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APPROVED PAPERS

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending July 12, 1884.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved June 2, 1884, to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones, and flag the sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue, be and are hereby amended by striking from said resolution and ordinance, wherever they occur, the words "and gutter" before the word "stones," so that setting the gutter-stones may be omitted from the specifications for the work, it being the intention of the owners of property to have the carriage-way of the street paved from curb to curb, which will render unnecessary the cost of laying the gutter-stones.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 7, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tracy & Russell to build a vault in front of their premises, from No. 61 to 71 Greenwich avenue, both inclusive, a distance of three feet six inches in the clear beyond the outer line of the curb-stones, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe, durable and substantial manner, and that the said Tracy & Russell stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1884.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Fortieth street, from First avenue to the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Reade & Co. to extend the vault in front of their premises, Nos. 2, 4 and 6 West Twenty-fifth street, a distance of nine feet and nine inches beyond the curb-line, and extending along Twenty-fifth street a distance of sixty 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 Charles H. Reade & Co. stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work to be done at their 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone, thoroughly rolled, where not already paved, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1884, with the assurance by the Department of Public Works that the pavement will be postponed until sewer and water-mains shall have been laid.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard McConnell to erect an iron stair-case in front of No. 153 Division street, to be inside the stoop-line, and to extend to the second story, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 10, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 5, 1884:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$44,066 14
For penalties on water rents.....	105 75
For tapping Croton pipes.....	116 50
For sewer permits.....	612 36
For vault permits.....	278 44
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	4 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	580 00
Total.....	\$45,763 19

Public Lamps.

135 new electric lamps lighted.
10 new gas-lamps lighted.
6 old gas-lamps relighted.
388 gas-lamps discontinued.
1 lamp-post removed.
1 lamp-post reset.
10 columns released.
3 columns straightened.
6 columns refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 5, 1884, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.		
									Observed.	Corrected.	
June 30	1.30 P.M.	77.	30.00	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.91	5.00	114.0	18.34	17.42	
July 1	3.30 P.M.	83.	29.98	"	"	.92	5.00	121.8	17.00	17.25	
"	2 3.30 P.M.	85.	29.00	"	"	.92	5.00	117.6	17.94	17.58	
"	3 3.30 P.M.	88.	30.01	"	"	.90	5.00	117.0	18.18	17.72	
"	5 4 P.M.	85.	29.90	"	"	.88	5.00	123.6	16.70	17.20	
									Average.	17.43	
June 30	1 P.M.	81.	30.15	Harlem.....	"	.73	5.00	115.2	20.88	20.04	
July 1	12 M.	82.	29.99	"	"	.71	5.00	119.4	17.68	17.59	
"	2 2 P.M.	87.	29.88	"	"	.73	5.00	124.2	17.36	17.66	
"	3 12 M.	86.	30.03	"	"	.71	5.00	117.0	19.04	18.56	
"	5 12.30 P.M.	82.	29.90	"	"	.71	5.00	123.6	17.64	18.17	
									Average.	18.46	
June 30	2.30 P.M.	78.	30.00	New York....	Bray's Silt Union, 7	.93	5.00	117.0	26.18	25.58	
July 1	3 P.M.	83.	29.98	"	"	.91	5.00	114.6	25.62	24.46	
"	2 4 P.M.	86.	29.00	"	"	.91	5.00	122.4	22.82	23.27	
"	3 3 P.M.	87.	30.01	"	"	.90	5.00	118.2	26.86	26.45	
"	5 4.30 P.M.	85.	29.90	"	"	.91	5.00	114.6	25.38	24.24	
									Average.	24.79	
June 30	3.30 P.M.	80.	30.00	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.97	5.00	121.8	31.06	31.52	
July 1	1.30 P.M.	81.	29.98	"	"	.95	5.00	119.4	27.98	27.84	
"	2 5 P.M.	88.	29.00	"	"	.95	5.00	117.0	31.16	30.38	
"	3 2 P.M.	86.	30.01	"	"	.93	5.00	121.2	27.04	27.31	
"	5 5.30 P.M.	86.	29.90	"	"	.94	5.00	117.0	26.78	26.11	
									Average.	28.63	
June 30	3 P.M.	79.	30.00	Municipal.....	"	.94	5.00	119.4	25.58	25.45	
July 1	2.30 P.M.	82.	29.98	"	"	.93	5.00	115.2	27.88	26.96	
"	2 4.30 P.M.	87.	29.00	"	"	.92	5.00	115.8	29.18	28.16	
"	3 2.30 P.M.	86.	30.01	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	28.56	28.56	
"	5 5 P.M.	86.	29.90	"	"	.93	5.00	123.0	28.54	29.25	
									Average.	27.63	
June 30	12.30 P.M.	80.	30.15	Metropolitan...	" No. 6.	.68	5.00	126.0	21.30	22.36	
July 1	12.30 P.M.	84.	29.99	"	"	.65	5.00	121.2	21.06	21.27	
"	2 1.30 P.M.	85.	29.88	"	"	.63	5.00	123.0	20.90	21.42	
"	3 12.30 P.M.	88.	30.03	"	"	.64	5.00	121.8	22.34	22.67	
"	5 12 M.	81.	29.90	"	"	.64	5.00	121.8	20.56	20.87	
									Average.	21.72	

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

Permits Issued.

29 permits to tap Croton pipes.
24 permits to open streets.
22 permits to make sewer connections.
23 permits to repair sewer connections.
4 permits to construct street vaults.
103 permits to place building material on streets,
10 permits—special.

Obstructions Removed.

800 brick from northeast corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street. Brown stone from Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

35 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned. 650 lineal feet of sewer cleaned. 33 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.

Pavement Repairs.

In Ninety second street, between First avenue and Avenue A. In Lawrence street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. In Broadway, between Forty fourth and Forty-eighth streets.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending July 5, 1884.

Table with 5 columns: NATURE OF WORK, MECHANICS, LABORERS, TEAMS, CARTS. Rows include Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs, In Pipe Yard, Repairing and laying water-pipes, etc.

Appointments.

James Reilly, Inspector on Sewers. James McClelland, Inspector on Sewers. Frederick Goodhue, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

Edward Roach, Inspector on Sewers. Philip Farley, Inspector on Sewers.

Removed.

Adam Thimmel, Inspector on Water Supply to shipping.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$58,845.13.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, } NEW YORK, June 26, 1884. }

The Board met this day.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the following named physicians, graduates of over two years' standing, be and are hereby appointed to serve on the Temporary Summer Corps of Inspectors for the period of two months, for which the compensation shall be \$100 per month; the work and employment to begin Tuesday, July 1, 1884, and will report to the Sanitary Superintendent for assignment to duty in the Fifth Division:

Dr. C. A. Peters, " Geo. V. Skiff, " William Geoghan,

Dr. F. R. Perkins, " Philip Scheu, " G. C. H. Meier.

Resolved, That James Flood be and is hereby appointed a Foreman of the Disinfecting Corps, with wages at the rate of \$2.50 per day, and directed to report to the Sanitary Superintendent for assignment to duty in the Fourth Division.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Disinfectors, with wages at the rate of \$2 per day, and will report to the Sanitary Superintendent for assignment to duty in the Fourth Division.

Thomas Farrell, Richard Mulroy, James Gillen, Patrick McCaffery, W. J. Barrett, Alvah B. W. Johnson, William McHenry, John Crealey, William Murray, Dennis Clifford, Richard Fox, John Lynch,

Nicholas Rider, James Smith, James Murray, Thomas McKew, Albert Price, John Sullivan, Thomas Clark, James Gorry, Jacob Kern, W. F. Stone, George Beck, James Burns.

Resolved, That F. Schneider be and is hereby appointed a Disinfecter, with two horses and wagon, with wages at the rate of \$6 per day, and will report to the Sanitary Superintendent for assignment to duty in the Fourth Division.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed "Cartman," with horse and cart, with wages at rate of \$3 per day, and will report to the Sanitary Superintendent for assignment to duty in the Second Division.

Patrick Kehoen, Edward McQuade,

John Henfle.

Resolved, That Oliver R. Robinson be and is hereby appointed Messenger, temporarily, with salary at the rate of \$50 per month.

By Order of the Board, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1884.

In pursuance of the ordinances, approved April 30, 1877, and June 1, 1877, each of which is entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1884, contrary to such ordinances will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered the Keeper thereof. The pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of June next.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK CITY, July 12, 1884.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor during the week ending Friday, July 11, 1884:

Table with 3 columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNT. Rows for July 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and Totals.

GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Mayor's Marshal.

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.

Resolved, That in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon, every Saturday, during the month of June, July and August, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1884. Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

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. FERRELL, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. 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. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, 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 5 P. M. SUNDAY, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, 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

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 3.30 P. M.

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. CHARLES O. SHAY, 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. ESTERROCK, 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.

Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

HOSPITAL STABLES. 99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 35 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 6th street and 5th Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23rd and 24th Wards. 14th 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. STARR, 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 19, 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. 37 and 39 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; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FERRIES TO STATEN ISLAND AND BAY RIDGE, LONG ISLAND, TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1884.

SALE POSTPONED TO JULY 17, 1884.

THE FRANCHISES OF OPERATING THE ferries from the City of New York to Staten Island and to Bay Ridge, Long Island, as established by the Common Council, November 3, 1875, and June 4, 1877, respectively, will be offered for sale together, for the term of EIGHT YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS FROM JUNE 1, 1884, together with the right to occupy and use the wharf property now occupied and used for ferry purposes, at the foot of Whitehall street, by the ferry to the North Shore of Staten Island, for said period, at public auction, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1884, at noon, at the Comptroller's office, by direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The said franchises will be offered at an upset price of FIVE per cent. the gross receipts from ferrage of each of said ferries and a yearly fixed rental of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS \$10,000, for the wharf property, to be paid in addition to the percentage of gross receipts from ferrage.

The said franchises will be of wharf property will be sold to the person who will offer to pay the highest percentage on the gross receipts of the said ferries, not less than the aforesaid percentage and said fixed rental for said wharf property.

CONDITIONS OF SALE. The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee of \$50, and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rental of the wharf property, and, in addition, also, of the estimated amount to be paid yearly for the franchises of the ferries, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the city if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the total yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance as therein provided.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodation in the way of safe and capacity boats and frequency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodation the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions, that the lessee of the ferries will dredge the ferry slip as required by the Department of Docks, and that, during the term of the lease, he will at all times, well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all singular the floats, racks, fenders, and anchors at the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on the part of the lessee, he will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost and expense to the City of New York; and also, that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with the water front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landing, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatsoever, upon written notice being given to him three months in advance of the intention of said Department. Sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferries shall be subject to his inspection.

The rates of ferrage shall not be increased over those now charged, during the term of the lease, and when the ferrage is five cents or less, the ferrage of all passengers carried on such reduced rates shall be returned and accounted for to the city at a rate not less than five cents for each of such passengers.

A copy of the form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute, as well as the form of the terms of sale, can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. The right to reject any bid is reserved, if it is deemed for the interest of the city.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 24, 1884.

NOTICE.—The above sale was postponed from May 29, 1884, to June 12, 1884, on account of a temporary injunction granted by the Supreme Court, restraining the Comptroller from making said sale; also from June 12, 1884, to June 26, 1884; from June 26, 1884, to July 3, 1884, and from July 3, 1884, to July 17, 1884, pending the decision of the Court upon a motion to make permanent the said injunction. The said injunction has now been dissolved and vacated by order of Mr. Justice Lawrence, dated July 10, 1884.

The ferries advertised to be sold as above, will be sold, therefore, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 17th day of July, 1884, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on a lease for the term of EIGHT YEARS AND NINE MONTHS, FROM AUGUST 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1884.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS. THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1884, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from July 17 to August 1, 1884. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 18, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to the persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz: Sixty-first street paving, from westerly side of Tenth avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement. Seventeenth street paving, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks. Seventy-third street paving, from First to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement. Seventy-eighth street paving, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street paving, from a line ten feet west of westerly side of Fourth avenue to the Sixth avenue, with trap and granite-block pavements. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas. Tenth avenue paving sidewalks, both sides, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, 100 feet west of Second avenue; also on the easterly side of Second avenue, between Fifty-second and Eighty-fourth streets. Tenth avenue flagging sidewalks, both sides, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, with an additional course of flagging. Eleventh avenue flagging sidewalks, both sides, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, with an additional course of flagging. Sixty-third street flagging sidewalks, north side, between Second and Third avenues. Madison avenue sewer, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. Tenth avenue sewer, west side, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. Twenty-ninth street sewer, between First avenue and East River. Boulevard, fencing vacant lots, west side, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-ninth street, and in Ninety-sixth, north side, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

Which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, June 14, 1884, and entered on the 16th day of June, 1884, in the Record of Titles and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments, to charge and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. all payments made thereon, on or before August 21, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry of the said assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY IN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1884, at noon, as follows, to wit: Twenty-seven vacant lots of ground on Block No. 303 of the Twelfth Ward, bounded by the Second and Third avenues and Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, and designated by the Ward Nos. 6 to 14 inclusive; numbers 21 to 25 inclusive; numbers 29 to 31 inclusive, and numbers 35 to 43 inclusive.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash at the time of sale, and the purchaser will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and the expenses attending the sale, and preparation of the deed.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1884.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York gives public notice that the sale of Public Auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879, and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks and public places, which was advertised to be held at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, is hereby postponed until Monday, October 6, 1884, to be held at the same place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS. THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1882, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1884.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following works: No. 1. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks Four feet wide, in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the easterly curb-line of North Street to the westerly curb-line of the westerly curb-line of Willis avenue.

No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly curb-line of North Street to the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East.

No. 3. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the summit between Willis and Alexander avenues to Brook avenue.

No. 4. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth street to a point five hundred feet northerly therefrom.

No. 5. For Furnishing and Delivering, where required, Broken Trap-rack Stone and Trap-rack Screenings, along certain streets and streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in the City of New York.

No. 6. For Regulating, Grading, and Setting Curb-stones on Traversers, No. 8, crossing the Central Park, from the west curb-line of the Fifth avenue entrance, at Seventy-ninth street, to the east curb-line of Eighth avenue, at Eighty-first street.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until ten o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1884. Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope. The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED. 1,300 cubic yards of filling. 850 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 1,050 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 1,650 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 1,750 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid. 3,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 4,640 square feet of old flagging relaid.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED. 8,500 cubic yards of earth excavation. 1,500 cubic yards of rock excavation. 5,000 cubic yards of filling. 3,900 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 77 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 3,900 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 77 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid. 15,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 270 square feet of old flagging relaid. 15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than retaining walls. 2,500 pounds of vitrified pipe-stoneware, either in pipes or other forms of place.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED. 1,440 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 185 spurs for house connections. 14 manholes complete. 2 receiving-basins complete. 950 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid. 12 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewers.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED. 493 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including the concrete cradle, exclusive of spurs for house connections. 73 spurs for house connections. 5 manholes complete. 1,200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED. 4,600 cubic yards of 4 1/2-inch broken trap-rack stone. 850 cubic yards of 1 1/2-inch broken trap-rack stones. 2,725 cubic yards of trap-rack screenings.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE-MENTIONED. 225 cubic yards of earth excavation. 300 cubic yards of rock excavation. 6,050 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 140 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.

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

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated shall be allowed for any extra work performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons who are in any way interested therein; and if no 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 the person or persons who are interested in the work, and 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, and that the person or persons 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 consideration in writing of two responsible and solvent citizens 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, in good faith and with the intention to execute the same for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on the completion of the work 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 by the ordinance 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 by the ordinance 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 by the ordinance 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bake-house Dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 2,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of not less than 1,000 barrels, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1. The flour to be equal to the sample exhibited and subject to the approval of three members of the New York Produce Exchange, to be named by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, whose decision regarding the quality of the flour proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractor to furnish inspectors certificate of grade, and also certificate of weight and tare of each lot, — or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Monday, July 21, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate must 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 he is not interested in 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 his or her officer or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business, or residing, to give security for the performance of the contract by 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, he shall be liable to the Corporation in the amount of 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, to the effect, 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 be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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 by the Department, at the office of the Comptroller, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department. Dated New York, July 10, 1884. JACOB HESS, HENRY H. PORTER, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, HARDWARE, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, July 17, 1884. 12,000 Fresh Eggs, all candled. 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar. 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 400 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel. 100 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each. 10 dozen Chow Chow, pinks. 50 dozen Gherkins, pinks. 20 dozen Canned Lima Beans (2 pounds). 50 barrels Oatmeal (200 pounds each). 200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 300 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 10 casks first quality Sal Soda, average about 350 pounds (in original packages).

DRY GOODS. 500 pounds Knitting Cotton. 20 gross Women's Thimbles, Nos. 7, 8, and 9. 10 gross Knitting Needles. 20 gross Fine Combs. 100 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 30. 100 packs Pins.

LEATHER, HARDWARE, ETC. 250 sides good damaged Sole Leather, average 18 to 20 pounds. 3 coils best quality Manila Rope, one each 2, 4 and 5 inches circumference. 6 dozen Razors. 12 " Scissors, 8 inches. 100 Striking Hammer Handles. 100 Sledge. 100 " of Paint Brushes. 100 Sales Broom Corn.

LUMBER. 300 good, merchantable Rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/4 inches. 1,000 good, merchantable T. and G. Pine Boards, 1" by 10" by 13 feet. 10,000 feet good Clear Pine, 1 1/4 inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, and from 12 to 16 feet long. 2,000 feet prime Ceiling Boards, 16 feet by 4 1/2 inches, 3/4 thick. 1,000 feet Pine Partition Boards, 13 feet by 4 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 thick.

100 Hemlock Joist, 3x4 inches. — all lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, 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, July 19, 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, Leather, Hardware, and Lumber," 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.

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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, 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 per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate must 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 he is not interested in 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 his or her officer or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business, or residing, to give security for the performance of the contract by 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, he shall be liable to the Corporation in the amount of 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, to the effect, 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 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.

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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 it, 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.

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 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 by the Department, at the office of the Comptroller, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department. Dated New York, July 7, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATE-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, AT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Friday, July 15, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATE-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, AT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET," for which there is one separate set of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate must 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 he is not interested in 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 his or her officer or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business, or residing, to give security for the performance of the contract by 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, he shall be liable to the Corporation in the amount of 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, to the effect, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department. Dated, New York, July 11, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JULY 11, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Maria Ward; aged 40 years; 5 feet 11 inch high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black polonaise and petticoat, black straw hat.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Daly, or Harrison; aged 35 years; committed June 4, 1884, for three months.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Rose Slavin; aged 80 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Mary McNulty; aged 27 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; black hair and eyes. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas McGuire; aged 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown pants, laced shoes, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, JULY 7, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said City, for the year 1884, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 27 of the Laws of 1873, as reorganized by the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873, and of Chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the westerly line of Ninth avenue and the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, in the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northwesterly along said line sixty-one feet four inches and one-half inches (61' 4 1/2"); thence easterly two hundred and thirty-three feet ten inches (233' 10") to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, as above mentioned and described. And in such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York. Dated June 26, 1884. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works; EGBERT L. VIELE, President of the Department of Public Parks; W. P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen; Board of Street Opening and Improvement. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, NEW YORK, JULY 9, 1884.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans for the following modification in the manner of constructing the new Aqueduct upon the "Modified Hudson River Route" heretofore adopted, to wit: The elevation of the grade line of said Aqueduct from its mouth at Croton Dam, in Westchester county, to the point of its depression at Moshulu avenue, in the City of New York, ten feet above the grade line as shown upon the plan or plans for the construction of said Aqueduct heretofore adopted and filed. Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1884, AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners. JAMES W. McCULLOH, 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 or recently served who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No money 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 to serve, and appointing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment.

attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1884.

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 custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wigs, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 209.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT BETHUNE STREET, JANE STREET, HORATIO STREET AND NORTH OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER AT BETHUNE STREET, North river, for repairing Pier at Jane street, North river, for repairing Pier at Horatio street, North river, and for repairing Pier north of Bloomfield street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Depart-

ment 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.

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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, or for any class thereof, 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 endorsed with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

Table with 4 columns: CLASS 1, CLASS 2, CLASS 3, CLASS 4. Rows include repairs to piers at Bethune, Jane, Horatio, and Bloomfield streets.

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

13. Spruce, Pine or Cypress Piles, 15 to 60 feet long. These lengths are approximate only. The piles must be long enough to bring up in driving as required in the specifications.

- 14. Mooring Piles, White or Yellow Pine, about 55 feet long.
15. Mooring Posts, White or Yellow Pine, about 12 feet long.
16. Half-round Fenders, Oak.
17. Fender Piles, Oak, about 50 feet long.
18. 8" x 12" White Oak Timber, feet B. M.
19. 7 1/2" x 22", 7 1/2" x 16", 7 1/2" x 18", 7 1/2" x 14", 7 1/2" x 12", 7 1/2" x 10" square, and 3/4" x 12" and 5/8" x 10" round-dock Spikes, about lbs.
20. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about lbs.
21. Cast Iron Washers or 1 1/2" and 1" Screw Bolts, about lbs.
22. Armature Plates and Corner Bands, wrought-iron, about lbs.
23. Wrought Iron Pile Straps, about lbs.
24. Labor and material in removing, grading and relaying old pavement, about square yards.
25. Labor, in each class, respectively, of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking and labor of every description.
26. Labor, in each class, respectively, of removing from the premises all the old material, except that to be used in the work under this contract.

Estimates may be made for any one, or more, or all of the above four classes.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate, all bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the only basis of the estimate, or of the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for Class 1, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for Class 2, in the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars for Class 3, and in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for Class 4, and in case the contract for more than one of the above named classes be awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the several classes awarded to him.

The work to be done under Classes 1 and 2 of the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under Classes 1 and 2, or either of these classes, is to be fully completed on or before the first day of August, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract for the work to be done under Classes 3 and 4, or either of these classes, is to be fully completed on or before the fifteenth day of October, 1884; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract for the work to be done under Classes 3 and 4, or either of these classes, is to be fulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed, and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material from the premises to be removed under the 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 any or all of the above four classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications

therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each of the four classes of 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 re-let, 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 in them; 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for the faithful performance of the contract; 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 subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the basis of the estimate, and the work done in each class, by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons interested in the estimate, that the several matters stated in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise.

and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by 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 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 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 extra compensation, or contract awarded on account of either the delay in the completion of the 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 fill the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which will be furnished to each bidder, 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 LAMBERG, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks, Dated, New York, July 2, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 210.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING PLATFORM AND BUILDING A BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER, AND A BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A Bulkhead-Platform at foot of East One Hundred and Fifth street, Harlem river, and a Bulkhead-Platform at foot of East One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river, including the extension of the sewer at One Hundred and Sixth street, 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.

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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, or for any class thereof, 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 endorsed with the name 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 his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for Class 1, and in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, for Class 2, and in case the contract for more than one of the above named classes be awarded to him, in the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS 1. BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET.

- a. Crib Dredging, about 250 cubic yards
b. Dredging other than Cribbs, about 500 "
c. Bulkhead-platform, about 1,620 square feet B. M., measured in the work.

- 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12" 7,092
" " " 8" x 12" 1,017
" " " 10" x 10" 1,017
" " " 8" x 8" 267
" " " 5" plank 6,100
" " " 4" x 10" 1,838
" " " 4" x 10" 53
Total 16,235

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

2. Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce, about 94. It is expected that these piles will have to be from 25 to 30 feet long to meet the requirements of the specification for driving.

- 3. Oak Fender Piles, about 11
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles, about 3
5. Rip-rap stone, about 1,000 cubic yards.
6. 3/4" x 7", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10" square, wrought iron Dock Spikes, about 1,620 pounds.
7. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1" and 3/4" wrought iron Screw Bolts, about 1,000 "
8. Cast-iron Washers, about 340 "
9. Rip-rap stone, about 1,000 cubic yards.
10. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
11. Labor of removing existing crib, according to the terms of the specifications.
12. Labor of removing existing crib for about 1,200 square feet of new platform.

CLASS 2. BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET.

- a. Crib Dredging, about 375 cubic yards.
b. Dredging other than Cribbs, about 500 "
c. Bulkhead-platform.

- 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12" 11,443
" " " 8" x 12" 1,087
" " " 10" x 10" 1,087
" " " 8" x 8" 451
" " " 5" plank 4,968
" " " 4" x 10" 2,433
" " " 4" x 10" 10,500
" " " 4" x 10" 107
" " " 4" x 10" 7,350
" " " 4" x 10" 1,885
Total 45,145

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

- 2. Piles—White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce, about 184. It is expected that 42 of these piles will have to be about 20 feet, and the remainder about 30 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specification for driving.

- 3. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles, about 3
4. Oak Fender Piles, about 11
5. Round Logs, 10 feet long, about 32
6. 3/4" x 7", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10" square, wrought iron Dock Spikes, and 1" cut Spikes, about 3,900 pounds.
7. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1" and 3/4" wrought iron Screw Bolts, about 1,000 "
8. Cast-iron Washers, about 340 "
9. Rip-rap stone, about 1,000 cubic yds.
10. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
11. Labor of removing the existing pier, according to the terms of the specifications.
12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., and labor of filling and grading, as set forth in the specifications.

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:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for 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 to be done under both or either of the above classes, is to be fully completed on or before the first day of September, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for 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 structures, 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, for each of the items "a," "b," and "c," in either or both of the above classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work required under each of the items "a," "b," and "c," in each class of the 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 re-let, 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 in them; 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by 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 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 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 extra compensation, or contract awarded on account of either the delay in the completion of the debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

