navy Yard at once for repairs.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay Phoebe Freude, widow of late Patrolman Theodore C. Freude, the sum of \$9.86, the balance of salary due him—all aye.

Resolved, That the bill of Edward McKinley, for professional services, be referred to Commissioner Matthews for report.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman James Walls, Twenty-first Precinct.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Precinct.	Precinct.
James A. Wilson..... 5	John S. Corey..... 16
James J. Miller..... 6	Thomas O'Connor..... 23

Promotion.

Patrolman Henry Hurlburt, Twenty-fifth Precinct, as Roundsman.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman John Kelly, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

John Dennerlein, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Bernard Lamb, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

(Commissioner Matthews here entered.)

Communication from the Supervisor CITY RECORD, calling for schedule of subordinates, pursuant to law, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

On report of the Superintendent, the following transfers were ordered:

Roundsman Otto Weinkauff, from Twenty-third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

Patrolman William J. Foster, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

Thomas Bannigan, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

William L. Green, Second Precinct.

David D. Groo, Eighth Precinct.

Retired Officer.

Patrolman George Gray, Thirty-second Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, January 4, 1884. }

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending December 29, 1883:

Number of loads of snow removed.....	15,689
“ ashes “.....	17,301
“ rubbish “.....	1
“ material received from Department of Public Works.....	38
“ “ Bureau of Markets.....	61
“ “ Permits.....	2,043
Total.....	35,133

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For trimming scows, etc..... \$591 90

Bills

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

Schedule No. 137—	
Heifershausen Bros., repairs.....	\$269 69
Schedule No. 138—	
Claffy, John, supplies.....	243 59
Gilchrest & Tobey, supplies.....	17 45
S. L. Hommedieu, towing.....	487 00
Hotchkiss (Guy C.), Field & Co., supplies.....	25 10
Sullivan, John W., repairs.....	141 43
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	10 96
Total.....	\$1,195 22

Permits issued..... 2

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 29, 1883, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 22, 1883.

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

SIR—There were 563 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 29, 1883, which is a decrease of 54, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 18 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1882. The actual mortality for the week ending December 22, 1883, was 594, which is 2.0 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.11 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,336,159.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending December 29, 1883, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 22, 1883.

Main table with columns for Meteorology, Causes of Death, Date (Dec 16-22), Actual Mortality, and Age by Years (Under 1 year to 70 and over). Includes sub-totals for Male, Female, and Colored.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

Table titled 'DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES' showing data by Wards (First to Twentieth) and Areas. Includes columns for various diseases (Small-pox, Measles, etc.), Total Deaths, and Total Population. Includes a detailed 'REMARKS' column listing specific institutions and locations.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John O'Leary to place and retain a gas-lamp in front of his premises, No. 2172 Second avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Park & Tilford to erect and keep a lamp-post, to be used for an electric lamp, in front of their premises in Thirty-eighth street near Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. McEnroe to place and keep two ornamental lamps in front of his premises, No. 264 First avenue, said lamps to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Turf Club to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, No. 18 West Twenty-fifth street; the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the grade of William street, from Duane street to the northwesterly side of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at about the junction of the southerly side of North William street, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the annexed diagram, drawn by Jacob Rudolph, City Surveyor, and dated March, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Brentano to retain an ornamental lamp in front of his place of business, No. 5 Union Square, gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Higgins & Bristol to erect two ornamental posts and place and light thereon lamps, in front of No. 362 Sixth avenue, the said posts to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of St. Nicholas avenue, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space five feet wide, where not already done, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 11, 1882, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to incur the necessary expenditure for the storage of the free floating baths under his charge, without contract, at public letting, as prescribed by section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, in order to avoid the hazard of the safety of the baths if the matter should be submitted to public competition.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nelson Ferris to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 1437 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Steffens to erect and retain an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 16 Vesey street, the same to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert B. Dempsey to erect storm-doors inside the stoop-line, and to be three feet ten inches in width, at No. 2301 Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

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

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Carroll to place a show-case, three feet long and two feet wide, at the curb-line on Twenty-first street, northwest corner of Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mayor, Lane & Co., to erect and keep a wire sign on the roof of his building, No. 119 Walker street, the said sign to project six feet over the sidewalk; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emerich Horvath to place and keep a barber's pole on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue, near the curb; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. H. O. Donnell to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, three by six feet, opposite No. 2 Broad, corner of Wall street, the same to be placed at the curb-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission and the same is hereby given to G. H. Uffelmann & Son to retain a sign across sidewalk at No. 645 Hudson street; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13 chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 22, 1883, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted where not already done, in Sixty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

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 Clerks.

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. President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent. Engineer in Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. Auditing Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster. Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSSEN, 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. ESTEREROOK, Inspector of Buildings. Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. 99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temp rary). JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 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. JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street. PHILIP MERRILL, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

CITY COURT.—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 19. Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 10, City Hall. GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10.30 A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALFRED STRECKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Ward's Nos. 380 and 392 Fourth avenue. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. AMBROSE MONELL, Justice. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road. JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, HUGH GARDINER, GERSON N. HERRMANN, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 15, 1884, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

January 8, 1884.

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 Tuesday, January 8, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK. OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39). No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1883.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period. THOMAS B. ASTEN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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 assessment 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.

Persons whose interests are affected by the above-mentioned 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 200.)

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

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.

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

CLASS II.

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

Table with columns: Item description, Feet B.M. measured in the work. Includes Yellow Pine timber, Spruce Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.
4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress piles.... 635
(The piles for the outer 150 feet in length of the new pier will be from about 85 to 75 feet in length, and for the remaining portion of the new pier they will be from about 75 feet in length to about 50 feet in length, to comply with the specifications for driving.)

Table with columns: Item description, Feet B.M. measured in the work. Includes Yellow or White Pine Mooring Posts, Boiler-plate armatures, Cast-iron Washers, etc.

APPROACH.

Table with columns: Item description, Feet B.M. measured in the work. Includes Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce plank, etc.

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

Table with columns: Item description, Feet B.M. measured in the work. Includes White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles for approach, White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles for sewer, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 27, 1883.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 201.)

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of eleven thousand dollars.

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

CLASS I.

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

CLASS II.

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

- 1. About 290,320 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, and backing logs.
2. Wooden box drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

Table with columns: Item description, Feet B.M. measured in the work. Includes Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Plank, etc.

(c.) 3/4"x2", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", and 3/4"x9", square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 2,080 pounds.

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

(e.) Piles to be driven, about..... 50 "

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

3. Materials for painting, and oiling or tarring.
4. Labor of every description for about 290,320 cubic feet of crib bulkhead, and about 195 feet of box drain.

CLASS III.

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

Table with columns: Item description, Feet B.M. measured in the work. Includes Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

2. White Oak Timber, 8"x12"..... 224
3. 3" Spruce Plank..... 26,280

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

Table with columns: Item description, Feet B.M. measured in the work. Includes Mooring Piles, Half-round Oak Fenders, Crib Logs, etc.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the Twenty-first day of July, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said existing pier, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor and deposited in all respects according to law; and any material dredged not so deposited will not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest in price for doing the whole of the work comprised in the three several classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, New York, December 27, 1883.

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

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

- District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.
Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Counties 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 35, East river.
Edward Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.
- District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.
John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.
- District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.
Bernard Keeney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.
- District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.
Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.
- District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.
Robert Hall, Dock Master; office, 646 First avenue.
- District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.
Theodore S. Croft, 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 LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
New York, December 1, 1883.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

300,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

60,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

3,000 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,800 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of 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 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimate amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

2,000 tons Egg Coal.

2,000 tons Stove Coal.

2,000 tons Furnace Coal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of 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 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimate amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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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 its articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 7, 1884.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 27, 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.

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HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 100 prime City Cured Hams, to average 14 lbs. each.
- 100 prime quality Beef Tongues, to average 6 lbs. each.
- 100 pieces prime City Cured Bacon, to average 6 lbs. each.
- 1,000 pounds prime City Kettle Rendered Lard.
- 20 dozen Canned Peas, 2 lbs.
- 20 " " Lima Beans, 2 lbs.
- 20 " " String Beans, 2 lbs.
- 20 " " Succotash, 2 lbs.
- 50 " " Corn, 2 lbs.
- 10 " " Salmon, 2 lbs.
- 20 " " Peaches, 3 lbs.
- 20 " " Pears, 3 lbs.
- 20 " " Plums, 2 lbs.
- 2 cases Sardines, halves.
- 10 dozen Catsup.
- 50 pounds Desiccated Coconut, in lbs.
- 500 " " Citron.
- 500 " " prime Buckwheat.
- 20 Edam Cheese.
- 200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 20 bales Broom Corn.
- 10 barrels prime Sal Soda.
- 50 barrels Chloride of Lime, of prime quality, to contain not less than 32 per cent. of chloride.

- DRY GOODS.
- 7,000 yards Cassimere.
- 5,000 " " Toweling.
- 2,500 " " Canton Flannel.
- 2,000 " " Furniture Check.
- 1,500 " " Linsey Woolsey.
- 1,000 " " White Toilet Quilts.
- 500 " " White Flannel.
- 500 dozen Men's Socks.
- 500 " " Women's Stockings.
- 250 Blue Flannel Blouses.
- 100 Gross Cotton Laces.

- HARDWARE.
- 20 dozen Shovels, Ames' No. 2.
- 10 " " Coal Shovels.
- 10 " " Scissors.

- PAINTS AND OILS.
- 10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, and equal to "Atlantic Mills."
- 20 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
- 10 " " prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
- 10 " " Raw Linseed Oil.
- 10 " " Boiled Linseed Oil.
- 1 " " Liquid Dryer (prime quality).

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

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

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Johnson, aged 50 years.

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LUMBER.

20,000 feet 1-inch good Shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16 inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side; delivered at Blackwell's Island.

5,000 " prime quality Pine Shelving, dressed both sides.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 18, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints and Oils, and Lumber," 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 bid, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 7, 1884.

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

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

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William Harrington; aged 58 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, dark pants and vest, black derby hat.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, LUMBER BRICK, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

WHISKEY.

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

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

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

BRICK FOR NEW LAUNDRY, HART'S ISLAND.

40,000 prime Haverstraw Hard Brick, delivered at Hart's Island. —or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock, A. M., of Monday, January 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Whiskey, Lumber, Brick, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or 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 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 2, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, December 28, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR 20,200 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 20,200 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered alongside as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, without allowance for demurrage, at the following places:

Blackwell's Island— 2,500 tons Grate size. 3,000 tons Egg size. 300 tons Stove size.

Ward's Island— 5,500 tons Grate size.

Randall's Island— 1,000 tons Grate size. 1,000 tons Egg size. 400 tons Stove size.

Hart's Island— 1,500 tons Egg size.

Bellevue Hospital— 2,900 tons Grate size. 100 tons Stove size.

At Steamboat Dock foot East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month— 2,000 tons Grate size.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, December 29, 1883.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Pepp'r. 500 pounds Cocoa. 100 pounds Chocolate. 500 pounds Laundry Starch. 500 pounds Corn Starch. 500 pounds Mustard. 100,000 pounds Hard Soap. 500 bushels Beans. 250 " Peas. 100 boxes Cheese. 50 barrels fine Flour. 50 " Pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel. 50 " Vinegar. 2,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Monday, January 7, 1884. 40,000 Fresh Eggs all to be candled. 1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 68 pounds net per barrel, and to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

HAY, FEED, ETC.

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

FISH.

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

DRY GOODS.

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

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Fish, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND TO ACCEPT ANY BID OR ESTIMATE AS A WHOLE, OR FOR ANY ONE OR MORE ARTICLES INCLUDED THEREIN.

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

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

Dated New York, December 26, 1883.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOPCOCK BOXES.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,

upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

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

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) GROSS TONS (240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, AND THIRTY-FIVE (35) GROSS TONS OF ENGLISH CANAL COAL.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the 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 on 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 Consolidation 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, steam cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands, for the purpose of the construction of drains as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1882.

MILLBROOK DRAINS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourteenth day of January, 1884, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1884.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of 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 16th day of January, 1884.

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

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the 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, and 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.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1882.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 21, 1883, and entered on the 26th 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 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 4, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.: Avenue B, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street. Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Second to Third avenue.

Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard. One Hundred and Fifth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

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

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

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

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

Thirteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks between Avenue C and D.

Eightieth street, south side, flagging, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

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

Seventieth street, paving from Second to Third avenue. One Hundred and Fourth street, paving, etc., between First and Second avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Madison street, basin, southwest corner of Chestnut street.

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

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

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

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 19, 1883, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 4, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 14, 1883, and entered on the 19th day of December, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 21, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

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S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.