

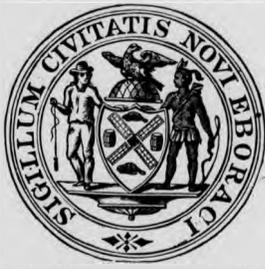
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Sept. 13, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Smith to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 378 Grand street, the posts to be set inside the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, September 8, 1884.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 8, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Alexander V. Campbell be and the same hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take the place of Alexander Campbell, whose term of office expired June 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1884.

Resolved, That the resolution recently adopted by the Board appointing George W. Stone a Commissioner of Deeds in place of James L. McCahill be corrected so as to read "George B. Stone."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1884.

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Fulton and Cortlandt Street Ferry Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by said company or mentioned in its petition for such consent, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two papers published in this city, to be designated therefore by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, September 13, 1884, and the "New York World" and the "New York Star" were designated as the newspapers referred to in the resolution.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 27, 1884.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer and Voorhis.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held August 20th, instant, was dispensed with.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion laid on the table, to await action as stated, to wit:

From Pacific Mail Steamship Company—Requesting a renewal of lease of Pier, new 34, North river, together with seventy-five feet of the bulkhead on either side of said pier, for a further term of five years. Referred to executive session.

From Tim Shea, lessee—In reference to and requesting Department to postpone the work of dredging at the bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, North river, until May or June, 1885. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From John McKim & Son—Requesting a lease of the dumping ground at the foot of Sixty-fourth street, East river. Secretary to request Mr. McKim to call and confer with the Commissioners.

From Flaherty & O'Connell—Requesting an extension of time in which to complete the repairs to the Piers at Bethune and Jane streets, North river.

From Simon Stevens, attorney—Submitting "first drafts of form of agreements" for the sale to the corporation of the City of New York, of six several pieces or parcels of bulkhead and wharf property on the North river, between Harrison and Hubert streets. Secretary directed to transmit the proposed drafts of forms of contract to the Counsel to the Corporation for his examination and approval as to the form thereof, or revision of the same if necessary.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting the suspension of Watchman Michael Kinsella, for being found asleep while on duty on the night of Saturday, August 23d, inst., and recommending that he be discharged. Referred to President Stark.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary as stated, to wit:
From his Honor the Mayor—Enclosing notices served on him by the Fire Department, relative to the sides and partition of the building located on the Pier foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report. Secretary directed to advise as to the action taken by the Board.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Requesting the Department to inform him if they have made any of the surveys, soundings, etc., as directed in section 713 of the Consolidation Act. Secretary directed to advise that the matter is in the hands of the Engineer-in-Chief, and is progressing as rapidly as possible.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—In reference to and requesting information in response to letter sent to the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, as to enlarging docks at Blackwell's Island and Ward's Island, East river. Secretary directed to advise that this Board have not taken any action in respect to the letter stated to have been sent to Mr. Greene, the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, by them.

From Police Department—Certificate of inspection of boiler on pile driver No. 9.

From Municipal Service Examining Board:

1st. Certificate of qualification of Joseph Wonneberg, as Marine Diver.

2d. Certificate of qualification of John E. Bartlett, as Assistant Engineer.

3d. Reporting that they do not find Eusebe Mignault qualified to enter upon the discharge of official duties as Assistant Engineer.

4th. Certificate of qualification of Wm. Murphy, as Scowman.

5th. Certificate of qualification of John J. Boyle, as Carpenter.

From Fire Department—In reference to the sides and partition of building on Pier foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company—Informing Department that the contract for private line expired on August 1st, instant, and enclosing blanks for renewal of the said contract for one year from September 1st, proximo. Subject matter referred to Commissioner Voorhis, with power.

From E. M. Willetts and Frank Joline—In reference to the repairs ordered by the Department to be made to Pier 57, East river. Subject matter referred to the Engineer-in-Chief. Secretary directed to notify Mr. Willetts that the matter as to the extent of repairs required to the said pier has been referred to the Engineer-in-Chief, the work to be done under his supervision and direction.

From John Stevenson—Resigning his position as Sounder in the service of the Department. Resignation accepted.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—In reference to the contract for purchase of wharf property at Beach street, North river.

From Eldridge & Mould—In reference to and reporting the completion of dredging at Pier 53, East river, and bulkhead, and also stating that they cannot keep the present depth of water thereat, unless the parties owning the dumping-board adjoining their premises, and located between them and Pier 52, East river, are required to dredge, and prohibited from dumping scows into the slip. Secretary directed to request the parties to make specific charges against the persons who may have violated the law by dumping any material into the river.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.—Requesting permission to pave between their tracks at the Inman Line pier; permission granted to repair the pavement, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From F. W. Vosburgh—Complaining that there is a "U. S. Man-of-War" lying off Pier 1, North river, which obstructs the free use of the water thereat, and requesting Department to have the same removed. Secretary directed to request the Commander of the said vessel to move his vessel to such a position that it will not interfere with or obstruct the navigation of the river around the Battery, complaint having been made to this Board by F. W. Vosburgh in respect thereto.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. Secretary directed to notify the bookkeeper.

2d. Transmitting Inspector's report of material used under Contract No. 193.

3d. Transmitting Inspector's report of material used under Contract No. 199.

4th. Transmitting Inspector's Report of material used under Contract No. 200.

5th. Transmitting Inspector's Report of material used under Contract No. 201.

6th. Reporting completion of repairs to the northerly half of Pier, old 34, North river.

7th. In relation to removing the Free Floating Bath at Pier foot of Horatio street, North river, while the said pier is being repaired. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to provide proper accommodation for access to the bath without removing the same.

8th. Reporting that no repairs have been made to Pier, old 33, North river, by the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Co., as ordered by the Board. Secretary directed to notify the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Co., to commence to repair the north half of the said pier within fifteen days, as heretofore directed, or this Department will repair the same at their cost and expense, or close the same to use.

9th. Inspector's Report of material used under Contract No. 211.

10th. Reporting that the fence erected by the Department across the outer end of the Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street had been removed, and recommending that it should be replaced. Reporting a sunken barge at the bulkhead-platform foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, which should be removed; and also reporting that the earth filling of the crib work at the Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first, North river, is in many places up to the top of the backing-log. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to replace the fence on Pier One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, and to do the work of grading off the Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, as stated in his report. Dock Master to be directed to report as to the ownership of the sunken vessel at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river.

11th. Reporting that the outer seventy-five feet in length of the Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river, has been broken down by overloading, and also reporting that he has fenced off the same seventy-five feet. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief in fencing off the said pier, approved.

12th. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending August 23, 1884.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3472, that the work of removing sill of shed over backing-log of Pier new 1, North river, and placing an iron plate over the backing log where cut away, had been done under his supervision.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3769, that the work of repairing the lamp-post pedestal at the Battery boat-landing is rendered unnecessary by resolution of the Board July 3d, 1884.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3865, in reference to and reporting the condition of the bulkhead at Pier 49, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3873, in reference to and submitting drawing of premises between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, North river, and explanatory remarks in relation thereto.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3781, that he had made requisition for dredging at bulkhead at foot of East Twenty-ninth street, East river, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3537, that he had superintended the filling in of the northerly half of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, East river, in rear of the crib bulkhead, and the retaining of the same by a slope of heavy rip-rap stone.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3660, that he had repaired Pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3671, that he had repaired Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3672, that he had repaired easterly half of Pier 18, East river, except outer end.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3673, that he had repaired bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3680, that he had repaired bulkhead foot of East Fifteenth street, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3681, that he had repaired the bulkhead at and south of East Ninety-third street, East river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3809, that he had repaired the bulkhead south of Gansevoort street, North river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3863, that he had repaired the deck on inshore end of Pier at foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3874, that repairs to the bulkhead between Piers, new 26 and old 36, North river, had been made under his supervision.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3879, in reference to and reporting the condition of the Pier at foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the said pier.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:
1st. Recommending that the backing-pieces be replaced, where rotten, at bulkheads between Piers, new 44 and 45, 45 and 46, and 46 and 47, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Recommending that the sheathing be replaced where worn out at entrance to Pier, new 46, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.
The communication from the Department of Public Parks, calling the attention of this Department to the necessity for dredging at the outlet of the sewer on the north side of the Harlem river, at the Third Avenue Bridge, was taken from the table, and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 3857, in relation thereto, which was received and read, was ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the owner of the premises to dredge the same to a depth of 10 feet at mean low water, the work to be commenced within fifteen days, and to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the Department will do the work at his cost and expense. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging the portion belonging to the City to a depth of 10 feet at mean low water. Secretary also directed to advise the Department of Public Parks of the action taken by the Board.

Commissioner Voorhis, to whom was referred the application of August Braun for permission to locate a bath-house at foot of Sixty-fifth street, East river, reported thereon in favor of granting permission to locate the same at the foot of Sixty-fifth street, East river, provided that the same remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and that the owner thereof pay wharfage therefor at the rate of \$2 per day while so located. On motion, the report was received, the communication ordered to be placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

Commissioner Voorhis, to whom was also referred the application of Patrick Murray for permission to locate a float, about 30 x 20 feet, at the foot of Fifty-second street, East river, reported thereon in favor of granting the same, provided that the same remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and that the said Murray pay therefor to the Treasurer of this Board rental at the rate of \$100 per annum, payable monthly in advance. The report was received, the communication ordered to be placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

Commissioner Voorhis also reported orally on the application of Richard Parrott, for the use of two of the mud-scows of the Department, against granting the same. The report was received, and the recommendation adopted, and the Secretary directed to advise the parties of the action taken by the Board.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of forty-three bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$49,564 65, which was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full in the minutes as follows:

| Audit No. | Bills or Claims. | Amount. |
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| 8576. | Joseph Walsh, Estimate No. 3 and final, contract (193), for Pier, new 27, North river. | \$16,804 77 |
| 8577. | James D. Leary, Estimate No. 2, under contract (205), for Pier, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river. | 6,708 51 |
| 8578. | Alfred J. Murray, piles. | 3,737 50 |
| 8579. | Bell Bros., spruce. | 2,424 82 |
| 8580. | Union Dredge Co., dredging. | 2,069 00 |
| 8581. | Christopher Havican, cobbles, etc. | 1,458 97 |
| 8582. | Brown & Fleming, broken stone. | 1,269 90 |
| 8583. | Beard & Kimpland, piles. | 775 00 |
| 8584. | James S. Barron & Co., manila rope, etc. | 529 01 |
| 8585. | Meeker & Co., coal. | 378 00 |
| 8586. | Peter Timme's Son, wrought spikes. | 352 00 |
| 8587. | Patterson Bros., bars of iron, etc. | 273 38 |
| 8588. | McLaughlin & Lloyd, pile shoes, etc. | 152 90 |
| 8589. | The Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., fire hose. | 100 00 |
| 8590. | Isaac J. Oliver, printing proposals, etc. | 68 00 |
| 8591. | American Supply Co., oils. | 58 67 |
| 8592. | Fairbanks & Co., tests of spikes, etc. | 42 35 |
| 8593. | Edward A. Kingsland, stationery, etc. | 41 25 |
| 8594. | F. W. Devos & Co., paints, etc. | 39 00 |
| 8595. | Consumers' Ice Co., supply of ice. | 35 50 |
| 8596. | Robinson & Booth, yellow pine. | 27 75 |
| 8597. | French & Choate, index cards. | 15 00 |
| 8598. | Cobanks & Theall, repairing hand bilge pumps. | 13 00 |
| 8599. | D. Shields & Son, coal. | 12 00 |
| 8600. | The Tribune Association, advertising notice, etc. | 12 00 |
| 8601. | T. G. Sellaw, chairs. | 4 00 |

| On Construction Account. | | Amount. |
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| 8602. | Union Dredging Co., Estimate No. 1, under contract (208) for dredging on North and East rivers. | \$7,647 48 |
| 8603. | Joseph Walsh, Estimate No. 1 and final, contract (211) for repairing north half Pier, old 34, North river. | 2,500 00 |
| 8604. | Union Dredging Co., dredging. | 702 32 |
| 8605. | Bell Bros., spruce. | 356 94 |
| 8606. | Isaac J. Oliver, printing proposals, etc. | 264 25 |
| 8607. | Robinson & Booth, yellow pine. | 166 30 |
| 8608. | The New York Truth, advertising notice, etc. | 64 40 |
| 8609. | Cobanks & Theall, iron plates. | 51 00 |
| 8610. | T. New, repairing asphalt walk, etc. | 30 00 |
| 8611. | The Evening Post, advertising notice, etc. | 19 20 |
| 8612. | M. Thompson, repairing pipe, etc. | 14 75 |
| 8613. | New York Staats Zeitung, advertising notice, etc. | 8 25 |

| On General Repairs Account. | | Amount. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 8614. | The Tribune Association, advertising notice, etc. | \$255 00 |
| 8615. | T. M. Stewart, beating carpets, etc. | 20 42 |
| 8616. | Edward A. Kingsland, New York City directories, etc. | 21 00 |
| 8617. | Consumers' Ice Co., ice. | 18 06 |
| 8618. | George W. Hojer, bronzing, etc. | 16 00 |

| On Annual Expense Account. | | Amount. |
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| | | \$336 48 |

| RECAPITULATION. | | |
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| 26 | Bills or Claims on Construction Account. | \$37,403 28 |
| 12 | " " General Repairs Account. | 11,824 89 |
| 5 | " " Annual Expense Account. | 336 48 |
| 43 | amounting to. | \$49,564 65 |

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. VOORHIS, } Auditing Committee.
WM. LAMBEER, }

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer of the Board, Commissioner Voorhis, reported that the following-named parties were in arrears for rent due August 1st, inst., and recommended that the claim be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection:

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| Citizens' Steamboat Co., of Troy. | \$1,250 00 |
| Morris Wasel. | 300 00 |
| Peter H. Walsh. | 281 25 |
| Schwarzchild & Sulzberger. | 262 50 |

The report was received and ordered to be placed on file, the recommendation adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit the claims to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

The Treasurer also reported that he had received the following estimates for furnishing stationery called for by Requisition No. 2561—

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| C. A. Kingsland. | \$85 00 |
| J. J. Bloomfield. | 80 69 |

—and recommended that the order for furnishing the same be given to Mr. Bloomfield, he being the lowest bidder. The report was received and ordered to be placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

On motion the Secretary was directed to request permission from the Department of Public Parks for this Department to make copies of the maps of the water front on the Harlem and Hudson rivers, from Bronx river to Yonkers, for the uses and purposes of this Department.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending August 26th, instant, which was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes as follows:

| DATE. | FROM WHOM. | FOR WHAT. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | DATE DEPOSITED. |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1884. | | | | | 1884. |
| Aug. 20. | Louis Straus & Co. | For test of cement. | \$10 00 | | |
| " 20. | Michael Shannon. | 20 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents. | 4 00 | | |
| " 20. | J. Campbell & Son. | 100 " " | 20 00 | | |
| " 20. | Whiting & Campbell. | 10 " " | 2 00 | | |
| " 21. | John Do. shell. | 1 mos. rent, berth for bath at 81st st. | 30 00 | | |
| " 22. | Chas. H. Todd. | 1 qrs. rent, bhd. at 40th street, E. R. | 100 00 | | |
| " 22. | Michael Shannon. | 20 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents. | 4 00 | | |
| " 22. | Thomas Lord. | 10 " " | 2 00 | | |
| " 22. | Patrick Garvey. | 10 " " | 2 00 | | |
| " 23. | Thos. McKeon. | 50 " " | 10 00 | | |
| " 25. | John Kerrigan. | 50 " " | 10 00 | | |
| " 25. | Patrick Garvey. | 50 " " | 10 00 | | |
| " 25. | W. A. Cummings. | 100 " " | 20 00 | | |
| " 25. | Wm. May. | 10 " " | 2 00 | | |
| " 25. | Edward Foley. | 20 " " | 4 00 | | |
| " 25. | N. Y. Lake Erie & W. R. R. Co. | 1 qrs. rent, Piers, new 20 and 21, etc., N. R. | 23,750 00 | | |
| " 25. | " " " | 1 qrs. rent, W. 1/2 Pier 8, E. R. | 2,000 00 | | |
| " 25. | Chas. H. Thompson. | Whfg. Dist. No. 1, to 23d inst., incl. | 44 40 | | |
| " 25. | Geo. W. Wanmaker. | " " 2, " " | 217 71 | | |
| " 25. | Edward Abeel. | " " 3, " " | 341 68 | | |
| " 25. | John M. Smith. | " " 4, " " | 718 56 | | |
| " 25. | Bernard Kenny. | " " 5, " " | 307 89 | | |
| " 25. | John Callan. | " " 9, " " | 21 78 | | |
| | | | | \$27,632 02 | Aug. 25 |
| " 26. | Edward Gilon. | " " 6, " " | \$312 95 | | |
| " 26. | Robert Hall. | " " 7, " " | 80 12 | | |
| " 26. | Ab'm Duryee. | " " 8, " " | 59 55 | | |
| " 26. | Andrew Dettinger. | 1 qrs. rent, Pier, at 51st street, N. R. | 800 00 | | |
| " 26. | Owens & Co. | 1 qrs. rent, bhd., at 47th street, E. R. | 200 00 | | |
| " 26. | John Bell's Sons. | Penalty for violating D-pt. Rules. | 100 00 | | |
| " 26. | Chas. Thompson. | 10 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents. | 2 00 | | |
| | | | | 1,554 62 | Aug. 26 |
| | | | \$29,186 64 | \$29,186 64 | |

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and, on motion, approved:

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| Register No. | Estimated cost. | |
| 4834. | For 1 dozen watering pots. | \$15 00 |
| 4835. | For 1 lot pine plank. | 75 00 |
| 4836. | For three 4-inch galvanized iron bilge pumps. | 19 12 |
| 4837. | For 1 pair 9-foot oars. | 1 80 |
| 4838. | For stationery, office Engineer-in-Chief. | " " |
| 4839. | For about 10 pounds ice per day, Sundays excepted, from September 1, 1884, at Battery office. | 2 25 |
| 4840. | For draughtsmen's supplies. | 17 40 |
| 4841. | For labor, etc., to lay water-pipe and hydrants, Fifty-seventh street, North river. | 410 00 |
| 4842. | For 1 lot yellow pine. | 132 41 |
| 4843. | For 1 revolving office stool. | 5 00 |
| 4844. | For 5,700 feet 3-inch spruce plank. | 114 00 |
| 4845. | For 5 pieces yellow pine timber. | 44 00 |
| 4846. | For 6,000 feet 3-inch spruce plank. | 120 00 |
| 4847. | For 5,000 feet 3-inch spruce plank. | 110 00 |
| 4848. | For 2,000 feet 3-inch spruce plank. | 110 00 |
| 4849. | For 6,000 feet 3-inch spruce plank. | 40 00 |
| 4850. | For 6,000 feet 3-inch spruce plank. | 120 00 |
| 4851. | For services of diver and outfit—\$22 per day, 8 hours; \$28 per day, 10 hours. | " " |
| 4852. | For 2 single hektographs and 1 dozen bottles ink. | " " |
| 4853. | For 2 hammers, 2 saws. | 15 00 |
| 4854. | For 100 pounds hemp sail-twine. | 35 00 |
| 4855. | For 3 pairs diver's shoes. | 10 50 |
| 4856. | For 64 wrought iron girders, etc. | " " |

The Board then went into executive session. Commissioner Laimbeer offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That George W. Carpenter be and hereby is appointed Inspector of Dredging, at a compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following appointments were made:

Joseph Wenneberg, as Diver.
John J. Boyle, as Carpenter.
William Murphy, as Scowman, at a compensation of \$15 per week of seven days.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 29, 1884.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer and Voorhis.

Absent—President Stark.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, Commissioner Voorhis took the chair.

The Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That John E. Bartlett be and hereby is appointed as Assistant Engineer, at a compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect on and after September 1, proximo.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, William Sullivan was appointed as laborer, in place of John Dunn who failed to serve.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending August 23, 1884.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1884.—SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Viele (President), Wales, Crimmins, and Olliffe.

At the hour of ten o'clock, Mr. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and of such of the persons making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and

publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works, namely:

No. 1. For regulating and grading Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street, together with the approaches thereto, and including the construction of a wooden bridge to carry said avenue over One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

No. 2. For constructing sewers and appurtenances across the Eighth avenue, and in the Central Park at Eighty-eighth street.

No. 3. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances from the sewer on the easterly side of the Riverside avenue, at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, across the avenue and westerly into the Riverside Park.

No. 4. For paving with trap-blocks Transverse Road No. 2, 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.

No. 5. For laying crosswalks at Willis and Morris avenues at their junction with Third avenue, No. 6. For the erection of a carriage-shed at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park.

No. 7. For the erection of a ladies' cottage at Central Park.

The President presented a copy of the order made by Judge Van Brunt in the matter of the examination of the Commissioners of the Department upon the application of John Noble Stearns and others, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows:

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter

of
The application of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison and George H. Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Grimmins, and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

This proceeding having been adjourned to July 23, 1884, at 10.30 A. M., at the request of the applicants, and the applicants, by James W. Hawes, Esq., their counsel, at the adjourned time having applied for a further postponement of the proceeding, and further postponement having been opposed by the counsel for said Commissioners.

It was ordered and it is now hereby ordered that such further postponement be refused, and thereupon the Commissioners having desired to proceed with the introduction of evidence on their behalf, the applicants by their said counsel objected that the Commissioners had no right under the statute to introduce evidence, and the parties by their respective counsel having been heard.

And the counsel for the Commissioners stating that the applicants being put upon the record as making the objection they will not ask that it be overruled save in the respect hereinafter provided, it is hereby further ordered, without any decision of the objection by me, that the proceeding so far as concerns the introduction of evidence be closed, with the right to the Commissioners to make a motion before me to impose costs on those promoting the examination, and without prejudice to any right of the Commissioners or of the applicants to introduce evidence upon that motion.

July 24, 1884.

(Signed) C. H. VAN BRUNT, J. S. C.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor, in relation to the sale of old and waste material.

From the Comptroller, in relation to the proposition of Dennis W. Moran to substitute a surety on his proposal for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

From the Comptroller, in relation to the proposition of Denis McGrath to substitute the sureties on his proposal for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

From the Comptroller, calling attention to the requirements of Regulation XVIII. of the "Regulations for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York."

From F. Schwaz, Carl Kruz, Fred. A. Muller, and others, petitioning for the opening of Melrose avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in order that a sewer may be constructed therein at the earliest possible day.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to section 2 of chapter 457 of the Laws of 1884, being an act to alter the width of Trinity avenue, or Delmonico place, and stating that in his opinion the intention of the Legislature by the passage of said act was to authorize the Park Commissioners to reduce the width of Trinity avenue, or Delmonico place, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street on the south and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street on the north.

From John McQuade, reporting the completion of the work on his contract in connection with the Madison Avenue Bridge, and requesting an examination be made by the Engineer into the matter of any overtime there may be charged against him, as well as to the work performed by him in excess of the quantities called for in the contract, and asking that the check of \$250 deposited with his bid for trestle work be returned to him.

From Rev. James A. Mullin, petitioning on behalf of himself and others for the opening of Birch street.

From Fred. Griefenberg, Assistant Engineer, asking leave of absence for three months without pay.

From Theodore Weston, Architect, submitting plans and specifications for excavating on the Central Park for the proposed extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art building.

From George Owen, on behalf of Orson P. Raynor, complaining of a float moored at the Third Avenue Bridge, over Harlem river.

From A. P. Boller, in relation to the extra lamps placed on the Madison Avenue Bridge, and stating that they were necessary for the proper lighting of the draw.

The President announced that the Keystone Bridge Company had completed their contract for erecting the superstructure of the Madison Avenue Bridge, the same was accepted, and the bridge was ordered opened for public travel as soon as the approaches thereto are in proper condition.

The following contracts were awarded:

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| For constructing sewers and appurtenances across the Eighth avenue, and in the Central Park at Eighty-eighth street—Bernard Mahon..... | \$4,130 00 |
| For constructing a sewer and appurtenances from the sewer on the easterly side of the Riverside avenue, at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, across the avenue and westerly into the Riverside Park—J. S. Masterson..... | 1,733 00 |
| For paving with trap-blocks Transverse Road No. 2, 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—George F. Doak..... | 18,228 90 |
| For laying crosswalks at Willis and Morris avenues, at their junction with Third avenue—Denis McGrath..... | 1,684 87½ |
| For erecting a carriage-shed at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park—James Brady..... | 2,897 00 |
| For building a ladies' cottage in Central Park—James Brady..... | 4,950 00 |

The Secretary was directed to request the Comptroller to return to B. C. Murray the amount deposited by him with his proposal for regulating, grading, etc., Brook avenue.

Plans and specifications for the following works were approved and ordered advertised: Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Washington avenue and Railroad avenue, east.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland avenue to Morris avenue.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Brook to Courtland avenue, and in Courtland avenue.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, and in Fulton avenue.

Excavating for the extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art building.

The consent of this Department was given to the substitution of Michael McGrath, in lieu of Charles Jones, as one of the sureties on the contract awarded to Dennis W. Moran, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; and

To the substitution of John H. Boessennecker and Valentine Loewer, in lieu of Charles Jones and James Bowen, as sureties on the contract awarded Denis McGrath for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

The Secretary was directed to return to John McQuade the check for \$250 deposited by him with his estimate for trestle-work in connection with the Madison Avenue Bridge, said proposal never having been acted on by this Department.

The Topographical Engineer was directed to prepare grade and monument maps showing Cromwell avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Endrow place; Endrow place, from Cromwell avenue to Jerome avenue; and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the channel line of Harlem river to a point where the title thereof is now vested in the public, being the easterly line of River avenue, and submit them to the Board for adoption.

It was ordered that application be made to the Board of Aldermen for the passage of a resolution authorizing this Department to purchase the necessary apparatus for heating the new refreshment building in Central Park, without public letting.

The Secretary was directed to notify the licensee of the new refreshment building in Central Park that said building would be completed and ready for his occupancy on September 1, 1884, and that his license will commence from that date.

A license for occupying and selling refreshments at the premises known as Claremont, on the Riverside Park, was granted to P. A. Bernard for the term of five years, he agreeing to pay to the Department a license fee of five per cent. of his gross receipts.

In view of the very unsatisfactory condition of the draw of the Third Avenue Bridge, and of the

liability that at any time it may fail to operate, and thereby subject the travelling public to most serious inconvenience and delay, the matter was referred to the President to report at an early meeting of the Board what measures should be taken to provide a remedy, together with an estimate of the cost of such changes of said draw as may be deemed advisable and necessary.

Commissioner Wales announced to the Board his intention of being absent from the city for several weeks, and stated that he notified the Mayor to that effect.

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase such quantity of filling as may be required to bring to a proper grade the site of the sheds at the new refreshment building in Central Park, the expense of the same to be charged to the account for Construction.

The subject of the personnel of the Departmental office was referred to the President and Treasurer, with power to make such changes as may be necessary to promote the best interest of the Department.

Fred Greiffenberg, Assistant Engineer, was granted leave of absence for three months, without pay.

In accordance with Regulation XVIII. of the Civil Service Regulations, the following-named persons were appointed to the positions set opposite their names, respectively, subject to the further pleasure of this Board:

- David Fanning, Gatekeeper.
 - C. Harrigan, Gatekeeper.
 - James Higgins, Gatekeeper.
 - David Heilferty, Parkkeeper.
 - H. McGonegal, Gatekeeper.
 - Andrew Owens, Inspector.
 - Patrick O'Hara, Steam Engineer.
 - F. Reeves, Gatekeeper.
- The action of the Engineer of Construction in suspending Horace Crosby, Assistant Engineer, and in transferring
- N. McConaughy, Assistant Engineer,
 - E. N. Cooper, Rodman,
 - F. W. Dalrymple, Assistant, and
 - F. L. Meyer, Computer,
- was approved.

It was ordered that the same number of employees be employed for duty on the Madison Avenue Bridge as are now employed on the Third Avenue Bridge.

The employment of—
16 laborers on drainage,
4 stonemasons, on entrances at Eighth avenue and Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets,
—was authorized.

The salary of Aneurin Jones, Superintendent of Parks, was fixed at \$4,000 per annum, to date from September 1st next.

Edward Drake, Parkkeeper, *Resigned.*
James Flynn, Gatekeeper, at \$2 per day.
John McGuire, Gatekeeper, at \$2 per day.
Sydney Vredenburg, Gatekeeper, at \$2 per day.

Bills amounting to \$58,745.03 were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending August 30, 1884.

No meeting held this week.
Pay-rolls amounting to \$26,231.40 were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.
E. P. BARKER, 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 to 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, September 13, 1884.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor for the week ending Friday, September 12, 1884:

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNT. |
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| September 6, 1884..... | 20 | \$28 75 |
| " 8, "..... | 43 | 86 00 |
| " 9, "..... | 35 | 52 50 |
| " 10, "..... | 29 | 80 25 |
| " 11, "..... | 57 | 82 25 |
| " 12, "..... | 39 | 58 50 |
| Totals..... | 223 | \$388 25 |

GEORGE 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.

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. 13½ 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 3 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

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.
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Wm. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, 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. Saturdays, 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. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 350 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 56 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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. 152 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. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. 99th street, between 6th and 10th avenues. JOSEPH SIEGA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. 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. STARK, President; JOHN T. COMING, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary. Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LUYDECKER, 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. BRATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. 10 A. M. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESCH, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 12 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Courtopens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLETT and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 6 P. M.

CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 19. Part III., Room No. 15. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, southeast corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily on Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street of Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. McCLINTY, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business. AMBROSE MONELL, Justice. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day. FREDERICK G. GRADNEY, Justice. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District, Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 63 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 525 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, September 15, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. DANIEL LORD, JR., JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, JOSEPH GARRY, Commissioners under the Act JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1883, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water." The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law. It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of the Court, with the amount on each lot. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, AUG. 25, 1884.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 19th day of August, 1884, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code: Section 239. Water from wells in the City of New York shall not be used for drink, in any tenement or lodging house, hotel, manufactory or building in which persons are living or employed, or in which there are offices, restaurants or saloons, except under and pursuant to the conditions of a permit, in writing, from the Health Department. ALEXANDER SHALER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 6, 1883. APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and needed information will be given. Those who have not received notice of 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 several penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., No attention paid to letters. Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquent. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are 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 money 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$350,000 DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or a part of the following bonds of the City of New York, to-wit:

DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for \$350,000. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November, in each year, and the principal sum will be payable on the 1st day of January, 1914. The said bonds will be issued as Registered Bonds, redeemable in lawful money of the United States of America, and will be exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 1, 1884, as provided by section 137, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, the said persons therefor shall be authorized by law to issue bonds; and also that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of bonds awarded to them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Dock Bonds of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, SEPT. 5, 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, August 20, 1884.

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

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, and any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

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 at 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 sale is 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 hour and 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 the recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1753 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, full bound, price 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house." S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 26, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 27, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.
For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The house to be completed and delivered in two hundred (200) days after the date of the contract.
The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name and 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or considered as having been made by, any person who is a contractor, or who is a surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and the sum actually received. The consent above 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 work to which the estimate relates, 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 same, as required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he has refused to accept it, or if he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 16, 1884, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, TIN, GLASS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- 4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, September 25, 1884.
33,000 fresh fine Meats (100 pounds each).
250 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
10,000 pounds Oatmeal (including packages).
100 bags fine Meal (100 pounds each).
100 bags coarse meal (100 pounds each).
100 bags Bran (50 pounds each).
1,000 pounds laundry starch in 40-pound boxes.
50 dozen Soda Foam.
20 boxes Raisins.
25 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average 6 pounds each.
500 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.
5,000 pounds Hominny (including packages).

- 250 dozen Men's Socks.
200 yards Blue Flannel.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
100 packs Pins.

- 200 pounds Sash Cord.
30 kegs Cut Nails, 20 to-d., 5 1/2-d., 5 1/4-d.
4 dozen Scoop Shovels.
4 dozen Flat Shovels.

- 20 boxes IXX best Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.
8 boxes best Charcoal Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.

- 14 boxes first quality French Window Glass, viz.:
5 boxes 18 x 20.
2 " 17 x 20.
1 " 30 x 20.
1 " 36 x 26.
1 " 12 x 16.
1 " 18 x 20.
1 " 10 x 12.
1 " 19 1/2 x 27 1/2.
1 " 9 x 11.
5 panes glass, 16 x 20.
10 " 17 x 22.

- 25,000 feet B. M. good Shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
250 prime quality Spruce Flooring, 1 1/4 inches.
100 " Hemlock Joist, 3 x 4 inches.
2,500 feet prime quality Clear Pine Plank, 2 inches, dressed both sides, 12 to 16 inches by 14 to 16 feet long.
4,000 feet prime quality Clear Spruce 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 14 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

all lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, 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, September 25, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Tin, Glass 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.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he has refused to accept it, or if he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said Department, and the bidders will be required 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, based on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, at the discretion of the Commissioners.
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, September 15, 1884.
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRINNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SEVERAL WORKS, MATERIALS, MATTERS AND THINGS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND FINISHING OF TWO CERTAIN PRISON BUILDINGS TO BE ERRECTED WITHIN THE PREMISES BOUND BY CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND LEONARD STREETS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 25, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additional Prison Buildings," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is a contractor, or who is a 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.

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 thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

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

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

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

damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he has refused to accept it, or if he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
The amount to be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, September 13, 1884.
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRINNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 8, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Jeremiah Hefflein, aged 77 years. Committed August 26, 1884.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Martin, aged 39 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high.
At House-patolic Hospital, Ward's Island—Christina Light, aged 27 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted gray and black calico skirt, red and black shawl, button shoes.
Ellen Flanagan; aged 43 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes, black hair.
Patrick Feeney; aged 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted: brown mixed coat, light pants, brown overalls, laced shoes, brown felt hat.
Catharine Peterson; aged 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black cloak, red check sash and skirt, black hat.
James Murray; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; blue eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted black coat, brown striped pants and vest, blue jumper, gaiters, black felt hat.
Ellen Breslin; aged 56 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted red striped calico sash, brown overskirt, slippers.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK, PILOTS, AND ALL OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and 1 south of Pier, near North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 1/2° east from southwest corner of Pier, near North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.
JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 18, 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 his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, white, 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.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1874 entitled "An act to reorganize 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 twenty-five feet ten inches (250' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and twenty feet one and one-half inch (202' 1 1/2") to the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four 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 Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence northerly 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 that 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 Parks;
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.

