

or printed record of the proceedings before the Committee, together with all documents or exhibits offered by any or either of the parties, and the said report and record and the accompanying papers having been duly considered by the Board; and,

Whereas, In the opinion of the Common Council, an urgent necessity exists for a railroad in Broadway, between the Battery and Union Square, for the accommodation of the general public; and,

Whereas, In the judgment of this Board it is not expedient to make an auction sale of the consent or permission which alone the Common Council has power to grant for the construction of the proposed railroad, but this Board has determined to exact from any company to whom its consent for the construction of a railroad on Broadway shall be granted, in addition to the percentages on gross receipts, which by law is required to be paid into the City Treasury, such further compensation as shall be just and fair, bearing in mind that the object to be attained is not chiefly revenue, but the promotion of the public interest, by securing an efficient and well conducted railroad, which will afford the greatest accommodation to the public with the least interference with the present use of the street or the pavement thereof or the structures underneath the same; and

Whereas, A horse railroad can be easily constructed on Broadway, without any protracted interference with the public travel on said street or with the use thereof by carriages, trucks and other vehicles; and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Common Council the public inducements offered by the petitioner in the proposed construction and operation of its railroad are superior to those which under the law can be offered by any other company; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the consent of this Board is and the same is hereby granted and permission of the Common Council is hereby given to said The Broadway Surface Railroad Company to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, to wit: Commencing at the southerly end of Broadway near the Battery and running thence with double tracks through and along Broadway and across Fourteenth street to and along Union Square to a point at or near the intersection of Fifteenth street and West Union Square, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of said road; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council is given and granted to said The Broadway Surface Railroad Company for the construction, maintenance and use of its proposed railroad, as aforesaid, upon the streets, avenues and route hereinbefore mentioned, expressly upon the following conditions and not otherwise:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed according to the most approved plan for the construction of city railroads and with the most approved pattern of steel rails, which shall be laid in such manner as to interfere as little as possible with the use of the surface of the street by trucks, carriages and other ordinary vehicles, and the said connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands which shall be necessary for the convenient working of said road, shall likewise be constructed after the most approved plan, and shall be equal in all respects to the best of their kind now in use on any city railroads in the City of New York.

Second—The said railroad shall be operated by horse-power only, and the cars to be run on said railroad shall be drawn by not less than two horses, and shall each be provided with a conductor as well as a driver; provided, however, that the said company may make use of any motive power suitable for the purposes of a street surface railroad other than locomotive steam power, which may hereafter be consented to by the local authorities and by a majority of the property-owners obtained in accordance with the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Third—The said company shall comply with all reasonable ordinances or regulations which the local authorities having charge of streets, avenues, roads or highways in the City of New York shall make as to the rate of speed, mode of use of tracks and removal of ice and snow from said tracks as the interest and convenience of the public may require; and this consent is likewise given upon the express condition that said company shall not charge any passenger more than five cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road or on any road or line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any other point thereon, or on any connecting branch thereof, within the limits of the City of New York, and if said company has acquired, or shall hereafter obtain, the right to run its cars upon the existing tracks of The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, or if The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company has heretofore acquired, or shall hereafter obtain, the right to run its cars on the said railroad tracks proposed to be constructed by The Broadway Surface Railroad Company, but one fare of five cents shall be charged for the transportation of a single passenger over the whole or any portion of said respective tracks when run in such connection. Provided, further, that no railroad company shall be permitted to run any cars upon or over any portion of Broadway, below Fifteenth street, unless upon the express condition of payment being made into the City Treasury of three per cent. during the first five years, and five per cent. thereafter, of the gross receipts from passengers riding upon any portion of the railroad tracks which may be constructed pursuant to this consent or permission. And said The Broadway Surface Railroad Company shall also, whenever and as required, and under the supervision of the proper local authorities, have and keep in permanent repair the portion of every street and avenue or highway upon which its tracks shall be constructed pursuant to this consent, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks, and a space two feet in width outside of and adjoining the outside rails of its track or tracks so to be constructed, so long as it shall continue to use such tracks so constructed under the provisions of this resolution and consent.

Fourth—The said The Broadway Surface Railroad Company shall, for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad constructed pursuant to this consent and permission, annually on the first day of November in each year, pay into the treasury of the City of New York, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending the next preceding thirtieth day of September, and also after the expiration of said five years make a like annual payment of five per cent. of its gross receipts into the treasury of said city to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, instead of three per cent.; and if, under any provision of law, The Broadway Surface Railroad Company shall permit the cars of any other street surface railroad company to run upon the railroad tracks to be constructed pursuant to this consent and permission, it shall likewise be the duty of said The Broadway Surface Railroad Company to pay or cause to be paid into the treasury of this city, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, during the first five years, an amount equal to three per cent., and after the expiration of five years an amount equal to five per cent. of the gross receipts of such other railroad company derived from passengers riding in any of its cars on any portion of Broadway south of Fifteenth street, and that, too, whether any of such passengers enter or leave the said cars above or below Fifteenth street. And it shall be the duty of the President and Treasurer of said The Broadway Surface Railroad Company, on or before the first day of November in each year, to make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of New York of the gross amount of its receipts derived from passengers riding in its cars for the year ending the next preceding 30th day of September, and the books of said company shall be open to inspection and examination by said Comptroller or his duly appointed agent, at all reasonable times, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of said report as to said gross receipts; and it shall be the further duty of The Broadway Surface Railroad Company to ascertain and keep, or cause to be kept, an account of the number of passengers carried in the cars of any other railroad company over any portion of the tracks of The Broadway Surface Railroad Company constructed and laid pursuant to the provisions of this consent, in such manner as shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. And it is the intention of this provision that for the purpose of computing the percentages to be paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the consent or permission of the Common Council hereby given, each and every passenger riding in either direction on any part of Broadway south of Fifteenth street upon or over any portion of the railroad tracks which shall be constructed by The Broadway Surface Railroad Company pursuant to this consent shall be regarded as having paid five cents fare to the company in whose car he shall ride, and for the payment of the percentages on all fares received from such passengers by any railroad company using such tracks The Broadway Surface Railroad Company shall be responsible.

Fifth—And this consent of the Common Council is likewise given upon the express condition that said The Broadway Surface Railroad Company, in addition to the percentages of gross receipts hereinbefore required to be paid by it into the City Treasury, shall, at the expiration of the first year from the date when the operation of its railroad shall commence, and annually thereafter, pay into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, by way of rent or as additional compensation, the sum of forty thousand dollars per annum, being equivalent to the interest on one million dollars at four per cent., and said The Broadway Surface Railroad Company shall execute to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York a bond, with at least two sufficient sureties, to be approved as to form and sufficiency of the sureties by any justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District and Department, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the due and regular payment of said annual sum of forty thousand dollars, and for the due and regular payment of the aforesaid percentages on gross receipts.

Sixth—And the consent herein given is granted likewise on the express condition that all the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with.

Seventh—And this consent and permission is given upon the further condition that said The Broadway Surface Railroad Company shall, within sixty days after the adoption by the Common Council of the foregoing resolutions, execute, under its corporate seal, to be attested by its President or Treasurer, and by virtue of a resolution of its Board of Directors, an instrument in writing, which shall be delivered to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and which shall contain and express the acceptance by said company of the aforesaid consent and permission of the Common Council for the construction, use and operation by said company of its proposed railroad upon the streets and route above mentioned, upon the aforesaid terms and conditions upon which the said consent or permission is granted and binding, the said company to abide by, comply with, fulfill, perform and keep the terms and conditions aforesaid, and also binding the said company to build, equip and commence to operate its proposed railroad within one year after it shall obtain the consent of the requisite number of property-owners, or the report of Commissioners confirmed by the Court, as

required by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and likewise binding the said company to prosecute with diligence all necessary proceedings to perfect its right to build, construct and operate its proposed railroad, but no delays which may occur by reason of injunctions or hostile legal proceedings shall affect in any manner the consent or permission hereby granted, provided the said company shall proceed with reasonable diligence to build, complete and commence to operate its proposed railroad after the removal of such legal obstacles, and shall execute and deliver to the Comptroller the obligation or instrument of acceptance aforesaid within sixty days after the removal of such legal obstacles.

But it is further provided that in the event of the failure or neglect of the said company to make the said report and the payment of the said percentages as hereinbefore directed and required, then and in that event the provisions of section 8 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, providing for a forfeiture of the rights, privileges and franchises of such company, shall be applicable.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the preamble and resolutions be laid over until next meeting and be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman McLoughlin then moved the adoption of the preamble and resolutions offered by him granting permission of the local authorities to The Broadway Surface Railroad Company to construct and operate a railroad in Broadway.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman McLoughlin.

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Grant and O'Connor—2.

Alderman O'Connor then offered the following:

Resolved, That all documents submitted to the Committee on Railroads, relating to the matter of the application of The Broadway Surface Railroad Company to this Board, not heretofore printed in the CITY RECORD, be printed therein as part of the testimony taken before said Committee.

As an amendment, Alderman McLoughlin moved that G. O. 494, and all papers in possession of the Committee on Railroads, relating to the question of a surface railroad in Broadway, be attached to the preamble and resolutions just adopted by the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McLoughlin then offered the following:

Whereas, The Common Council has this day adopted a resolution giving and granting to The Broadway Surface Railroad Company the consent and permission of the Common Council for the construction, maintenance and operation of its proposed railroad; and

Whereas, Such consent is intended by this Board in lieu of, or in substitution for, the resolution which was passed and adopted by this Board on the 30th day of August last, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, giving consent to the construction, by said company, of the railroad mentioned in said resolution; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said resolution of August 30, 1884, be and the same is hereby, in all things, repealed, rescinded and annulled.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Whereas, The New York Volunteer Firemen's Association, composed exclusively of those who served in the Old Volunteer Department, having some time since become an incorporated body, with a present enrollment of membership numbering two thousand one hundred members, and with an established headquarters at No. 143 Eighth street, where a varied collection of numerous models, designs, and relics, expressive of the old department, are now arranged, and said headquarters are daily open for exhibition to the public; and

Whereas, There are many old relics now in the custody of the Commissioners of the present "Fire Department," of no practical value or use to said Department, and which would be of inestimable value to the said Volunteer Association for the many old associations attached in former years, and the same being the property of the city and under control of the Common Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Fire Department be and they are hereby requested, upon proper recognition of an authorized Committee representing the "New York Volunteer Firemen's Association," to deliver, or cause to be delivered into their custody, the following-named articles, to wit:

Back box of Engine No. 31; back box of Engine No. 26; one good old goose-neck engine, the same being in the Repair Shop in Amity street.

Condenser case of old Engine No. 59, and panel of engine No. 44, now in the house of Engine 59 of the present Department.

Picture or portrait of ex-Chief Engineer Cornelius V. Anderson, now in the hallway at Firemen's Headquarters.

One lot of badges, representing engine, hook and ladder, and hose companies, said to be in keeping of Charles E. Gildersleire, Esq., formerly Clerk to ex-Commissioners of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Banner and staff of Phoenix Hose Company No. 22, left at Firemen's Hall for safe keeping.

And such other relics or property as may from time to time be found, provided the same may be of no intrinsic value or use to the present Department.

The same to remain and be in the keeping and custody of the New York Volunteer Association during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Shells—

Resolved, That Thomas Codey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires November 21, 1884.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That Jacob Marks be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Chas. F. W. Koehler, who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

By Alderman O'Connor—

Resolved, That James W. Harrington be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place and stead of James W. Harrington, who failed to qualify.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Edwin J. Freedman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Sigismund Bott, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That Clinton H. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Lyman Rindskopf, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That John J. Clancy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires November 21, 1884.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That John I. Mandeville be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John I. Mandeville, who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify within the time required by law.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That James W. Brinck be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires November 21, 1884.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

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

NOTIFICATIONS.

The President here announced that the Committee on Railroads will meet in the Clerk's office to-morrow, November 14, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The President also announced that the Board would meet in Special Session on Monday next, the 17th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Jaehne moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 17th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—											Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.					
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Malignousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Storehouses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational.	Lumber, Coal and Miscellaneous Wood Yards.		Vessels.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>																								
Bon-fires	1	1	1	1	\$5 00	
Cigars, pipes, etc., smoking of.....	..	65	..	..	..	..	65	16	18	22	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	205,467 00
Fat, glue, varnish, etc., taking fire on stoves, etc.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	125 00
Hot ashes gniting woodwork.....	..	16	..	..	..	..	16	4	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	8,215 00
Kerosene oil stoves upsetting.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	45 00
Matches, children playing with.....	..	..	..	21	..	..	21	19	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	3,170 00
Matches gnawed by rats and mice.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10 00
Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, woodwork, etc.....	1	32	..	..	1	4	39	20	5	9	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	15,927 00
Not ascertained.....	..	..	..	..	..	3	33	36	11	10	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	248,731 00
Phosphorus igniting.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25 00
Rekindling of previous fire.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	70 00
Set on fire by an insane person.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	850 00
Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, etc.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9,075 00
Thawing out water-pipes with candles, lamps, lighted papers, etc.....	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	30 00
Tramps building fires in woods, unoccupied houses, etc.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....	
Number of fires	4	126	..	22	1	7	36	196	83	45	50	4	1	..	7	..	2	1	1	2	196	.....	
Total amount of loss in miscellaneous.....	\$2,925	\$236,737	..	\$2,175	..	\$2,702	\$246,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$491,745 00
<i>Recapitulation.</i>																								
In Heating.....	{	7	152	20	179	117	20	23	4	6	1	2	..	2	..	1	3	179	
	{	Loss.....	\$2,727	\$42,153	\$15,532	\$60,412 00	
In Illuminating.....	{	51	142	193	141	25	16	1	5	..	4	1	193	
	{	Loss.....	\$47,502	\$77,157	124,659 00	
In Manufacturing, etc.....	{	19	49	3	72	8	7	47	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	4	72	
	{	Loss.....	\$229,766	\$93,331	\$8,660	\$25	331,782 00	
In Miscellaneous.....	{	4	126	..	22	1	7	36	83	45	50	4	1	..	7	..	2	1	1	2	196	
	{	Loss.....	\$2,925	\$236,717	..	\$3,175	..	\$2,702	\$246,206	491,745 00	
Aggregate.....	{	81	469	23	22	1	7	37	640	349	97	136	9	13	3	13	2	5	1	3	9	640
	{	Loss.....	\$282,920	\$449,378	\$24,192	\$3,175	..	\$2,702	\$246,231	\$1,008,598 00	

Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHEN AND OF WHAT CONVICTED.	SENTENCE AND REMARKS.
NAME.	AGE.	SEX.	COLOR.	NATIVITY.	OCCUPATION.				
William Cunningham..	19	Male	White	United States..	None.....	For setting fire to and burning premises of Wm. D. Bruns, Jr., No. 393 Avenue A; held in default of \$1,000 bail, January 26, 1884.....	Arson, third degree, and burglary, January 29, 1884..	Arson, third degree, February 14, 1884.....	Five years in the Elmira Reformatory.
Joseph Coletta.....	30	"	"	Russia.....	Tailor.....	Setting fire to and burning premises No. 151 Essex street, occupied by him as a shop; held in default of \$1,000 bail, February 2, 1884.....	Arson, first degree, and grand larceny, February 8, 1884..	.....	.....
Paolo Gaugi.....	30	"	"	Italy.....	Barber.....	Setting fire to and burning premises No. 464 West Thirty-third street, February 17, 1884; arrested on bench warrant and lodged in the Tombs....	Arson, first degree, February 25, 1884.....	.....	.....
Wilhelm Messner....	23	"	"	Germany.....	Cabinet-maker.	Attempting to set fire in premises No. 306 Eleventh avenue; held in default of \$1,000 bail, March 12, 1884.....	Attempt to commit arson, March 14, 1884.....	.....	.....
Jane Bondy.....	40	Female..	Colored..	United States..	Cook.....	Setting fire to premises corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; held in default of \$1,000 bail, March 19, 1884.....	Attempt to commit arson, first degree, March 26, 1884....	Attempt to commit arson, first degree, March 27, 1884....	Three years and six months in the Penitentiary.

Operations under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc., for the Quarter.

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc., for the Quarter.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending Dec. 31, 1883.	Received since.	DISPOSITION.						Now Pending.	
			Total to be Disposed of.	Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.		Total.
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	6	6	12	..	..	3	4	3	10	2
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	..	34	34	..	..	..	..	34	34	..
Chimney fires.....	54	73	127	..	..	20	74	4	98	29
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	13	5	18	..	..	1	6	2	9	9
Fire hydrants obstructed.....	61	23	84	78	..	..	..	..	78	6
Lights unprotected.....	14	5	19	6	..	..	..	..	6	13
Want of telegraphic communication.....	2	10	12	3	..	..	..	1	4	8
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....	..	6	6	2	..	..	..	4	6	..
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe	1	16	17	14	1	..	..	..	15	2
Ashes in wooden boxes, etc.....	..	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	..
Hay, straw, cotton, rags and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive quantity.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total.....	165	184	349	109	1	24	84	48	266	83

For 535 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	\$5,350 00
For 2 powder licenses issued, at \$2.....	4 00
For 137 special permits issued, at \$2.....	274 00
For 4 wholesale fireworks permits issued, at \$2.....	8 00
For 25 kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents.....	12 50
Total for licenses and permits.....	\$5,648 50
For 3 penalties for selling kerosene oil below test, at \$50.....	\$150 00
For 20 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5.....	100 00
For 1 hoistway left open.....	50 00
For proceeds of sale of seized powder.....	6 75
Total for penalties.....	306 75
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$5,995 25

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted upon during the Quarter.

Table with columns: CLASSIFICATION, Pending last Report, Received since, Total, Approved, Amended and Approved, Disapproved, Now Pending, Total, Estimated Cost. Rows include Dwelling-houses, Flats, Tenement-houses, etc.

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted upon during the Quarter.

Table with columns: CLASSIFICATION, Pending last Report, Received since, Total, Approved, Amended and Approved, Disapproved, Now Pending, Total, Estimated Cost. Rows include Dwelling-houses, Flats, Tenement-houses, etc.

Complaints Received and Investigated during the Quarter.

Table with columns: NATURE, Pending last Report, Received since, Total, Unfounded, Remedied on Verbal Notice, Notices to be issued, Total, Now Pending. Rows include Defective flues, Defective construction, etc.

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings during the Quarter.

Table with columns: NATURE, Pending last Report, Received since, Total for Disposition, Removed before Action by Courts, Removed on Order of Courts, Dismissed by Courts, Discontinued, Total Final Disposition, Now Pending, Forwarded for Prosecution. Rows include Defective construction, Unsafe buildings, etc.

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc., for the Quarter.

Table with columns: NATURE OF VIOLATIONS, FOR DISPOSITION (Pending last Report, Received since, Total), DISPOSED OF (BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION, AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION). Rows include Selling kerosene oil below test, etc.

Violations of Law Relating to Buildings.

Table with columns: NATURE OF VIOLATIONS, FOR DISPOSITION (Pending last Report, Received since, Total), DISPOSED OF (BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION, AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION). Rows include Defective construction, materials, etc., Unsafe buildings, etc.

Miscellaneous Business.

Table with columns: NATURE, PENDING LAST REPORT, RECEIVED, TOTAL, DISPOSED OF, NOW PENDING. Rows include Opinions required, Agreements, etc.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Table with columns: RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, QUARTER. Rows include First alarms from street boxes, Second alarms, etc.

Sanitary Statistics—Uniformed Force.

Table with columns: Number of cases of illness, Time lost, Number of candidates passed, Examined. Rows include Number of cases of illness, Number of candidates passed, etc.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.
Statement for Quarter ending March 31, 1884.

Dec. 31, 1883	Balance on hand.....		\$481,262 05
Mar. 31, 1884	Receipts:		
	From Fines.....	\$346 37	
	" Interest.....	4,596 73	
	" Oil Licenses.....	5,350 00	
	" Special Permits.....	274 00	
	" Powder Licenses.....	4 00	
	" Fire in Street Permits.....	12 50	
	" Chimney Fires.....	100 00	
	" Penalties—		
	From Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$200 00	
	From Attorney.....	50 00	
		250 00	
	" Firework Permits.....	8 00	
	" Sales of seized Combustibles.....	6 75	
			10,948 35
			\$492,209 40
	Disbursements:		
	For Pensioners, widows and orphans.....	\$5,382 80	
	" " retired men.....	7,706 37	
	" Pay of relieved men.....	2,289 93	
	" Expense account.....	26 85	
			15,405 95
Mar. 31, 1884	Balance on hand.....		\$476,803 45

HENRY D. PURROY, Treasurer.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.
Statement for Quarter ending March 31, 1884.

Dec. 31, 1883	Balance on hand.....		\$8,715 96
Mar. 31, 1884	Receipts:		
	For Quarter Assessments.....	\$3,007 00	
	" " Interest.....	78 40	
			3,085 40
Mar. 31, 1884	Disbursements:		\$11,801 36
	To Margaret Gibney, administratrix of James Gibney.....	\$1,000 00	
	" Katharinae Martin, widow of Patrick Martin.....	1,000 00	
	" Theresa Finn, widow of Patrick Finn.....	1,000 00	
			3,000 00
Mar. 31, 1884	Balance on hand.....		\$8,801 36

HENRY D. PURROY, Treasurer.
Very respectfully,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending November 8, 1884:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re Wm. H. Murtha, to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-first street, Fifth avenue to East river.
Alexander Hamilton et al., Trustees of Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company of New York agst. Lehman Samuels and wife, Martin T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes in City of New York—To foreclose a mortgage executed by Lehman Samuels.
Elizabeth Jones and Wm. B. Whiteman, as executrix and executor of Edward Jones, deceased, agst. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York et al.—Summons only served.
Bernard Maloney—To recover back amount paid for Eighty-eighth street sewers, \$891.71.
Margaret MacKean—To recover back amount paid for Eighty-eighth street sewers, \$518.80.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Edwin B. Willcox—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river, and to recover back amount paid, with interest, \$228.80.
Elizabeth Jones and Wm. B. Whiteman, as executrix and executor of Edward Jones, deceased, agst. the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York et al.—Summons only served.
Henry C. Barend—Summons only served.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Elizabeth Jones and Wm. B. Whiteman, as executrix and executor of Edward Jones, deceased, agst. the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York et al.—Summons only served.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re Theodore Isham—For repayment of assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Ninth avenue from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Maurice B. Flynn—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$586.73.
People ex rel. James S. T. Stranahan agst. Hubert O. Thompson—General Term order entered affirming order appealed from with costs.

Hannah Cohen et al., administratrix—Entered General Term order reversing order and judgment and directing new trial with costs to abide event.
Wm. McDonald—Entered General Term order of affirmance, with costs.
People ex rel. Christian Popp agst. Board of Police—Entered General Term order affirming proceedings of Commissioners and dismissing writ of certiorari, without costs.
In re Margaret MacKean, sewers in Eighty-eighth street—Order entered to reduce assessment.
People ex rel. Hannah Logue, administratrix, agst. S. B. French et al.—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.
People ex rel. Eliza Geraty agst. Mayor, etc.—Order entered denying motion for a stay of proceedings.
Patrick Keefe Horgan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$9,000.
In re Bernard Maloney, sewers in Eighty-eighth street—Order entered to reduce assessment.
In re Patrick H. Fay, West street flagging, order of substitution of E. M. Neville, as attorney for the petitioner entered—Order entered to vacate assessment, with disbursements to petitioner.
Charles Jones et al.—Order of reference to Rufus G. Beardsley, to hear and determine, entered.
John McKim—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$447.08.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. Logue agst. French et al.—Argued; order for an alternative writ to be issued.
Mayor, etc. agst. Jacob Bookman—Demurrer argued before Van Hoesen, J.; decision reserved.
John C. Farley—Trial begun before C. P. Daly, J. and jury.
Mayor, etc., agst. Hannah Kelly, administratrix.—Argued at General Term; judgment affirmed.
People ex rel. Robert Roberts agst. Board of Police—Motion for alternative writ of mandamus consented to and writs granted.
People ex rel. John McAree agst. Board of Police—Motion for alternative writ of mandamus consented to and writs granted.
People ex rel. Milton Swayze agst. Board of Police—Motion for alternative writ of mandamus consented to and writs granted.
People ex rel. Frederick Ringler agst. Board of Police—Motion for alternative writ of mandamus consented to and writs granted.
Matter settlement accounts of Chas. G. Landon, and another, executors of Emma Strecker—On return to citation marked for a decree to be approved by all parties.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of Treasurer of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the Month of October, 1884.

October 1, Cash in banks and on hand as per last report.....	\$137,743 95
RECEIPTS FOR TOLLS DURING OCTOBER.	
From 319,200 foot passengers.....	\$3,192 00
" 816,200 car passengers.....	40,811 00
" 96,528 passengers on carriageway (estimated).....	6,033 00
Total, 1,231,928 passengers and 48,264 vehicles (estimated).....	50,036 00
Receipts for material sold during October.....	33 00
Total.....	\$187,812 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

The expenses are divided as follows:

For Promenade.....	\$5,821 33
" Railroad.....	60,514 67
" Carriageway.....	4,817 30
Total.....	71,153 30
Cash in banks and on hand.....	
Distributed as follows:	\$116,659 65
Deposit in Atlantic State Bank.....	\$48,174 04
" Long Island Bank.....	34,342 67
" Brooklyn Trust Co.....	32,116 02
Cash on hand.....	2,026 92
Total.....	\$116,659 65

NOTE.—In the expenditures for this month are included the bills of—

The Pullman Palace Car Co., with.....	\$21,700 00
Wm. Wharton & Co., for duplicating railroad supplies.....	1,672 59
The U. S. Illuminating Co., for lighting the Bridge, from June 24, 1883, to October 16, 1884.....	21,297 13
Total.....	\$44,669 72

The receipts are divided as follows:

	From New York.	From Brooklyn.	Total
For Promenade.....	\$1,666 00	\$1,526 00	\$3,192 00
" Railroad.....	18,465 00	22,346 00	40,811 00
" Carriageway.....	2,973 00	3,060 00	6,033 00
Totals.....	\$23,104 00	\$26,932 00	\$50,036 00

The average daily receipts were:

For Promenade.....	\$102 97
" Railroad.....	1,316 48
" Carriageway.....	194 61
Total average of daily receipts.....	\$1,614 06

The receipts for tolls during this month were the largest that have been received since the Bridge was opened, and exceeded those for the month of May by \$827, and of the corresponding month of October, 1883, by \$13,503.

The total receipts for tolls for the five months of the current year were \$221,736.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO WITTE, Treasurer.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-post set and boulevard lamps lighted with gas in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fourth and Eighth avenues, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 25, 1884.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Mission Chapel, Nos. 416 to 422 East Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 25, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 25, 1884.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending November 1, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending October 25, 1884.

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

SIR—There were 622 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, November 1, 1884, which is a decrease of 32, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 79 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending October 25, 1884, was 639, which is 58.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.25 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,369,912.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending November 1, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending October 25, 1884.

Main table with columns: METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (Oct. 19-25), AGE BY YEARS (Under 1 year, 1 to 2, etc.), SEX (Male, Female), and COLORED. Includes sub-tables for 'ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 1884' and 'Total Actual Mortality during the week ending October 25, 1884'.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending October 25, 1884. Table with columns: WARDS, AREA IN ACRES, CAUSES OF DEATH, and REMARKS.

Births * reported during the week ending November 1, 1884.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.						NAME OF CHILD.			
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY	NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY	Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
582	577	5	315	267	292	175	78	36	1	..	466	116

Marriages * reported during the week ending November 1, 1884.

TOTAL	COLOR.			NATIVITY.				CONDITION.													
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.										
390	395	295	5	197	167	103	133	251	250	42	38	4	1	1

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending November 1, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending October 25, 1884.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria	14	26	4	2	18	17	3	1
6	British America	7	6	3	2	4	2	..	..
10	England	13	13	20	15	9	11	..	3
4	France	8	3	7	5	6	2	1	1
80	Germany	160	145	165	142	80	74	22	80
74	Ireland	202	205	73	74	18	13	2	3
5	Italy	19	19	37	16	24	22	3	3
1	Poland	4	4	20	19	1	..	..	..
3	Scotland	11	6	6	3	6	6	1	1
9	Switzerland	3	3	8	9	9	5	..	..
49	United States	134	154	211	254	103	133	20	23
2	Unknown or not stated	55	12	1	..	..	..	1	1
4	West Indies	3	3	1	..	2	1	..	..
6	Other countries	12	13	46	44	20	17	2	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending November 1, 1884.

TOTAL	SEX.		COLOR.		NATIVITY OF				PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											
	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated
62	34	28	61	1	20	41	1	23	38	1	..	..	..	4	4	5	10	8	31	..

Deaths reported during the week ending November 1, 1884.

TOTAL	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.									
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.	New York City.	Outside New York City.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.	
622	122	359	131	5	5	..	9	173	150	113	73	27	619	3	..	70	170	69	313

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.
 NEW YORK, November 11, 1884.
 A competitive examination for transients will be held on Monday, November 17, at 2.30 o'clock at the College of the City of New York.
 RUSSELL STURGIS,
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending October 31, 1884 (Construction Account).

RECEIPTS.	
For rent	\$1,889 82
For material sold	962 75
	\$2,852 57

EXPENDITURES.	
Salary of engineer	\$300 00
Albert Gray, steam fitting	124 19
S. W. McKeever, plumbing work	28 18
Thos. H. Terry & Co., commissions	48 71
U. S. Illuminating Co., electric light plant	15,500 00
Booth Bros., curbing, etc.	297 15
N. B. Cushing, repairs to shafts	00 00
J. A. Roebling's Sons Co., wire rope	1,063 15
	\$17,421 58

WM. C. KINGSLEY,
 President.
 OTTO WITTE,
 Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss:
 William C. Kingsley, President, and Otto Witte, Treasurer, of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

WM. C. KINGSLEY,
 OTTO WITTE.
 Sworn before me the 11th day of November, 1884.

O. P. QUINTARD,
 Notary Public,
 Kings County.

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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.
 Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.
 Permit Bureau Office.
 No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
 No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ED. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
 Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
 Commissioner's Office.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; ———, Deputy Commissioner.
 Bureau of Chief Engineer.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ———, Chief Engineer.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
 Comptroller's Office.
 No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.
 Auditing Bureau.
 Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
 DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
 Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
 Staats Zeiting Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 3 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. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
 Central Office.
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
 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. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
 Bureau of Chief of Department.
 CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
 No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDEBERT 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 23rd and 24th Wards.
 14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
 Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 LUCIUS J. N. STARR, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to 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 Zeiting 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, "Wood" Building, Rooms 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. LYDBECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
 Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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. ABELL, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 13, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for changing the grade of the fifth street, from First Avenue to Avenue A, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned at his office on or before the 26th day of November, 1884.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 11, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1884, among other matters relating to the use of Croton water, offering 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."

§ 250. 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.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE, TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, including the use of Croton water, and who has been and is to be assessed and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct, also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction, and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 503, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

All said claims may be filed on and after the first day of October, 1884. The maps showing the location of the Aqueduct, and the lands and interests therein, will be on file at the said offices on and after that date.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON, HENRY F. SPALLING, ROBERT MAURAY, Commissioners

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 12, 1884.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the plan of the same.

No. 1. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third Avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook Avenue.

No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third Avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook Avenue.

No. 3. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third Avenue and the westerly curb-line of Courtland Avenue.

No. 4. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks, in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third Avenue and the eastern curb-line of Courtland Avenue.

No. 5. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Courtland Avenues, with a branch in Courtland Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

No. 6. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy street, between North Third Avenue and Frank Avenue, with a branch in Fulton street, between One Hundred and Seventy and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 7. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in Westchester Avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's Avenue, with branches to St. Ann's Avenue, between the Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr Street.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until ten o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, November 25, 1884. Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same bid or estimate.

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 5,800 cubic yards of earth excavation. 6,500 cubic yards of rock excavation. 7,900 cubic yards of rock excavation. 2,450 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 2,070 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 2,480 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 2,140 lineal feet of old gutter-stone reset. 12,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 2,200 square feet of old flagging reset. 500 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 2,700 cubic yards of earth excavation. 1,800 cubic yards of rock excavation. 6,100 cubic yards of filling. 2,800 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 1,190 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 2,050 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 1,160 lineal feet of old gutter-stone reset. 13,300 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 2,250 square feet of old flagging reset. 550 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 700 cubic yards of excavation, of any and all kinds. 700 cubic yards of filling. 2,800 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 80 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 750 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 500 lineal feet of old gutter-stone reset. 4,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 1,600 square feet of old flagging reset. 400 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 1,700 cubic yards of excavation, of any and all kinds. 1,050 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 100 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 1,700 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 100 lineal feet of old gutter-stone reset. 7,900 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 475 square feet of old flagging reset. 400 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 800 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 36 inches by 54 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 750 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 160 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer. 16 manholes complete. 6 receiving-basins complete. 2,500 feet B. M. of lumber furnished and laid. 50 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewer.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 480 lineal feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 1,390 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 241 spurs for house connections. 21 manholes complete. 2 receiving-basins complete. 2,800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 2,500 feet B. M. of lumber furnished and laid. 1,000 feet B. M. of lumber furnished and laid. 50 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewer.

NUMBER 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 572 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 36 inches by 54 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 10 lineal feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 153 lineal feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 950 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 250 spurs for house connections. 21 manholes complete. 6 receiving-basins complete. 300 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 2,000 feet B. M. of lumber furnished and laid. 100 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, 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 each of the persons making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation the amount of the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Such bid or estimate must be 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 completion of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and stated in figures, and all estimates which are considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are here called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not here called for. Permission will not be given to inform the relative to any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted, nor contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Contract Number and Amount. For Number 1, above mentioned, \$7,000.00. For Number 2, above mentioned, \$7,000.00. For Number 3, above mentioned, \$7,000.00. For Number 4, above mentioned, \$7,000.00. For Number 5, above mentioned, \$7,000.00. For Number 6, above mentioned, \$7,000.00.

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

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

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

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NOVEMBER 7, 1884.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Friday, the 21st day of November, 1884, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing uniforms for the Police Force of the Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows: One hundred and fifteen (115) uniform overcoats for Police.

Ten (10) uniform overcoats for Captain, Sergeants, and Roundsmen. The amount of security required is \$1,000. Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each article of uniform, and must be accompanied by samples of the cloth proposed to be furnished.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in said proposal or estimate, or in the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals 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 proposal or estimate shall be accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) in full security for the performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract be awarded neglect to refer to the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, or if they shall be found to have abandoned it and as in arrears to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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, 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.

The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

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

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 7, 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 Old Slip, between Front and Water streets, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 19, 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 one hundred and sixty (60) 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 per day.

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, said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) in full security for the performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract be awarded neglect to refer to the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, or if they shall be found to have abandoned it and as in arrears to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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, 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.

EGBERT L. VIELE, SALEM H. WALES, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 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, Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 218.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS:

- Pier at West Seventeenth street.
Pier at West Eighteenth street.
Pier at West Nineteenth street (north side).
Pier at West Twenty-first street.
Pier at West Thirty-fourth street.
Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
Slip between Piers 56 and 57, E. R.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE named places on the North and East rivers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1884,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned, the water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Table with columns for location (ON NORTH RIVER, ON EAST RIVER), quantity, and cost. Total cost listed as \$57,500.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

- 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1885, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for delay, if the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law.

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

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

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

sequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, WILLIAM LAMBEER, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 6, 1884.

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 south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored in the sea, bearing 7 1/2° east from the corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BLANKETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,500 pairs gray blankets, 500 pairs white blankets.

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, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and as in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Chief of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or of residence, to the effect that the estimate, if awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled by the contract, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount of each of the above matters shall be verified by the oath of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, in writing, of each of the persons signing the

same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 13, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, November 20, 1884.
6,000 pounds Flour (including packages).
4,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Prunes.
480 pounds Corn Starch (in 40-pound boxes).
10,000 pounds Rice.
1,000 pounds Molasses.
8,000 pounds Oatmeal (including packages).
3,000 pounds Cheese.
10,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
1,500 gallons Syrup.
1,200 gallons Syrup.

350 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

20 barrels of Pickle crop, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

150 bushels Beans.
200 bushels Rye.
500 prime City-cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.

500 prime City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average 6 pounds each.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island, and all to be delivered within ten days after award.

200 bales of prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island, and all to be delivered within ten days after award.

DRY GOODS.
2,000 yards Ticking.
15,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
15,000 yards Brown Muslin.
500 yards Awning Stripes.
1,000 yards Cottons.
100 Rubber Blankets.

LEATHER.
300 sides Waxed Upper Leather.
300 sides Waxed Kip Leather.

LUMBER.
200 feet prime quality Oak, 2 inches by 12 inches by 12 feet.
500 prime quality Fence Boards.

Will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 21, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate must furnish a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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 them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and as 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 any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 13, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 15,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanksgiving Day.

Will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 21st day of November, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt, or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Wednesday, November 26, 1884.

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 the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and as in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common

