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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, February 7, 1884,
1 o'clock, P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

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

The minutes of the meetings of January 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19, 21, and 31 were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation to attend the second annual ball of the Mulligan Guard, to be held at Tammany Hall, on Monday, March 17, 1884. Which was accepted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 31, 1883, substituting certain provisions relative to the removal of snow and ice in front of unoccupied houses, vacant lots, etc., for sections 321 and 322 of article 35 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, which sections had been repealed by the Common Council.

Such provisions as the one contained in this ordinance, which gives to the informer half the penalty prescribed therein, are, in my judgment, very objectionable, and calculated to lead to grave abuses.

A stringent ordinance without such a provision should be enacted, and would receive my approval.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That section 319 of article 35 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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That in place of sections 321 and 322 of article 35 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, heretofore repealed, the following sections be and are hereby substituted:

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

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 11, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On the 27th of December, 1883, I received a resolution passed by your Honorable Body the day previous, calling my attention and that of the Counsel to the Corporation "to the provisions of Article 28 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to snow-ploughs and sweeping machines by railroad companies and others in the City of New York, with the request that they be strictly enforced."

Investigation develops the fact that the ordinances referred to have been tested in the courts and have been found insufficient to secure the desired end. The Counsel to the Corporation has therefore drafted an ordinance repealing the chapter relating to the use of snow-ploughs and sweeping machines which is now in operation, and making the proper provisions. I respectfully submit this new ordinance to your Honorable Body for such consideration as you deem best in view of the existing facts.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain, as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever any street or horse-car railroad or stage company, proprietor or corporation, within the limits of the City of New York, shall remove, or cause to be removed, snow from their tracks by the use of snow-ploughs, sweepers, or otherwise, such company, proprietor or corpo-

ration, shall, at his or at their own expense, immediately reduce the snow thereby thrown upon the highway adjacent to their tracks or lines, to such level as will make it convenient for all vehicles to approach to the curb-stone and prevent the accumulation of such snow in mounds so as to hinder public travel along and over such highways, under a separate penalty of fifty dollars for each block whereon this ordinance shall be violated, for each day that such violation shall continue.

Sec. 2. Such company, proprietor or corporation shall, within three days after the removal of such snow from their tracks, at his or their own expense, remove all the snow so thrown upon the highway adjacent to such tracks, under a separate penalty of fifty dollars for each day for each block whereon said snow shall be allowed to remain after the lapse of said period.

Sec. 3. All the snow-ploughs, sweeping-machines and other instruments used by such companies, proprietors or corporations shall be so constructed as not to throw snow or slush upon the walks or building adjacent to their tracks, and such companies, proprietors or corporations, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for using any snow-plough, sweeping-machine or other instrument not so constructed.

Sec. 4. In case of the neglect or refusal or omission of any such company, proprietor or corporation to remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plough or machine, or to reduce and level the snow within the time and in the manner aforesaid, then the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, upon the direction of the Mayor, shall forthwith cause the same to be removed, reduced and leveled, and all the expenditures made or incurred therefor, shall be chargeable upon the company, proprietor or corporation so neglecting, refusing or omitting to remove, reduce or level the same, and shall be recoverable by an action at law, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Sec. 5. Article 28 of chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the use of snow-ploughs and sweeping-machines, is hereby repealed.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 11, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 2, 1884, permitting James A. Cowie to use the scale and house formerly used by James Tilley, by permission of the Common Council, in Fifteenth street, near Thirteenth avenue.

I am informed that the Hudson River Ice Company has received permission from your Honorable Body to erect a scale on the corner opposite to the platform which Mr. Cowie seeks to use, and that the same company has received authority from the Dock Department to occupy the space where the platform now is with an ice bridge. In these circumstances, it seems to me that Mr. Cowie can have no legal right to use, as part of a new scale, the platform left by Mr. Tilley.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Cowie to use the scale and house formerly used by James Tilley, by permission of the Common Council, in Fifteenth street, near Thirteenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 1, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's office and Bureau of Permits during the quarter ending December 31, 1883, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office and bureau, and the general nature of their duties in the same period.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits, for the quarter ending December 31, 1883:

Augustus H. Walsh, Chief Clerk	\$624 99
William E. Lucas, Secretary	624 99
C. G. Crocker, Clerk	375 00
M. W. Brown, Messenger	249 99
Henry T. Edson, Clerk	120 00
George A. McDermott, First Marshal	624 99
George W. Brown, Jr., Second Marshal	375 00
C. W. McCusker, Clerk	249 99
Jeremiah O'Brien, Clerk	249 99
Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk	249 99

Bureau of Permits.

Henry Woltman, Registrar	\$600 00
David S. White, Clerk	375 00
Phillipe W. Gaulon, Clerk	249 99
Charles M. Roth, Clerk	199 98
Patrick Ryan, Clerk	199 98
John Bergen, Clerk	199 98
James P. Burns, Inspector	199 98
Bernard Neis, Inspector	199 98
C. W. Campbell, Temporary Inspector	199 98

\$6,169 80

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's office, for licenses granted for the quarter ending December 31, 1883:

City Treasury	\$18,575 25
Sinking Fund	6,489 00
Poor Fund	60 00

\$25,124 25

Statement of receipts of the Bureau of Permits, for permits granted for stands, etc., and paid to the City Chamberlain, for the quarter ending December 31, 1883:

Privileges granted (number 4,003)	\$4,003 00
Dog licenses, new, 24 at \$2 each	48 00
Dog licenses, renewals, 3 at \$1 each	3 00

\$4,054 00

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's office from places of amusement, for license fees "Theatrical and Concert," and paid to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of New York for the quarter ending December 31, 1883:

Thalia Theatre	\$500 00
New Park Theatre	500 00
Irving Hall	150 00
Lyric Hall	150 00
Metropolitan Opera House	500 00
Cosmopolitan Circus	150 00
Steinway Hall	150 00
Deutsches Casino	150 00
Wendel's Assembly Rooms	150 00
Madison Square Garden	150 00
Grand Central Theatre	250 00
Theiss' Alhambra Court and New Music Hall	150 00
Deutscher Reichs Halle	150 00
Palm Garden	150 00
Germania Assembly Rooms	150 00
Steck Hall	150 00
American Institute Hall	150 00
Theiss' Music Hall	150 00
Prospect Garden	150 00

Parepa Hall.....	\$150 00
Winter Garden.....	150 00
Circus, 113 Bowery.....	150 00
Concordia Assembly Rooms.....	150 00
	<u>\$4,600 00</u>

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 31, 1883, permitting P. Girolomo to place and keep a barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 346 West Forty-second street.

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

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 31, 1883, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to flag that portion of the sidewalk now unflagged, lying on the east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

I am informed that by this act the work could not be charged to assessment, and that an ordinance to flag the sidewalk opposite the lot referred to is necessary. Such being the case, I think the subject deserving of further consideration.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 31, 1883, permitting H. D. Hare & Company to retain the sign now in front of their place of business, No. 190 Chambers street.

On the 31st of December, 1883, I disapproved a resolution permitting Mr. A. Vanderbogert to retain a sign at 190 Chambers street. I learn that this resolution would, if approved, grant to H. D. Hare & Company exactly the privilege desired by Mr. Vanderbogert, a thing which I am unwilling to do.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 31, 1883, "that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to supply the County Court-house in the City of New York with Rice's Patent Ventilating Apparatus at a price not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars."

This resolution should not, in my judgment, pass until some further investigation of the matter can be made. It is represented to me that the cost of ventilating the County Court-house by the system proposed would cost much more than the amount named in the resolution. So large an expenditure as would be required for this purpose should not be made by the city for a patented system or apparatus without the greatest scrutiny by those having expert knowledge of such matters.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to supply the County Court-house in the City of New York with Rice's Patent Ventilating Apparatus, if, on examination deemed by him to be effectual, at a price not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000).

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February, 1884.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

Herewith, I transmit to your Honorable Body the following statements, furnished by the Commissioners of Accounts, in accordance with the provisions of section 164 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, viz. : A statement showing the receipts and payments (city treasury) from December 1, 1882, to December 1, 1883; a condensed statement of warrants drawn on the city treasury for the same time; an abstract of city stocks and bonds issued and cancelled during the same time, and a statement of the city debt, represented by stocks and bonds, on the 30th day of November, 1883.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

No. 1.

Statement of Receipts and Payments during the Statutory Year, commencing on the morning of the first day of December, 1882, and ending November 30, 1883.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Cash Balance, November 30, 1882.....	\$7,258,977 76	
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	85,000 00	
Additional Water Stock.....	50,000 00	
Advertising.....		\$9,210 45
Additional Water Fund.....	750 00	14,148 05
American Female Guardian Society.....		50,000 00
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	2,305 00	1,943 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....		187,349 67
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....		84,791 67
Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....		13,782 00
Arrears of Taxes.....	3,544,944 47	
Assessment Bonds.....	1,328,095 41	
Assessment Bonds—Special.....	193,500 00	
Assessment Commission—Awards.....		200,190 38
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....		25,859 31
Assessment Fund.....	188,639 94	418,859 34
Assessment Fund—Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.....	105 00	
Assessment Fund Stock.....	54,000 00	
Assessment Scales—Moneys Refunded.....	1,700 89	4,039 33
Asylum for Idiots.....		610 00
Board of Education—Building Fund.....		40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	2,400 00	
Bonds for Bridges over Harlem River.....	82,500 00	
Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, etc.....		11,725 64
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....		68,394 26
Bureau of Permits.....		9,622 58
Bridges across Fourth avenue at Ninety-seventh street.....		5,875 00
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....		25 00
Central Park Transverse Roads 1 and 3 (at Sixty-third and Eighty-sixth streets).....		7,762 49
Charges—Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	13,744 00	9,871 94
Children's Aid Society.....		70,000 00
Children's Fold.....		12,570 70
City Contingencies.....		2,394 65
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....		7,251 88
Cleaning Markets.....		22,744 50
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	58 92	970,025 97
College of the City of New York.....		136,227 31
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....		68,312 71

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....	\$7,000 00	\$10,885 00
Commissions of Public Administrators.....	4,119 59	885 00
Common School for State.....		1,444,055 37
Consolidated Stock.....	174,616 59	
Construction and Maintenance of Four New Public Baths.....		31,573 40
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....		88,086 34
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council.....		193 62
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....		9,445 60
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....		3,823 45
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		1,761 43
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....		12,358 68
Contingencies—Law Department.....		51,137 98
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	36 20	2,404 35
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....		930 00
Contingencies—Surr. gate's Office.....		279 30
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....		47,253 01
County Clerk's Fees.....	10,637 60	
Croton Water Fund.....	108 00	827,988 61
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	5,196 46	6,293 84
Claims payable under Special Act of the Legislature.....		4,410 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....		2,220 40
Dock Bonds.....	770,000 00	
Dock Fund.....	32,925 26	783,667 01
Dog License Fund.....	4,828 75	2,854 50
Election Expenses.....	227 50	176,473 90
Edi on Electric Illuminating Co.....	65 47	
Entrance into Central Park, Eighth avenue, at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, Completion of.....		35,334 85
Excise Licenses.....	537,690 00	474,771 72
Expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen, etc.....		10,000 00
Expenses of F. W. Loew, ex-Register.....		5,702 00
Fire Department Bureau Building Fund.....	150 37	249 00
Fire Department Fund.....		1,599,855 40
Five Points House of Industry.....		10,383 23
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots.....		1,570 54
Foundling Asylum in charge of Sisters of Charity.....		245,190 34
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of.....	8,000 00	7,127 30
For Amount to be Raised by Tax Annually to pay Stocks, etc.....		238,610 16
For Furnishing and Laying Pipe, etc., to North Brothers' Island.....		1,637 16
For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks, Central Park.....		4,785 79
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....		36,000 00
For Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings.....		9,117 01
For Clerical Services to Commissioners of Street Openings.....		700 00
For Redemption of Assessment Bonds.....		173,000 00
For Preservation of the Public Records, Maps, and Papers.....		12,010 84
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds, etc.....		11,496 00
For Construction Station-house, First Precinct, etc.....		40,000 00
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....		146,605 00
For Redemption of Consolidated Stock.....		88,000 00
For Redemption of Stock—"Improvement of Morningside Drive".....		71,000 00
For Erection of Building on Site of Mount St. Vincent.....		994 17
For Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory.....		38,000 00
For Erecting a Railing, etc., around Obelisk in Central Park.....		339 83
For Erection of Hospital Building on North Brothers' Island.....		11,610 00
For Test of Appliances for Suppressing Waste Croton Water.....		1,085 60
Forfeited Recognizances.....	1,217 20	
Free Floating Baths.....		13,261 22
Fulton Market—Alterations and Repairs.....		43,401 16
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	1,533 85	4,091 38
Gansvoort Market Fund.....	92,272 08	15,773 98
General Fund.....	758,875 86	
Greenwich Street Railroad.....	20,526 31	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....		15,868 19
Health Fund.....	95 00	203,974 45
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum.....		3,672 86
Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....		10,317 46
Hospital Fund.....		54,153 10
Hudson River State Hospital.....		2,530 80
Harlem River—Spuytten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....		10,095 41
Improvement of Public Parks and Places, etc., Third avenue and Boston road.....	11,000 00	5,190 15
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....		840 00
Incumbrances in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....		585 26
Interest on the City Debt.....		8,010,188 65
Interest on Assessments.....	215,751 47	984 37
Interest on Taxes.....	746,876 34	45 55
Intestate Estates.....	8,904 12	1,855 14
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....		13,838 88
Institution for the Blind.....		5,501 79
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	3,133 58	
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	21 00	
Judgments.....	4,534 38	247,005 70
Jurors' Fees.....		38,448 00
Jefferson Market—Alterations and Repairs.....		45,402 10
Ladies' Cottages.....		3,940 35
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	855 22	
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,051 75	64 05
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....		545,910 02
Laying Croton Pipes.....		231,703 69
Licenses and Permits.....	74,083 50	
Le Cousteuls, St. Mary's Institute.....		30 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5 88	76,167 48
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1 10	422,357 48
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....		21,947 43
Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		51 89
Medical Examination and other Expenses.....		1,000 00
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	143,000 00	5,469 11
Music—Central and City Parks.....		5,655 00
Museum of Art Fund.....		100 00
Museum of Natural History Fund.....		315 00
New York Bridge Bonds.....	416,666 66	
New York Bridge Funds.....		416,666 66
New York Catholic Protectory.....		194,649 49
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....		645 44
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....		1,095 58
New York Infant Asylum.....		63,053 51
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....		1,625 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....		104,551 35
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	2,690 00	2,346 00
New York Society for Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....		24,392 14
New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....		16,031 60
Night Medical Service Fund.....		1,100 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....		98,354 94
Police Fund.....	8 00	3,269,200 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....		17,166 70
Police Station-houses—Rents.....		9,859 88
Prevention of Danger from Contagious and Infectious Diseases.....		9,197 97
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....		136,448 33
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....		1,260 32
Public Charities and Correction.....	123 30	1,439,752 76
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs of.....		50,123 99
Public Instruction.....	1,058 76	3,610,693 70
Public Drinking Hydrants.....		2,280 99
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....		46,599 42
Real Estate Fund—Fire Department.....		5,500 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....		365 32
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....		3,251 73
Refunding Taxes and Assessments Paid in Error.....	9,592 09	79,674 96
Registration of Plumbers.....		9,419 74
Rents.....		55,693 50
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	20 00	173,799 38
Repairing Streets and Avenues—Chapter 476.....	10,132 97	408,331 26
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....		139,832 67
Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	29,954 80	2,910 98
Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	342 00	224 00
Revenue Bonds.....	17,621,300 00	19,578,700 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	52,283 45	
Riverside Park and Avenue.....		87,504 19
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved.....		32,305 76
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....		5,779 59
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....		3,938 76
Repairs to Street Pavements.....	38 30	
Remission of Taxes.....		7,283 45
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....		16,299 96
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....		25,000 00
Salaries—City Courts.....		330,329 59
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....		17,114 06
Salaries—Common Council.....		67,125 26
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....		3,833 30
Salaries—Department of Finance.....		142,062 62
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....		273,523 11
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		83,974 78
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....		868 98
Salaries—Judiciary.....		878,003 32
Salaries—Law Department.....		81,290 85
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	4 04	23,273 23
Salaries—Engineers and Physician to Jail.....		4,049 93
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....		3,831 30
Salaries—J. E. McVeany, etc.....		3,886 66

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of.....		\$0 60
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund.....		15,000 00
Sewers and Drains—Repairing and Cleaning.....		116,584 29
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		9,784 72
Sheriff's Fees.....		54,624 62
Sinking Fund—Interest.....	\$2,444,167 22	2,108,286 00
Sinking Fund—Redemption.....	7,869,099 60	6,946,037 30
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance and Improvement of.....		8 60
St. Joseph's Institute for Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....		15,902 89
Street Improvement Fund.....	210,543 13	1,409,721 54
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....		558 02
Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.....		2,298 00
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....		63,764 70
Supplies for Police.....		69,666 70
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2 90	89,925 81
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....		13,747 79
State Asylum for Insane Criminals.....		905 00
State Taxes.....	1,774,914 90	
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		6,373 72
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		21,397 23
State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....		2,806 38
Tapping Pipes.....	10,797 00	
Taxes.....	27,710,729 73	
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	2,525 33	16,374 37
Tenement-house Fund.....		8,716 34
The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....		7,199 54
Third Avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Intersection, etc.....		4,910 62
To Defray Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings—Salaries.....		4,166 60
Triangles at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth Streets.....		1,612 22
Union Home and School.....		16,013 39
Unexpended Balance, 1872.....		1,300 00
Unexpended Balances of 1874-75—Salaries City Courts.....		5,622 17
Water Supply for Twenty-fourth Ward.....		5,341 70
Water Meter Fund.....	8,800 01	16,247 64
Walks in Central Park.....		12,963 04
Walks in City Parks.....		10,888 85
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....		596 00
Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes.....		37 50
Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding.....		20,146 25
Cash Balance December 1, 1883.....		9,283,031 67
	\$73,621,581 09	\$73,621,581 09

RECAPITULATION.

Cash Balance November 30, 1882.....	\$7,258,907 76
Cash Receipts.....	66,362,673 33
	\$73,621,581 09
Cash Payments.....	\$64,338,549 42
Cash Balance December 1, 1883.....	9,283,031 67
	\$73,621,581 09

No. 2.

Condensed Statement of Warrants, Statutory Year ended November 30, 1883.

On what Account Drawn.	Amount Outstanding Nov. 30, 1882.	Amount drawn during the year ended Nov. 30, 1883.	Total to be Accounted for Nov. 30, 1883.	Amount paid and Canceled during the year ended Nov. 30, 1883.	Amount of Unpaid Warrants Canceled during the year ended Nov. 30, 1883.	Amount of Unpaid Warrants Outstanding Nov. 30, 1883.
Appropriation Accounts.....	\$871,567 78	\$30,625,659 19	\$31,497,226 97	\$30,569,792 22	\$172,330 27	\$755,084 48
Special and Trust Accounts.....	1,745,986 99	24,651,305 25	26,397,292 24	24,714,433 90	14,626 78	1,668,231 56
Sinking Fund Redemption.....	256,200 00	6,773,337 30	7,029,537 30	6,946,037 30		83,500 00
Sinking Fund Interest.....	599 41	2,107,752 50	2,108,351 91	2,108,286 00		65 91
Total.....	\$2,874,354 18	\$64,158,034 24	\$67,032,388 42	\$64,338,549 42	\$186,957 05	\$2,506,881 95

No. 3.

Abstract of Stocks and Bonds Issued and Stocks and Bonds Canceled during the Statutory Year ending November 30, 1883.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE. LAWS OF STATE OF NEW YORK.		ISSUED.	CANCELED.
	Chapters.	Years.		
Additional Water Stock.....	490	1883	\$50,000 00	
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	36 and 328	1871	855,000 00	
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock.....	445	1871		\$2,287,335 11
Assessment Bonds.....	52 and 397	1852	1,500,500 00	1,610,000 00
Assessment Bonds, Riverside Avenue.....	580	1872	11,000 00	367,000 00
Assessment Bonds, Harlem River Improvement.....	447	1876	10,095 41	
Assessment Fund Bonds.....	580	1872		110,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock.....	377	1882		
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	565	1865	54,000 00	
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	604	1874	82,500 00	
Consolidated Stock.....	534	1871		389,449 48
Consolidated Stock, N. Y. Bridge Bonds.....	322	1871	174,616 59	8,000 00
Croton Water Stock.....	604	1874		2,540,100 00
Croton Aqueduct Bonds.....	322	1871		490,000 00
Croton Reservoir Bonds.....	368	1882		950,637 36
Dock Bonds.....	574	1871	770,000 00	
Department of Public Parks Improvement Bonds.....				16,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock.....				100,000 00
New Aqueduct Stock.....				150,000 00
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds.....				36,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....				468,000 00
Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....				20,000 00
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds.....				151,700 00
Water Stock.....				25,000 00
Total, other than Revenue Bonds.....			\$3,924,378 66	\$9,719,221 95
<i>Special Revenue Bonds.</i>				
Authority for issue—				
Chapter 550, Laws of 1880—Expenses of certain Proceedings against Public Officers, payable from Taxation.....			\$3,000 00	
Chapter 239, Laws of 1882—Expenses Assessment Commissioners, payable from tax on.....			25,000 00	\$35,695 00
Chapter 410, Laws of 1882—Expenses of Water Meters, payable from moneys collected.....			17,000 00	
Chapter 170, Laws of 1883—For the relief of the Chatham National Bank, payable from taxation.....			7,283 45	
Total.....			\$52,283 45	\$35,695 00

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	ISSUED.	CANCELED.
<i>Revenue Bonds Issued under Authority of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.</i>		
Bonds of 1881.....		\$1,225,000 00
Bonds of 1882.....	\$2,276,500 00	11,281,200 00
Bonds of 1883.....	15,324,800 00	7,247,500 00
Total.....	\$17,601,300 00	\$19,753,700 00
<i>Debt of Annexed Territory.</i>		
West Farms—		
Central Avenue Construction Bonds.....		\$1,000 00
Locust Avenue Improvement Bonds.....		2,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction Bonds.....		10,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing Bonds.....		2,000 00
Madison Avenue Construction Bonds.....		2,000 00
Franklin Avenue Construction Bonds.....		1,000 00
Morrisania—		
Central Avenue Construction Bonds.....		1,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction Bonds.....		10,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing Bonds.....		2,000 00
St. Ann's Avenue Construction Bonds.....		1,000 00
Town Hall Building Bonds.....		2,000 00
Survey and Map of Town Bonds.....		2,000 00
North Brother Island Purchase Bonds.....		2,000 00
Total.....		\$38,000 00
<i>Recapitulation.</i>		
Stocks and Bonds Issued and Canceled.....	\$3,924,378 66	\$9,719,221 95
Revenue Bonds Issued and Canceled.....	17,601,300 00	19,753,700 00
Special Revenue Bonds Issued and Canceled.....	52,283 45	35,695 00
Debt of Annexed Territory Canceled.....		38,000 00
Total.....	\$21,577,962 11	\$29,546,616 95

No. 4.

CITY DEBT.

Represented by Stocks and Bonds, Statement showing the Amount thereof on the 30th of November, 1883.

FUNDED DEBT.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	AMOUNT.
Funded Debt—Secured by Sinking Fund, Preferred—	
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of 1900.....	\$1,331,300 00
Central Park Fund Stocks of 1887 and 1898.....	3,740,371 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stocks of 1895.....	3,849,800 00
Croton Reservoir Bonds of 1907.....	20,000 00
Croton Water Stock of 1883 and 1890.....	359,900 00
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878.....	500 00
New Aqueduct Stock of 1884.....	100,000 00
Water Stock of 1902.....	475,000 00
Total.....	\$9,876,871 00
Funded Debt—Secured by Sinking Fund (Second Lien), Act of June 3, 1878—	
Consolidated Stock of 1928 (Gold).....	\$6,000,000 00
Consolidated Stock of 1910.....	2,800,000 00
Total.....	\$9,700,000 00
Funded Debt—Secured by Special Sinking Fund, derived from Annual Taxation, Act of June 3, 1878—	
Additional Water Stock, 1913 to 1933.....	\$50,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock of 1903.....	500 00
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River of 1891.....	229,500 00
City Improvement Stock of 1892.....	190,018 83
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1904.....	11,000 00
Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock of 1900).....	13,616 52
Consolidated Stock "K" of 1889.....	49,750 00
Consolidated Stock "L" of 1899.....	28,173 19
Consolidated Stock "M" of 1899.....	661,562 76
Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds of 1926 and 1928.....	2,088,566 66
Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891 and 1899.....	2,810,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock of 1900 and 1906.....	710,000 00
Dock Bonds of 1908-1913.....	4,133,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	33,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock No. 5 of 1898.....	133,500 00
Total.....	\$11,142,187 96
Funded Debt—Payable from Taxation at their respective maturities or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payments shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—	
Assessment Bonds of 1883 and 1884.....	\$193,500 00
Assessment Fund Stocks of 1887, 1903 and 1910.....	3,112,550 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency of 1882-1886.....	1,170,348 50
City Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888.....	6,500,000 00
City Cemetery Stock of 1888.....	75,000 00
City Improvement Stocks of 1889, 1892, 1896 and 1926.....	9,295,299 01
City Lunatic Asylum Stock of 1889.....	700,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1901-1904.....	5,650,000 00
Consolidated Stocks of 1896, 1897, 1901, 1916 and 1926.....	16,654,549 40
County Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888.....	6,000,000 00
County Consolidated Stocks of 1896 and 1901.....	10,565,700 00
Croton Water-main Stock of 1900 and 1906.....	4,486,000 00
Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891.....	1,125,000 00
Dock Bonds of 1901-1908.....	6,095,000 00
Fire Department Stock of 1899.....	521,952 87
Fire Telegraph Bonds of 1884.....	597,586 48
Market Stock of 1894 and 1897.....	296,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	925,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock) of 1905 and 1926.....	3,000,000 00
New York County Court-house Stocks Nos. 1-5 of 1884, 1888, 1892, 1894, 1896 and 1898.....	2,019,591 07
New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock of 1884-1888.....	100,000 00
New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds of 1891.....	30,000 00
Ninth District Court-house Bonds of 1890.....	300,000 00
Normal School Fund Stock of 1891.....	200,000 00
Public School Building Fund Stock of 1891.....	636,000 00
Sewer Repair Stock of 1885 and 1886.....	103,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds of 1883-1890 and 1895.....	4,277,800 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds No. 2 of 1891.....	376,600 00
Street Improvement Bonds of 1888.....	606,939 14
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds of 1882.....	3,000 00
Tax Relief Bonds of 1890.....	3,000,000 00
Third District Court-house Bonds of 1890.....	398,000 00
Total.....	\$89,014,416 47

BONDED DEBT INCURRED FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Payable from Assessments and the City Treasury, or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—

Assessment Bonds of 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1887.....	\$6,757,095 41
Assessment Bonds—Riverside Avenue Improvement, of 1883 and 1884.....	234,000 00
Assessment Fund Bonds of 1884.....	700,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock of 1887.....	164,000 00
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of 1884.....	333,000 00
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of 1884.....	1,210,000 00
Improvement Bonds of 1884.....	500,000 00
Total.....	\$9,898,095 41

BONDED DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY FOR WHICH THE CITY IS LIABLE.

Town of West Farms Bonds—	
Central Avenue Construction.....	\$262,000 00
Locust Avenue Improvement.....	6,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....	258,500 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....	18,000 00
Madison Avenue Construction.....	24,000 00
Franklin Avenue Construction.....	14,000 00
Town of Morrisania Bonds—	
Military Bounty Fund.....	2,000 00
Central Avenue Construction.....	96,500 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....	87,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....	2,500 00
St. Ann's Avenue Construction.....	27,000 00
Town Hall Building.....	12,000 00
Survey and Map of Town.....	9,000 00
North Brother Island Purchase.....	19,000 00
Total.....	\$837,500 00

SPECIAL STATUTORY REVENUE BONDS.

Chapter 410, Laws of 1882. Payable from moneys collected, Expenses of Water Meters.....	\$17,000 00
Chapter 239, Laws of 1882. Expenses Assessment Commissioners, payable from Taxation.....	3,000 00
Chapter 587, Laws of 1880. Expenses of Certain Proceedings against Public Officers, payable from Taxation.....	15,934 40
Chapter 170, Laws of 1883. For the Relief of the Chatham National Bank, payable from Taxation.....	7,283 45
Total.....	\$43,217 85

FLOATING DEBT OBLIGATIONS.

Revenue Bonds of 1882.....	\$15,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1883.....	8,102,300 00
Total.....	\$8,117,300 00

RECAPITULATION.

Preferred Stocks and Bonds—Sinking Fund.....	\$9,876,871 00
Second Lien—Sinking Fund Stock.....	9,700,000 00
Special Sinking Fund Stocks and Bonds.....	11,142,187 96
Stocks and Bonds, payable from Taxation.....	89,014,416 47
Assessment and Improvement Stocks and Bonds, payable from Assessments and the Treasury.....	9,898,095 41
Funded Debt of Morrisania and West Farms.....	837,500 00
Statutory Revenue Bonds.....	43,217 85
Revenue Bonds, payable from current collection of Taxes.....	8,117,300 00
Total Gross Debt.....	\$138,629,588 69
Of which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold.....	35,734,788 69
Total Net Debt.....	\$102,894,800 00

Which was ordered on file and directed to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 6, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting John J. McCullum to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 59 West Thirty-first street.

I understand a storm-door to be a temporary structure, erected about the main entrance to a building during the inclement season, and to be removed when that season is passed. It would therefore seem to be a measure of prudence, and one which would lead to a better understanding of the matter by all parties interested, if your Honorable Body would adopt a general ordinance governing the erection, dimension, and defining the season for the erection, continuance and removal of such structures, and at the same time requiring persons who desire them to obtain permission from the Bureau of Permits, upon such terms as your Honorable Body may prescribe.

In the case covered by this resolution, no dimensions of the proposed storm-door are submitted, so that the applicant might erect a structure of very objectionable size, under the permission which this resolution would give.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. McCullum to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 59 West Thirty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 7, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting Hannon & O'Brien to erect and retain a storm-door in front of No. 5 Chambers street.

No dimensions of the proposed storm-door are submitted with this resolution, but I am informed that the intention is to erect a structure eight feet high and ten feet wide. Such a structure is not properly a storm-door, but an enclosure of an extent of public space unnecessary for the purpose of a storm-door, and should not in my judgment be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hannon & O'Brien to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of No. 5 Chambers street, the consent of the occupants of the adjoining premises having been received and hereto is annexed, the said storm-door to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 6, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting T. J. Brosnan to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line, in front of premises No. 16 Ann street.

I am informed that Mr. Brosnan desires and intends to erect a structure eight feet high and eight feet wide instead of six feet high and four feet wide, as the resolution provides. Extending as such structures do, into the public street, they should be regulated by general ordinance in order that some supervision may be had as to their dimensions and the manner of their construction, and especially as to their conforming to the dimensions authorized by the proper authorities.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Brosnan to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 16 Ann street, the said storm-door to be six feet high and four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 6, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting John H. Ryan to erect a storm-door at No. 622 Water street, the said storm-door to be within the stoop-line.

No dimensions of the proposed storm-door are submitted with this resolution, so that the applicant might erect a structure of very objectionable size under the permission which this resolution would give.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Ryan to erect a storm-door at No. 622 Water street, the said storm-door to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 7, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting William Bomhoff to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 60 Church street.

On the 31st day of December, 1883, I disapproved a resolution of your Honorable Body granting to Mr. Bomhoff the privilege asked herein. I am now informed that he has erected a structure ten feet high and eighteen feet long in front of his premises, thus appropriating to his own use space clearly belonging to the public. In such circumstances I think not only that he should be denied the permission he seeks but that he should be required to remove the illegal obstruction at once.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Bomhoff to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 60 Church street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resignation of Daniel B. Wagner as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Hermann Hyman 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 Daniel B. Waggener, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—22.

By Alderman O'Connor—

Whereas, One hundred years ago to-day, James Duane, in the presence of George Clinton, Governor of this State, and of four of the Aldermen of this city, took the several oaths prescribed by the Charter of this city, and was thus duly inaugurated as the first Mayor of this city after the Revolution; and

Whereas, The said James Duane, on the same day, accompanied his first message to the Board of Aldermen with a donation, which he requested the members of said board to distribute "towards the relief of my suffering fellow-citizens in your respective wards," thereby demonstrating that the excellence of his heart was as admirable as the power of his intellect which had made him the leading representative of the State of New York in the Continental Congress, and which led Chancellor Kent to style him "the first great lawyer of America;" and

Whereas, The appointment of so distinguished a man to the office of the Mayor of this city, and his acceptance of said office, show the high importance attached by the Fathers to the good government of this city;

Resolved, That we recognize with gratitude the great services James Duane rendered to this city and State as Member of Congress from 1774 to 1784, as Mayor from 1784 to 1789, and as the first United States District Judge of the District of New York from 1789 to 1794;

Resolved, That we urgently call upon all the citizens of New York of to-day to follow the example of this eminent man by taking a hearty interest in the welfare of representative popular city government, and by insisting upon its maintenance as an integral part of our political system and as necessary to the due protection of the many and various interests of this vast city; that we regret the growing indifference of our citizens to affairs of State, and especially the neglect of many of our best citizens to attend the polls on election day; and that we deplore the boast of many that they "take no interest and know nothing of politics," as predicating a state of affairs which must eventually destroy all hope of self-government by the people;

Resolved, That in honor of this centennial of the reconstruction of the municipality under a free government, the flags be displayed on the City Hall, and that hereafter, upon the recurrence of this, the birthday of our city, the said flags be so displayed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, if the election of Charles H. Reilly as a member of this Board from the Twenty-second Assembly District, while holding the office of clerk in one of the District Courts of this city, is in violation of section 55 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act), and if such election vacates either or both of said offices so held by the said Charles H. Reilly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Schmidt to suspend a wire sign eighteen inches wide across the sidewalk in front of his premises, 154 Allen street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dempsey—

Resolved, That William H. Regan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires February 16, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—22.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Whereas, The heads of the various city departments are accustomed to meet with his Honor the Mayor, at stated periods, for the purpose of consultation as to the proposed legislation affecting the city government and other matters concerning the public welfare; and,

Whereas, It is only right and proper that the Board of Aldermen should be represented at such conferences or meetings; be it therefore

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized and required to designate one Alderman to represent this Board at future meetings or conferences of the heads of departments, for the purpose of consultation with his Honor the Mayor upon matters of public interest and legislation affecting this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman O'Neil, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, Reilly, Sheils, and Wendel—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, Farley, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Rothman, and Sayles—9.

And the President subsequently named Alderman Hugh J. Grant as the said representative from this Board.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to W. H. Smith to erect storm-doors in front of Association Hall, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, to be seven feet ten inches in width, three feet eight inches in depth, and eight feet eight inches high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Fire Department, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That Lewis S. Marx be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following:

Monroe street, from Catharine street to Grand street; Cherry street, from Corlears street to Pearl street; Hamilton street, from Market street to Catharine street; Montgomery street, from Division street to South street; Jackson street, from Grand street to South street; Birmingham street, from Henry street to Madison street; Division street, from Norfolk street to Grand street; Gouverneur Slip; Rutgers Slip; Pelham street, from Monroe street to Cherry street; Water street, from Jefferson street to Corlears street; Front street, from Montgomery street to Corlears street; Catharine street, from Division street to South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Sayles—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Sixtieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Snyder & Co. to place and retain a stand on the curb-line in front of their premises, No. 24 Fulton street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Managers of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum to connect their buildings situated between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Broadway and Tenth avenue, by a drain with the sewer on the eastern side of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, without charge, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That William H. Hasselbarth be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John C. Schoenberger be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Jaehne—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Monica to place and retain a cigar stand in front No. 200 Bowery, he having obtained full permission of the occupant of the said premises, which is hereunto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to lay Croton-mains in Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river, as provided by the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters shall be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Dempsey—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following:

Nineteenth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.

Fifteenth street, from Second avenue to Avenue C.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and the expense thereof defrayed from the appropriation made pursuant to sections 189 and 194 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Wagner to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 88 Fourth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Pitt, to project a pole about ten feet long from the second-story window, and to attach to it a small banner-sign, in front of premises Nos. 111 and 113 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Miller—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wendel—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include among the streets to be repaved this year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rothman—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Water Color Society to place a banner across Fifth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, during the exhibition to be held at the National Academy of Design during the month of February, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dempsey—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That James Hyland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Daniel G. McGowan, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—21.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Public Market Refrigerating Company to lay pipes for conveying cold air for refrigerating purposes through the gangways and passageways and into the ice-boxes of the stand-holders of Washington and other markets in New York City, the same to be done at the expense of the company, who shall furnish bonds satisfactory to the Comptroller for the restoration of the flooring or whatever may be disturbed in the performance of the work to its original condition, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Whereas, A public demonstration of sympathy and respect awaits the arrival in this city of the remains of Captain De Long, Jerome B. Collins, and the other heroic men who sacrificed themselves in the interest of science, exploring the North Pole on the ill-fated Jeanette.

Resolved, That a Committee of five of this Board be appointed to confer with those having the matter in charge, with a view to a suitable participation by this Body in the procession.

Resolved, That the Committee so appointed report at the next meeting of the Board what arrangements have been made and the advisability of further action.

Alderman Jaehne moved to amend by inserting in the first resolution, after the word "Board," the words "to act in conjunction with his Honor the Mayor."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President subsequently appointed as such Committee Aldermen Fullgraff, Grant, O'Connor, Miller, and De Lacy.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That a Croton-water main be laid in Lexington avenue, north from One Hundred and Sixteenth street and to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph E. Corr be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph E. Corr whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—21.

By the same—
Resolved, That Arnold L. Fribourg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Enrico Alfano to erect and keep a stand in front of premises occupied by George N. Joyce, No. 200 Water street, he having obtained permission from the occupant, which is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Denner to place and keep a small barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 216 Avenue A; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—
Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city, viz., his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, be and they hereby are respectfully yet earnestly requested to cause Broadway, from Canal street to the South Ferry; Chambers street, from Broadway to the Pavonia Ferry; Cortlandt street, from Broadway to Jersey City Ferry; Liberty street, from Broadway to Central Ferry; Fulton street, from Broadway to Fulton Ferry; Wall street, from Broadway to Wall Street Ferry; to be lighted with electric lights.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Toche to place a small show-case on the curb-line in front of No. 274 Sixth avenue, said show-case only to be retained at the above-named premises for a few hours each day; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That Luther Wise be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Miller—
Resolved, That the Commission for lighting this city, viz., his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and is hereby requested to cause electric lights to be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in Bleecker street, from Carmine street to Abingdon Square; along Abingdon Square to the Eighth avenue; along the Eighth avenue to Fourteenth street, to connect with electric wires in use to light Ganesvoort market.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 7.)

By Alderman Grant—
Resolved, That the sidewalks of St. Nicholas place, from the centre of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded so as to be curbed and flagged a space five feet wide, where not already done, and in the same position as set forth in 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.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—
Resolved, That Nathan Isaacs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nathan Isaacs, whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

By Alderman Dempsey—
Resolved, That William J. Lenahan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—
Resolved, That Christian G. Moritz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheils—
Resolved, That William Vassar be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—
Resolved, That Arthur L. Brigham be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—
Resolved, That George H. Meyer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jesse W. Lillienthal, who has failed to qualify.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—
Resolved, That William J. Lyon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—
Resolved, That John B. Toner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George H. Armstrong, who was appointed heretofore, but failed to qualify.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—
Resolved, That Charles H. Graham be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Monastery on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet in width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sayles—
Resolved, That T. F. Hagen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farley—
Resolved, That Joseph Steiner 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 Henry A. Allen, who failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Sheils—20.

By Alderman Miller—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hanby to erect a news stand under the steps of the elevated railroad, northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James E. Flagg to erect two poles, not over eight feet high, at the curb-line in front of premises No. 1533 Third avenue, the said poles to be connected with a cross-bar for the hanging on of meat; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps lighted in front of the Dominican Convent in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Sayles—
Resolved, That A. A. Packard be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Duffy—
Whereas, The proceedings attendant upon the celebration of the "Centennial Evacuation Day" are about to be collated in several large volumes, to be placed among the archives of the New York Historical Society; and

Whereas, It has been stated in the daily papers of this city that an unnaturalized person of English birth, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, has been employed by the Secretary of the Committee having charge of the celebration to execute the work; and

Whereas, The Common Council and the patriotic citizens of this city subscribed and appropriated over Forty-five thousand dollars for said celebration; and

Whereas, The employment of a British subject to perform the work herein named is an insult to the graduates and scholars of the public schools of this city, and its system of education, as well as to the memory of those patriots who a century ago laid down their lives for the perpetuity of American institutions; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to communicate this preamble and resolution to the Secretary of the Evacuation Day Committee, Mr. John Austin Stevens, with a request that the engrossing of the volumes named be entrusted to one or more of the native or adopted citizens of this city, or competition be invited from the pupils and teachers of our public schools.

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

Which was decided in affirmative on a division called by Alderman O'Connor, as follows:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, and Sheils—13.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Grant, Jaehne, Miller, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—9.

Alderman O'Neil subsequently moved that the above vote be reconsidered.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mooney & Boland to erect a lamp-post and lamp at their own expense, in front of their place of business, No. 2 East Fourteenth street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Miller—
Resolved, That Joseph A. Jackson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to be run to and from the foot of Fourteenth street, North river, and a point in the northerly portion of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as provided by law, the right to operate said ferry, on such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations and restrictions as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council and as may be prescribed by said Commissioners, for the protection of the public interests.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the resolution be laid on the table.
But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises, on motion of Alderman Finck.

REPORTS.

(G. O. S.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of granting permission to G. Ehret and J. Ruppert to lay an iron pipe in East Ninety-second street, East Ninety-third street, and in Second avenue, respectively

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the petitioners have complied with all the requirements of law. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert of the City of New York are desirous of permission to lay a ten-inch iron pipe, under, along and through East Ninety-third street, from the East river to the westerly line or side of Second avenue, and under, along and through Second avenue, from the northerly line of East Ninety-third street to the southerly line of East Ninety-second street, and under, along and through East Ninety-second street, from the southerly line of Second avenue to the southerly line of Third avenue, and to connect said pipe with their respective breweries on either side of East Ninety-second street, for the purpose of conducting water from the said East river to the premises now occupied for business by said George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert, respectively, for use in case of fire, for use in ice machine, and for cooling and other purposes; and

Whereas, Two-thirds in number of the owners of the real estate on that part of said East Ninety-third and East Ninety-second streets and Second avenue, under, through and along which said ten-inch pipe is intended to be laid and to which such permission relates, who also are the owners of two-thirds in interest of the front feet of such part of said East Ninety-third and East Ninety-second streets and Second avenue, desired as aforesaid to be occupied as aforesaid by such ten-inch pipe, have petitioned the Common Council in favor thereof in writing, proved and acknowledged in the manner required by law for the proof and acknowledgment of deeds to be recorded; and

Whereas, Said George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert are and have been residents of said city of New York, and of no other city, doing business therein and in no other city, and propose no enterprise, but simply ask permission to convey elemental water from and to a given point for natural purposes, common to all and every day use, and involving no scientific principle; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert to connect their respective breweries on either side of East Ninety-second street with the East river,

by a ten-inch iron pipe through, under and along the streets and avenue aforesaid, for the purpose only of conveying water from the river aforesaid, for use in case of fire, and for ice machines, and cooling and cleaning purposes in their respective breweries, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 9.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of constructing proper drainage of the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That, in conjunction with the regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging of the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, such receiving-basins, catch-basins or gully-traps be constructed, and such drain-pipes be laid as may be necessary to properly drain the Kingsbridge road between the abovescribed limits, and that such sluiceways and culverts be built as may be required to drain under and across said Kingsbridge road between said streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 10.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition, resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Edgecomb avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Edgecomb avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 11.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the new avenue first east of, and generally parallel with Ninth avenue or St. Nicholas place, beginning at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and terminating at St. Nicholas place, near One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and a course of flagging four feet wide laid in and upon the sidewalks, and retaining-walls built where required to properly sustain and maintain the avenue at the established line and grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 12.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition, resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Harlem Railroad to Weeks street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Harlem Railroad to Weeks street, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 13.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition, resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Tenth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots commencing from about the centre of the block on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, thence westerly on the south side of Seventieth street, running about four hundred feet toward Eleventh avenue, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 14.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 15.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 16.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, from Third to Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, from Third to Lincoln avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1873.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 17.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Sixty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 18.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to Twelfth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to and across Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 19.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Seventy-second street, north side, from First avenue to Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-second street beneath the sidewalk on the north side, between First Avenue and Avenue A, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 20.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Jordan, Marsh & Co. to connect premises in Church street with iron pipe, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find the petitioners have complied with all the requirements of law. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jordan, Marsh & Co. to connect premises Nos. 184 and 186 Church street and premises No. 192 Church street, northwest corner of White street, by an iron pipe, to convey steam for power purposes, such pipe not to be more than two inches in diameter, inclosed in a durable and substantial box, the entire work to be performed under the supervision and subject to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, at the expense of the said Jordan, Marsh & Co. ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Public Works.
LOUIS WENDEL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 21.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Thrd street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on
JOHN O'NEIL, } Lamps and Gas.
FRANCIS McCABE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 22.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of lighting Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on
JOHN O'NEIL, } Lamps and Gas.
FRANCIS McCABE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 23.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Sixty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on
JOHN O'NEIL, } Lamps and Gas.
FRANCIS McCABE, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 24.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of lighting the Southern Boulevard, from Woodruff avenue to Kingsbridge road, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Southern Boulevard, from Woodruff avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, JOHN O'NEIL, MICHAEL DUFFY, FRANCIS McCABE, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 25.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of lighting Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, between Third and Lexington avenues, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

LOUIS WENDEL, JOHN O'NEIL, MICHAEL DUFFY, FRANCIS McCABE, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 26.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from St. Nicholas to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

LOUIS WENDEL, MICHAEL DUFFY, JOHN O'NEIL, FRANCIS McCABE, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 27.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to Harlem river, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighth avenue, from the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary at the intersecting streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

FRANCIS McCABE, LOUIS WENDEL, THOS. SHEILS, L. A. FULLGRAFF, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 28.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. Fisher to extend vault in front of his premises, southeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Fisher to extend the vault in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-eighth street, a distance of twelve feet beyond the curb-stone, and extending along Thirty-eighth street a distance of fifty-one feet, as shown on the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe, durable and substantial manner, and that the said Joseph Fisher stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, which is to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, LOUIS WENDEL, THOS. SHEILS, ROBERT E. DE LACY, L. A. FULLGRAFF, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 29.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of widening the sidewalks of Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary it being one of our one-hundred-foot streets, the widening of this sidewalk will make it correspond to the rest of the sidewalks east of Fourth avenue. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chas. H. Bliss, for himself and others, to widen the sidewalks of Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, to a width of thirty feet on each side, on condition that the lines of the area, court-yard and stoop shall be the same as those prescribed by the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and that the work of making the changes to the curb, gutter and pavement, the gas and water pipes and sewer and appurtenances thereto, necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution, shall be done at the expense of said Bliss and his associates, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FRANCIS McCABE, LOUIS WENDEL, THOS. SHEILS, L. A. FULLGRAFF, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 12, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1884, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with 4 columns: Title of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments, Amount of Unexpended Balances. Rows include City Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 19, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1884, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with 4 columns: Title of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments, Amount of Unexpended Balances. Rows include City Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1884, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with 4 columns: Title of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments, Amount of Unexpended Balances. Rows include City Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 2, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1884, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with 4 columns: Title of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments, Amount of Unexpended Balances. Rows include City Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 31, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of December, 1883, as appears by the statement, under oath, of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 31st instant, were seventy-seven thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$77,642.95).

Respectfully submitted,

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 2, 1884.

To the Honorable President of the Board of Aldermen :

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of January, 1884.

Yours respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Term Expires. Lists names of Commissioners of Deeds and their expiration dates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, February 1, 1884.

To Hon. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen :

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expired during the month of February, 1884, and also a list of the names of parties recently appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds who have failed to qualify as such.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Carriage-makers	3	Moulders	83
Confectioners	6	Manufacturers	6
Cutters	25	Miners	7
Carvers	18	Milliners	2
Caulkers	3	Millers	2
Contractors	9	Manure-dealers	10
Conductors	13	Manager	1
Collectors	15	News boys	67
Clothiers	6	Nurse	1
Canvassers	8	Oystermen	43
Compositors	6	Operators	10
Coppersmiths	5	Opium dealer	1
Cutlers	4	Prostitutes	655
Cash boys	6	Painters	191
Carpet-layers	4	Peddlers	379
Cashiers	296	Printers	296
Chandler	1	Plasterers	58
Caterers	2	Porters	84
Drivers	760	Plumbers	121
Druggists	13	Policemen	4
Dyers	7	Photographers	12
Dentists	4	Physicians	8
Drovers	4	Piano-makers	20
Dress-makers	35	Polishers	23
Dry goods dealers	8	Paper-hangers	12
Door-keepers	2	Platers	10
Detectives (private)	3	Produce dealers	4
Deputy Sheriffs	2	Pursers	3
Engineers	81	Policy dealers	2
Expressmen	36	Pilots	5
Editors and reporters	14	Perfumer	1
Errand boys	33	Packers	8
Electricians	2	Roofers	13
Engravers	13	Riggers	8
Farmers	31	Rag-pickers	238
Florists	5	Runners	5
Furriers	9	Restaurant-keepers	9
Firemen	59	Rope-maker	1
Frame-makers	6	Servants	236
Flower-makers	5	Seamen	168
Framers	9	Shoemakers	155
Furniture dealers	9	Seamstresses	37
Fruit dealers	11	Saloon-keepers	226
Foremen	6	Stonemasons	61
Grocers	57	School children	97
Gas and steam fitters	37	Store-keepers	14
Gold and silver smiths	18	Salesmen	41
Gardeners	16	Sail and awning makers	6
Glass-workers	13	Soldiers	24
Gilders	9	Speculators	25
Glaziers	5	Stewards	8
Gateman	1	Students	3
Housekeepers	252	Sculptors	2
Hatters	30	Spinners	4
Hostlers	38	Stationers	5
Horseshoers	20	Stampers	2
Hotel-keepers	11	Sawyers	2
Hackmen	23	Superintendent	1
Horse dealers	11	Saleslady	1
Harness-makers	24	Sampler	1
Houseworkers	884	Stenographer	2
Hall-boys	2	Singer	1
Icemen	11	Tailors	161
Inspectors	5	Tinsmiths	73
Iron workers	13	Tobacconists	19
Inventor	1	Turners	4
Junkmen	55	Teachers	9
Jewelers	38	Telegraphers	18
Janitors	10	Tailoresses	4
Japanners	3	Tanners	2
Jockeys	5	Upholsterers	35
Keepers	3	Umbrella-makers	9
Liquor dealers	173	Undertakers	6
Laundresses	53	Usher	1
Lawyers	29	Venders	119
Lock and gun smiths	7	Varnishers	20
Lithographers	6	Veterinary surgeon	1
Laborers	3,099	Waiters	231
Laundrymen	25	Waitresses	6
Lathers	5	Weavers	22
Linemen	5	Weighers	3
Letter carriers	4	Watchmen	35
Merchants	38	Wheelwrights	7
Machinists	113	Whitewasher	1
Messengers	47	All other occupations	5
Musicians	33	No occupation	4,183
Milkmen	25		
Masons	109		
		Total	17,680

Table showing the Number of Lodgings furnished to Indigent Persons during the Quarter.

PRECINCT.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Fourth	3,903	2,226	6,129
Fifth	377	425	802
Sixth	1,796	1,446	3,242
Seventh	910	1,130	2,040
Eighth	1	1	2
Ninth	24	12	36
Tenth	1,866	1,472	3,338
Eleventh	2	1,480	1,482
Twelfth	231	16	247
Fourteenth	1,293	1,321	2,614
Fifteenth	1,407	1,327	2,734
Seventeenth	1	387	388
Eighteenth	1,621	1,300	2,921
Nineteenth	1,551	994	2,545
Twentieth	350	366	716
Twenty-first	682	421	1,103
Twenty-second	693	689	1,382
Twenty-third	510	74	584
Twenty-seventh	375	784	1,159
Twenty-ninth	316	1,091	1,407
Thirty-first	402	3	405
Thirty-second	271	5	276
Thirty-third	100	3	103
Thirty-fourth	9	1	10
Thirty-fifth	80	2	82
Totals	18,771	16,976	35,747

Miscellaneous Statistics.

Persons aided by Police—	
Suffering from sickness and destitution	356
Suffering from insanity	45
Injured in affrays	69
Taken with fits in street	62
Knocked down and run over	85
Injured by falling	503
Suffering from cuts	47
Scalds	11
Suffering from gunshot wounds	30
Suffering from burns	8
Suffering from stab wounds	11
Crushed	71
Taken sick in street	83
Rescued from drowning	26
Suffering from alcoholism	37
Thrown from vehicles	24
Attempted suicide	32
Suffering from labor pains	25
Kicked by horses	7
Suffocated by gas	5
Bitten by dog	1
Total	1,538
Conveyed to hospital	1,486
Conveyed to home	52
Total	1,538
Buildings secured by Police—	
Stores	202
Dwellings	32
Basements	13
Cellars	23
Saloons	4
Stables	3
Offices	7
Shops	16
Factories	4
Laundry	1
Total	305
Suicides—	
By poison	7
By hanging	2
By shooting	10
By drowning	1
By knife	1
By jumping from roof	1
By jumping from window	1
Total	23
Fires, number reported	437
Animals found astray, number reported	97
Sudden deaths, number reported	182
Foundlings, number reported	28
Persons found drowned, number reported	23
Croton water found running and turned off, number of times	6
Runaway teams, number reported	6
Foetuses found, number reported	3
Dead infants found, number reported	12
Mad dogs shot, number reported	3
Still-born children, number reported	5
Vessels collided, number reported	6
Violations Corporation Ordinances, number reported	77,132
Persons instantly killed, number reported	42
Dead bodies found, number reported	15
Boat sank, number reported	1
Persons drowned, number reported	10
Lost Children Found.	
Number of males	400
“ females	228
Total	628
Restored to parents or guardians at station-houses	358
Brought to Central Office	270
Total	628
Disposition of those brought to Central Office—	
Restored to parents or guardians	227
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction	40
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	3
Total	270

Felony Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1883.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Pending.
Arson	4	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	3
Abduction	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Assault, with Intent to Steal	3	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	2
Attempt at Suicide	12	2	14	..	..	1	..	..	3
Burglary	220	1	221	43	12	100	7	..	53
Bigamy	7	1	8	..	..	2	3	..	1
Blackmail	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carrying Burglars' Tools	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Embezzlement	20	..	20	10	1	..	4	..	5
Felony Assault	213	10	223	77	16	41	2	..	87
Forgery	28	1	29	10	1	6	..	..	12
False Pretense	21	..	21	8	2	3	..	..	8
Grand Larceny	249	73	322	125	19	55	9	..	114
Homicide	19	2	21	5	6	1	1	..	8
Larceny from Person	104	31	135	59	6	33	..	..	37
Mayhem	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Passing Counterfeit Money	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perjury	11	1	12	4	1	..	1	..	6
Selling Obscene Prints	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Robbery	89	5	94	35	9	25	1	..	24
Receiving Stolen Goods	26	5	31	16	3	2	..	..	10
Rape	12	..	12	4	2	2	..	..	4
Seduction	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sodomy	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Violation of Election Law	20	..	20	17	..	..	..	..	3
Violation of U. S. Revenue Law	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total	1,071	133	1,204	428	79	282	29	..	386

Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, HOUSE OF DETENTION, NEW YORK, January 1, 1884.

SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk:

SIR—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending December 31, 1883, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of October, November, and December, 1883, together with the offense in which they were detained to give evidence, and the date of their commitment and discharge.

Yours, respectfully, ALEXANDER GRAHAM, Roundsman in Charge.

Remaining September 30, 1883.

Table with columns: NAMES, OFFENSES CHARGED, COMMITTED, DISCHARGED. Includes names like James J. Madden, Mollie Hawley, Owen Pritchard, Charles E. Burke, Michael Walsh.

Committed October, 1883.

Table with columns: NAMES, OFFENSES CHARGED, COMMITTED, DISCHARGED. Includes names like Henry Hornville, Jacob Driver, Frederick Roth, Henry Sherer, Michael Burke, Patrick Leary, John Downing.

Committed November, 1883.

Table with columns: NAMES, OFFENSES CHARGED, COMMITTED, DISCHARGED. Includes names like Henry Hornville, Jacob Driver, Julius Otto, William Lewis, James Lawton, William Dowd, George Carr, Michael Fitzgerald, Joseph Wargar, Michael Heffaran, Thomas Jones, Peter Seib.

Committed December, 1883.

Table with columns: NAMES, OFFENSES CHARGED, COMMITTED, DISCHARGED. Includes names like Ellen Horan, Thomas Fitzgerald, Olga Catal, Grattano Fredrico, John Lunney, John Winsey, Michael Galuppo, George Reichennacker, Catharine Schuler, James Johnson, Frank Osborn, Daniel Reagan.

RECAPITULATION.

None sent to Hospital.

Summary table showing counts for remaining in house, committed, discharged during various months (September, October, November, December) and total counts.

Schedule "D."

REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMPANY, MUNICIPAL POLICE, For the Quarter ending December 31, 1883.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 1, 1884.

S. B. FRENCH, Esq., President of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York:

SIR—In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith transmit to you the report of this branch of the New York City Police, for the quarter ending December 31, 1883, said report containing the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition, also the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city.

Respectfully submitted, WASHINGTON MULLIN, Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

For the quarter ending December 31, 1883, there have been 1,095 applicants examined for engineers' certificates, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines. Each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualification, and knowledge of steam boilers. Of this number 994 have passed a satisfactory examination, and have been granted certificates, and 101 have been rejected.

Recapitulation.

Summary table for Schedule D: Number of examinations (1,095), Of which number were first examinations (252), re-examinations (843), Total (1,095).

Of which number were rejected 101, Total number granted certificates 994.

Total number of examinations 1,095.

Steam Boilers.

Table showing steam boiler statistics: Number of steam boilers examined (910), tested hydrostatically (758), not tested (152), defective (23), insured (39), not in use (31).

Total 910.

Table showing steam boiler defects: Number of steam boilers defective (23), removed and replaced by others (16), gauges defective (15).

Total defects 54.

Table showing steam boiler repairs: Number of steam boilers defective (23), repaired (14), under repairs (9), removed and replaced by others (16), gauges repaired (12), under repairs (3).

Total 54.

Schedule "E."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 31, 1883.

To STEPHEN B. FRENCH, Esq., President Board of Police:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the business done in this office for the quarter ending December 31, 1883.

Respectfully, JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

Table showing lots received for the quarter ending December 31, 1883: Number of lots received (362), delivered (141).

The value of property delivered from this office, as fixed by the several parties receiving the same, for the quarter ending December 31, 1883, was \$5,716 76.

There was also delivered by the several Precincts, Court and Detective Squads, according to the weekly returns for the quarter ending December 31, 1883, \$218,554.34, viz.:

Table showing amounts by precincts: Precincts, Amount, Precincts, Amount, Precincts, Amount. Includes First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Nineteenth Sub, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Detective Squad, Steamboat Squad, Second Precinct, First Court, Second Court, Third Court, Fourth Court, Fifth Court, Sanitary Company, Special Service Squad, First Inspection District, Second.

Schedule "F."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Disbursements for the Quarter ending December 31, 1883.

Table showing disbursements by month: Commissioners, Clerical force, telegraph employees, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, Tenement and Lodging-house Squad, Election expenses, Police Pension Fund, Alterations, fitting-up, additions to and repairs of station-houses, Expenses of detectives, execution of criminal process and contingent expenses, Supplies for police, Alterations and construction, Second Precinct.

Police Pension Fund.

Table showing Police Pension Fund: January 1, 1883—Total capital of fund (\$270,768 78), Receipts for year 1883 (212,803 97), Disbursements for the year 1883 (\$483,572 75), January 1, 1884—Total capital of fund (\$262,963 01), Decrease of capital during 1883 (\$102,000 00).

Schedule "G."

NEW YORK, January 23, 1884.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement showing amount paid since January 1, 1883, for account of the year 1882, also a statement of expenses for the quarter ending December 31, 1883.

Respectfully, GEORGE P. GOTT, Treasurer's Bookkeeper.

For Account of the Year 1882.

Alterations, fitting-up, additions to and repairs of station-houses.....	\$207 18	
“ “ transferred to account of Supplies for Police for 1883.....	695 43	\$902 61
Expense of detectives, execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses.....	\$1,171 28	
Expenses of detectives transferred to account of Supplies for Police for 1883.....	1 11	1,172 39
Supplies for Police.....	\$991 09	
“ “ transferred to like account of 1883.....	41 34	1,032 43
Fifth Precinct repairs, transferred to account of Supplies for Police for 1883.....	576 67	
For fitting-up Union Market for Eleventh Precinct.....	128 00	
For construction of a station-house, lodging-house and prison for First Precinct.....	58,196 62	
Clerical force, { Transferred to account of Supplies for Police } \$673 34		
“ telegraph, { for 1883 } 82 23		
“ employees, { } 2,558 37		3,313 94
Election expenses, Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk, transferred to account of alterations and repairs of New Second Precinct.....		1,300 00
Patrolmen.....	\$20,059 39	
Patrolmen, transferred to account of expenses of detectives, execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses for 1883.....	4,900 00	
Patrolmen, transferred to like account of 1877.....	89 57	
“ “ 1878.....	327 11	25,376 07
Doorman.....		452 26
Total.....		\$92,450 99

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
 NEW YORK, January 28, 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 January 26, 1884:

Number of loads of snow removed.....	4,124
“ ashes “.....	19,396
“ rubbish “.....	806
“ material received from Department of Public Works.....	90
“ “ Markets.....	131
“ “ Permits.....	2,652
Total.....	27,199

Permits issued..... 0

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per Schedule No. 147, for laborers and cartmen, for cleaning streets and the removing of snow and ice for two weeks ending January 15, 1884, chargeable to the separate appropriations as below mentioned, of the appropriation for “Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning,” for the year 1884:

Cleaning streets.....	\$9,988 42
Removal of snow and ice.....	6,449 85
Total.....	\$16,438 27

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For trimming scows, etc..... \$197 00

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, for payment, as per Schedule, chargeable to the appropriation for “Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning,” for the year 1883:

Schedule No. 148—	
Sullivan, J. W., repairs.....	\$698 94
American District Telegraph Co., services.....	68 11
Candee & Smith, use of trucks.....	14 00
Carey, E. L., coal.....	5 25
Claffy, John, supplies.....	164 00
“ “.....	144 75
Coates, J. K., rent.....	27 00
Chicerelli & Tuomey, labor.....	491 00
“ “.....	322 50
“ “.....	3 75
“ “.....	604 88
“ “.....	324 50
“ “.....	235 50
Dahlman, Isaac H., horses.....	850 00
Kipp, John L., felloes.....	28 00
Morrison, M. J., disbursements.....	42 66
Nesbitt's (John) Sons.....	516 00
Rowe & Denman, use of trucks.....	98 00
Rossi, Michael, labor.....	787 75
Total.....	\$5,426 59

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per Schedule No. 149, chargeable to the appropriation for the removal of snow and ice for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1884:

Chicerelli & Tuomey, labor.....	\$126 50
“ “.....	207 38
John Nesbitt's Sons, use of trucks.....	472 50
Rossi, Michael, labor.....	212 95
“ “.....	403 75
Total.....	\$1,423 08

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
 NEW YORK, February 5, 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 February 2, 1884:

Number of loads of snow removed.....	5,798
“ ashes “.....	19,458
“ rubbish “.....	1,046
“ material received from Department of Public Works.....	104
“ “ Markets.....	163
“ “ Permits.....	2,908
Total.....	29,487

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For trimming scows, etc..... \$182 00

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for “Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning,” for the year 1884:

Commissioner, deputy, etc.....	\$3,274 98
Foremen, inspectors, etc.....	4,402 52
Total.....	\$7,677 50

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for “Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning,” for the year 1883, as per Schedule No. 154:

Schedule No. 154—	
Chicerelli & Tuomey, unloading scows.....	\$892 50
Slater & Reid, repairs.....	17 68
Total.....	\$910 18

Permits issued..... 4

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for “Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning,” for the year 1884:

Schedule No. 153—	
Borne, Scrymser & Co., unloading scows.....	\$65 52
Carey, E. L., coal.....	19 50
Chicerelli & Tuomey, unloading scows.....	228 00
Eimer & Amend, drugs.....	7 90
Guider, John W., carpenter.....	21 00
Hall & Ruckel, soap.....	6 90
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	34 18
N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., belting.....	45 00
C. & R. Poillon, repairs.....	74 49
Propeller “Arctic,” towing.....	5 00
Schock, Estee & Tinagero, machines.....	360 00
Screw Dock Co., docking.....	30 00
“ “.....	60 00
“ “.....	30 00
Total.....	\$987 49

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That Charles W. McCusker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nicholas Diehl, who has failed to qualify.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Resolved, That Charles S. Hayes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Charles S. Hayes, whose term of office expires January 12, 1884.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Resolved, That David S. White be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of David S. White, whose term of office expired January 12, 1884.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Resolved, That Philip N. Gaulon, whose term of office has expired on the 27th of January, 1884, be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Resolved, That Joseph Ullman be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Joseph Ullman, whose term has expired on the 14th day of January, 1884.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Resolved, That George A. Moore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George A. Moore, whose term of office expired January 12, 1884.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Resolved, That Frank Schaeffler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frank Schaeffler, whose term of office expired January 12, 1884.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Resolved, That Cornelius J. Kane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Cornelius J. Kane, whose term of office expired January 12, 1884.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Resolved, That Henry C. Freeman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry C. Freeman, whose term of office expired on the 18th instant.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Resolved, That Eugene S. Ives be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired January 12, 1884.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Resolved, That Archibald M. Maclay be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires February 3, 1884.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

Resolved, That Thomas F. Penny be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas F. Penny, whose term of office expired December 29, 1883.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS. For the Week ending February 2, 1884.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 30.095 inches. Maximum... at 11 A.M., January 27... 30.700. Minimum... at 5 A.M., February 1... 29.416. Range... 1.284.

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week... 28.4 degrees. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week... 26.9 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 10 P.M., 31st... 42. Minimum... at 6 A.M., 27th... 14. Range... 28.

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,273 miles. Maximum force... 16 1/2 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer (Force of Vapor, Relative Humidity), Clouds (Clear, Overcast, etc.), Rain and Snow (Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches). Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... .27 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York:

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD, J. SEAVER PAGE, and A. R. MACDONOUGH.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York, except positions as nurses, attendants, and orderlies in the city asylums and hospitals:

DAN. B. SMITH, ARTHUR H. DUNDON, and JAMES MOIR.

To be a Board of Examiners for positions as nurses, orderlies, and attendants in the city asylums and hospitals:

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D., F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., and T. H. MANLEY, M. D.

WM. E. LUCAS, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has this day been organized by the election of Augustus R. Macdonough as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule B can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

A. R. MACDONOUGH, CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD, J. SEAVER PAGE, Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C, except nurses, etc., as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has been organized by the election of Arthur H. Dundon as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule C can be obtained on and after this date from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

ARTHUR H. DUNDON, DAN. B. SMITH, JAMES MOIR, Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums in the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York, has been organized by the election of Thomas H. Burchard, M. D., as Chairman and F. Tilden Brown M. D., as Recording Officer, and that blanks for applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies as aforesaid can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

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

Appointment by the Mayor.

January 18, 1884.—Ehrman S. Nadal, Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, Municipal Service, City of New York.

WM. E. LUCAS, Secretary.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination under the regulations for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York of applicants under Schedule B, pertaining to clerks, copyists, recorders, and bookkeepers, and others rendering clerical services, will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board of Examiners, in the College of the City of New York, southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Friday, the 15th day of February inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

By order of the Board. E. S. NADAL, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

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. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

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. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Office of Superintendent.

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.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

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.

JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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 of 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 notice. 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 more 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

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 Friday, February 8, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Saturday, the 23d day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years, from the 11th day of March, 1884, until the 10th day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 567, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway,

from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

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

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 11th day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded.

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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work. The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor. All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Wednesday, February 13, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Saturday, the 23d day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years, from the 11th day of March, 1884, until the 10th day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 567, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

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

upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 11th day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work. The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bids 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 estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor. All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following: "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 April, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets, and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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

This loss of supply in the city reservoirs, occurring now, as winter is approaching, makes it necessary to take extra precautions against waste of water. Being aware

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue.

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

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, January 19, 1884.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings No. 14 1/2 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, residence, and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

THOMAS MAHER, LEROY CLARK, JOHN H. TIETJEN, JAMES J. THOMSON, GEORGE A. JONES,

Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward. Dated New York, February 5, 1884.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1884.

OWNER WANTED FOR A DIAMOND, FOUND in the street. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 28, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN iron safe, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the Station-house of the Twenty-second Precinct, Nos. 240 and 351 West Forty-seventh street, on Saturday, February 9, 1884, at ten o'clock A. M. (by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers). By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 27 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1852, 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, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 202.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-WORK BULK-HEAD AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib-work bulkhead at foot of Seventy-third street, East river, including the proper grading of its approach, 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 six hundred dollars.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Feet B.M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Oak Fender Piles, etc.

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

- 2. Piles—Yellow Pine, about, 62
3. Oak Fender Piles, 6
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts, 2
5. Half-round Oak Fenders, 25
6. Crib Logs, 15 to 35 feet long, 142
7. Wrought Iron Dock Spikes, 29, 3/8"x22", 3/8"x20", 3/8"x18", 3/8"x16", 3/8"x14", 3/8"x12", and 3/8"x10" square, and 3/8"x12" and 3/8"x5" round, about, 5,500 pounds.
8. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought Iron Screw-bolts and Wrought Iron Washers, about, 466
9. Wrought Iron Armature Plates and Corner Bands, about, 660
10. Cast-iron Washers, about, 70
11. Rubble Wall, containing about, 47 cubic yards.
12. Crib Stone, about, 220
13. Rip-rap Stone, 280
14. Gravel, 120
15. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
16. Labor of every description, including the labor of removing the existing dumping-board according to the terms of the specifications, the labor of excavating, filling and grading for an approach, according to the terms of specifications, and the labor of laying up about 47 cubic yards of rubble retaining wall.

N. B.—As all the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:
1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, 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 first day of May, 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, fixed, and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said existing structure, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, 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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on 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 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 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, January 28, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit: District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Coenties Slip. District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, North river.

George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R. District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.

Edward Abel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street. District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R. District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R. District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.

Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R. District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 645 First avenue. District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.

Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R. District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.

John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river. Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this Board the following rules and instructions are issued for the guidance and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and

convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft.

It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as pertain 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 LAIMBEER, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

ONE THOUSAND FEET OF HOSE

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be seamless Baker fabric multiple cotton rubber-lined; made of best Gulf cotton and best Para rubber; to be five (5) ply, of three and one-half (3 1/2) inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with couplings attached. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached, is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than one revolution, or elongating more than forty (40) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than three-eighths (3/8) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than ninety-seven (97) pounds including the couplings.

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by

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 fifty dollars (\$50). 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 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) FEET OF HOSE

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be seamless patent improved carbonized steam fire engine rubber-lined, made of best Gulf cotton and best Para rubber, Maltese Cross brand; to be not less than four (4) ply, with five (5) ply and capped ends; of two and one-half (2 1/2) inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with couplings attached. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than one revolution, or elongating more than thirty-six (36) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than three-eighths (3/8) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than seventy (70) pounds including the couplings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750). 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 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 showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A Water Tower, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

repairs to said engines, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120). 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 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 showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with Six (6) Steam Fire Engines, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The engines to be what are known as Fourth (4th) Size Single Pump and Cylinder Crane Neck Steam Fire Engines, and are each to weigh not more than six thousand (6,000) pounds and not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements, and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler and coil filled with water to the second gauge cock.

The boilers to be vertical, 32 inches in diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the 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.

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

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

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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with Six (6) Steam Fire Engines, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a 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 two thousand and four hundred dollars (\$2,400); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120). 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 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 showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with Six (6) Steam Fire Engines, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The engines to be what are known as Fourth (4th) Size Single Pump and Cylinder Crane Neck Steam Fire Engines, and are each to weigh not more than six thousand (6,000) pounds and not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements, and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler and coil filled with water to the second gauge cock.

The boilers to be vertical, 32 inches in diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the 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.

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

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

The main pump to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 3 1/2 inches diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinder to be 9 1/4 inches in diameter and having a stroke of six (6) inches; and to be fitted to a bed plate contain; the steam passages.

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

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

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

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

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

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The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a 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 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600). 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 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 showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

CARL JENSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES. 10,000 pounds Hominy. 5,000 " Wheaten Grits. 5,000 " Prunes. 1,500 " Dried Apples. 1,000 " Peppercorn. 1,000 " Pepper. 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, February 14, 1884. 30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candied. 100 city cured Prime Hams, to average 14 lbs. each. 24 dozen Extract of Vanilla. 15 " Worcestershire Sauce (pints). 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. net per bbl., and delivered at Blackwell's Island. 100 bales Prime Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, and weight charged as received at Store-house, Blackwell's Island. 100 bags Bran, 50 lbs. each. 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each. DRY GOODS. 150 pairs White Blankets. 100 pounds D. B. Machine Thread, No. 50. 100 " Knitting Cotton. 20 gross India Rubber Fine Combs. 20 " Plantation Combs. 10 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each. 5 gross Knitting Needles. 100 " Wood Coat Buttons. HARDWARE AND TIN. 1,000 pounds Block Tin, L. & F. 25 boxes IC best Charcoal Roofing Tin, 14 x 20. 10 " IX " Tin, 14 x 20. 10 bundles galvanized best quality "B B" Sheet Iron, No. 24. 50 gross best quality Screws. 2 " Mop Handles. 100 Striking Hammer Handles. 100 Sledge. 3 kegs Cut Nails, 40d. 1 dozen Plastering Trowels. 40 " best quality Bath Brick. 20 coils best quality 9-thread Manila Rope. 1 coil best quality 2-inch (cir.) Manila Rope. 1 " best quality 5-inch (cir.) Manila Rope. 20 boxes Clothes Pins, 5 gross each. LIME AND CEMENT. 50 barrels Whitewash Lime, best quality. 300 " common Lime, best quality. 20 " Plaster Paris, best quality.

—or any single article 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, February 15, 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, etc., etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, February 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, January 31, 1884.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, February 12, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 450 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-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 eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars each for its faithful performance, of which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security as well as the justification thereof, to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, January 12, 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, January 24, 1884.

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

- At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Theresa Zimmerman; aged 55 years; 5 feet 2 3/4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann Moore; aged 73 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, brown plaid wrapper, gray knit shawl, black chip hat, buttoned gaiters. John Lewis; aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters. Daniel McGillicuddy; aged 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown overcoat, mixed pants, blue vest, blue jumper, brogan shoes, black hat. Bridget Noonan; aged 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes, black hair. John Smith; aged 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark overcoat and sack coat, brown pants, laced shoes, black cloth cap. Mary Mahoney; aged 80 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Anna Buhhaber; aged 58 years; 5 feet high; black eyes; gray hair. Catharine Costello; aged 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, light calico sacque, brown shawl, gaiters, black hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, 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 18th day of March, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of March, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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 20th day of March, 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 block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Second avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Third avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

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

Dated New York, February 7, 1884. GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., NATHANIEL JARVIS, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

- Beginning at a point (the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street with the western line of Brook avenue) on the western line of Brook avenue, distant 2,377 1/2 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, measured along said western line of Brook avenue: 1. Thence northeasterly along said western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet. 2. Thence deflecting to the left 90° westerly for 387 1/16 feet. 3. Thence deflecting to the right 5° 25' 30" northwesterly for 457 3/8 feet. 4. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 60 feet. 5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 460 3/8 feet. 6. Thence deflecting to the left 5° 25' 20" northeasterly for 390 3/8 feet to the point of beginning. Dated New York, January 12, 1884. GEORGE F. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation, Tryon Row, New York.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or a part of the following Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for..... \$250,000 00

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

ADDITIONAL CROTON WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for..... \$250,000 00

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

DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for..... \$250,000 00

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

The said stock and bonds will be issued as registered stock and bonds, redeemable in lawful money of the United States of America, and will be exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2,

1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 1, 1884, pursuant to the provisions of section 137, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

This stock will be issued under the authority of section 34 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

The said stock will be issued as Registered Stock, redeemable in lawful money of the United States, at the pleasure of the Comptroller, on and after the first day of October, 1913, and payable on the first day of October, 1933, bearing interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, upon the first day of April and October of each year, and will be issued Free from City and County Taxation, under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1883, pursuant to the provisions of said act of 1883.

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, February 1, 1884.

MARKET STANDS IN WEST WASHINGTON MARKET FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 31, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Bailey avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward), which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, January 18, 1884, and entered on the 24th day of January, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 5, 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.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, January 24, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS Grant, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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