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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 12, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation :

SIR—On the 5th instant I briefly called your attention to the bonded indebtedness of this city in connection with the proceedings to acquire title to lands for new parks, and the probable effect of the new Constitutional Amendment thereon. I have since given more careful consideration to the Amendment, with a view to ascertaining what effect, if any, it is likely to have upon the administration of the affairs of this city. As a result of such consideration, I am convinced that the passage of this Amendment has brought the city face to face with complications which may prove seriously embarrassing. It is true that these complications will not arise until after January 1, 1885 (on which date the Amendment will go into effect), but it is, in my opinion, none the less the duty of those who are meanwhile charged with the administration of city affairs to abate nothing in vigilance and caution, but to strive to forecast the full measure and extent of such complications, and to endeavor to make such provision as may be necessary to secure to the city the full benefit of the Amendment without exposing the municipal administrative system to any shock or embarrassment which can be avoided. No better work can be done by the city authorities, between now and the 31st of December, than to so adjust its present system to the changed conditions which must be encountered with the opening of the new year, that such changes as may be found necessary shall have been made without disturbing public interests or impairing private rights.

The Amendment referred to provides that no city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such city subject to taxation. \* \* \* No such city whose present indebtedness exceeds [such] ten per cent. shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit." It is provided that this section is not to be construed to prevent the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained in the budget for the year when such bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes; nor shall the section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water."

The last assessed valuation of real estate subject to taxation in this city is \$1,119,761,597; ten per cent. thereof is \$111,976,159.70. The total bonded debt of the city, exclusive of revenue bonds, will, on the first of January, 1885, be \$125,810,579.33, of which sum bonds amounting to \$35,479,579.33 will then be held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Thus you will perceive that if the bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are to be considered "indebtedness" of the city within the meaning of the amendment, the limit has been exceeded and the city will not be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until the existing debt shall have been reduced within the limit. I am not sufficiently informed as to the law to determine whether in estimating existing "indebtedness," the securities held by the Sinking Fund should or should not be included, but I assume that where there exists any doubt as to the power to issue more bonds it is the duty of public officers to refrain from issuing them. There are many classes of expenditure to provide means for which the city now has recourse wholly or in part to the issue of bonds. If after the first of next January these bonds cannot be issued there will exist no provision for the payment of these expenditures, unless action be taken before that date to meet the difficulty.

Your familiarity with the present system of city improvements will enable you to appreciate how serious will be the complication likely to arise in such circumstances. All the administrative expenses of the Dock Department, the moneys necessary to carry out their contracts, to acquire property of private owners and to settle outstanding claims for damages already done to such property, are provided for solely by the issue of "Dock Bonds." Local improvements of all kinds, street openings, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and sewerage; the acquisition of land for parks and public places and the improvement thereof when acquired, involving expenditures which are now provided for by the issue of "Assessment Bonds;" the awards of the Assessment Commission, the cost of new school sites, and of erecting buildings thereon—and many other expenditures which will occur to you and which therefore need not be enumerated here—are under the present system to be provided for solely by the issue of bonds. How are they to be provided for hereafter?

I have requested the Comptroller to communicate with the heads of those Departments which are dependent for their resources in whole or in part on the issue of bonds, in order to obtain from them careful and complete estimates of their immediate needs. When sufficient information on the subject is received, I shall request your opinion on the following points:

First—Will the city authorities be precluded by the new Constitutional Amendment from issuing any bonds other than for the supply of water, after January 1, 1885?

Second—If they will be thus precluded, what steps, if any, may be taken lawfully by the city authorities before that date to provide means for avoiding any consequent embarrassment in the administration of the city's affairs?

Yours, very truly,  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, November 20, 1884, }  
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

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

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the "Live Oak Exempt Association, Engine Co. No. 44," to attend their first annual ball at Ferrero's Assembly Rooms in Fourteenth street, on Tuesday evening, November 25, 1884.  
Which was accepted.

### PETITIONS.

By Alderman De Lacy—  
Petition of Hiram Cranston for permission to lay a pipe in Mercer street, for conducting steam to premises opposite the New York Hotel.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry Cranston to lay pipes under the street known as Mercer street, between Waverly place and Washington place, in this city, and for that purpose to open the pavement over said street, from the rear of the New York Hotel on the east side of Mercer street to the building opposite to said hotel on the west side of Mercer street, the latter being known as No. Mercer street, for the purpose of conducting steam between said two buildings, the owners of two-thirds in extent of the front feet of the block on Mercer street upon which said buildings are situated having petitioned the Common Council in favor thereof, in writing, proved or acknowledged in the manner required by law for the proof or acknowledgment of deeds to be recorded.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—  
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to return to this Board the resolution adopted November 10, 1884, permitting Otmann, Keppler & Schwarzmann to extend vaults in front of Nos. 641, 643, 645 and 647 Pearl street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then withdrawn.

By Alderman Grant—  
Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman O'Neil—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Adams to place a new and improved patent metal sign, for designating streets, avenues and places, on the curb-stone of the northwest, southwest, and southeast corners of Broadway and Fourteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 494.)

By Alderman Fullgraf—  
Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp lighted on the top of the stairs at Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cleary—  
Resolved, That Charles H. Graham be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraf, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

(G. O. 495.)

By Alderman Sayles—  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

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

(G. O. 496.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Riverside Drive, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 497.)

By Alderman O'Neil—  
Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Volunteer Firemen's Association's premises, No. 143 East Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 498.)

By the President—  
Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Health Department be and are hereby authorized to procure, in open market or make contract without public letting, as they may deem best for the public interest, two steam engines for the Hospital Building at North Brother Island, the kind required not being of a pattern subject to public competition, the cost not to exceed two thousand dollars for each engine, as prescribed in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.  
Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCabe—  
Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Grant—  
Resolved, That Samuel A. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel A. Lewis, who was recently appointed as such Commissioner, but failed to qualify.

By Alderman Fullgraf—  
Resolved, That Loring Watson 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 23, 1884.

By Alderman Wendel—  
Resolved, That Abraham Morrison 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 23, 1884.

By Alderman Finck—  
Resolved, That George N. Veriztan 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 Fullgraff—

Resolved, That Jared A. Timpson 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 McQuade—

Resolved, That Francis J. Schnugg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Folsom, who failed to qualify.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That John E. Kirby be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of John Kirby, Jr., whose term of office expires November 23, 1884.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That Joseph C. Wolff be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George T. Capron, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

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, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 432, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Chatillon & Sons to extend vaults at Nos. 85, 87 and 89 Cliff street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon paying the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said John Chatillon & Sons shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vaults during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, and that the parties shall further stipulate that the said extension shall not interfere with the sewer and the gas and Croton mains, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President called up G. O. 493, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That authority be and the same is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Works to have the work of repairing and repainting the Governor's Room in the City Hall, including plastering, fresco decorations and necessary scaffolding, done without contract at public letting, as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; the expense not to exceed four thousand dollars, and to be paid from the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

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

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 426, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road, Twenty-fourth Ward.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Sheils, and Wendel—16. Negative—Aldermen De Lacy, Jaehne, Rothman, and Sayles—4.

Alderman Fullgraff moved a reconsideration of the above vote. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by the President, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Sheils—17. Negative—Alderman Wendel—1.

The paper was again laid over.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 471, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That a street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of the Beaver street entrance to the Produce Exchange, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Finck, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19. Negative—Alderman Fullgraff—1.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 499.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the New York Cotton Exchange to extend vault on north side Pearl street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Cotton Exchange to extend the vault in front of their premises on the northerly side of Pearl street, and commencing thirty-two feet ten inches east of William street, a distance of nine feet five inches beyond the curb-line as shown in the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said New York Cotton Exchange shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 500.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Oppermann & Muller for permission to lay a pipe for conducting salt water from the East river, through Forty-fifth street to near First avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, have examined the subject, they find that all the provisions of law have been thus far complied with by the petitioners, and as there appears to be no objection to the measure, and as no public interest will be injuriously affected if the permission asked for is granted, your Committee respectfully offer for your adoption the accompanying preamble and resolution.

Whereas, Oppermann & Muller are desirous of permission to lay a four-inch iron pipe under Forty-fifth street, from the East river to their premises on the south side of East Forty-fifth street, about one hundred and seventy-five feet from First avenue, for the purpose of conveying salt water only from said river to their said premises for use in case of fire, for use in ice machine, and for cooling and other purposes; and

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

Whereas, Said Oppermann & Muller are and have been residents of New York City and of no other city, doing business therein and in no other city, and proposes no enterprise, but simply ask permission to convey elemental water from and to given point for natural purposes common to all and every day use, and involving no scientific principle; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oppermann & Muller to connect their premises on the south side of East Forty-fifth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of First avenue with the East river, by a four-inch iron pipe, for the purpose only of conveying salt

water from the river for use only in case of fire, and for cooling purposes, and ice machine and cleaning purposes in their brewery, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 501.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Bechstein & Co. to extend vault opposite Nos. 3 and 5 Leonard street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bechstein & Co. to extend vault in front of their premises, Nos. 3 and 5 Leonard street, a distance of three feet beyond the curb-line, as shown in the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Bechstein & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 502.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating, grading, etc., of Summit street, from Briggs avenue to Anthony street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Summit street, from Briggs avenue to Anthony street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 503.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of paving One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third to Elton avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the carriageway of the street from Third to Morris avenue should be paved, as that portion of the street has been ordered to be regulated and graded. The distance from Third to Elton avenue is only about one hundred feet, and as the preliminaries cost as much for that small portion, it is in the interest of the owners that the entire street from Third to Morris avenue should be paved at the same time. They therefore recommend that the resolution and ordinance herewith accompanying be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Morris avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

FRANCIS McCABE, WILLIAM H. MILLER, JAMES PEARSON, } Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

This Committee, to whom was referred at the last meeting of this Board, held on the 10th instant, the communication received on that day from Hon. Daniel G. Rollins, the Surrogate of the County of New York, asking that additional room be assigned to his office, respectfully

REPORT :

That we have considered the request so made by the Surrogate, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the room No. 1 in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby assigned to the Surrogate as a part of his office, and that the Commissioner of Public Works make the alterations therein necessary for the purpose to which it may be appropriated.

C. B. WAITE, F. FINCK, THOMAS SHEILS, FRANCIS McCABE, ARTHUR J. McQUADE, } Committee on County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } November 15, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 17, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1884, annulling, rescinding and repealing the resolution relative to the permission sought by the Commercial Cable Company, to lay electric wires and pneumatic tubes beneath the streets, alleged to have been passed at an alleged meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on the 30th of August, 1884, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The recent decision of a justice of the Supreme Court, as I am informed, establishes the fact that the alleged meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on the 30th day of August, 1884, was not a legal meeting; all action, therefore, taken at said meeting is null and void and the resolution returned herewith is unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, August 30, 1884, permitting the Commercial Cable Company to use the streets of the city for the purpose of laying electric wires, etc., underground, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 17, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 13, 1884, repealing, rescinding and annulling a resolution relative to the consent asked by The Broadway Surface Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate its proposed railroad, alleged to have been passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, at an alleged meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on the 30th of August, 1884.

The recent decision of a justice of the Supreme Court, as I am informed, establishes the fact that the alleged meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on the 30th day of August, 1884, was not a legal meeting; all action therefore taken at said meeting is null and void and the resolution returned herewith is unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 17, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1884, permitting Ottmann, Keppler & Schwarzmann to extend the vault in front of their premises, Nos. 541, 543, 545 and 547 Pearl street, a distance of seven feet beyond the curb-line, as shown in accompanying diagrams.

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that if the vault were extended as contemplated in this resolution, the exterior of the vault wall would rest on the sewer for one foot and five inches of its thickness and thus endanger the sewer through that portion of the street. The resolution must, therefore, be modified before the desired permission can be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ottmann, Keppler & Schwarzmann to extend the vault in front of their premises, Nos. 541, 543, 545 and 547 Pearl street, a distance of seven feet beyond the curb-line, as shown in the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Ottmann, Keppler & Schwarzmann shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1884, that Delmonico or Trinity place, from Clifton or One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be regulated and graded.

This resolution is imperfect, as I am informed, because it lacks the stipulation that the avenue referred to be regulated and graded "upon the established lines and grades." I therefore return it for further consideration.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Delmonico place, or Trinity place, from Clifton or One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 17, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1884, permitting Thomas Offerman to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 24 Varick street.

In communications to your Honorable Body, under date of August 15, and October 14, 1884, I stated my objections to the privilege which this resolution would grant, and I respectfully refer thereto, inasmuch as I am informed that the conditions which obtained then still continue.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Offerman to place and keep a watering-trough, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 24 Varick street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 17, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1884, that Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done.

So far as I am aware there exists no objection to regulating and grading the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to the point where it intersects Tenth avenue. Beyond this point the canal which is to connect the Harlem and Hudson rivers, and for which surveys have been made, is to cross the Kingsbridge road by a cut three hundred feet wide; if the road were graded, paved and flagged, it would be money thrown away, because if the canal is to be dug at all the work will soon be done. In such case the material from the canal would serve to raise the grade of Kingsbridge road as the property owners in the vicinity seem desirous of having it. I therefore think it would be well to defer the work of grading above the intersection with Tenth avenue for the present. Meanwhile I believe that no public or private interest will suffer.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 475, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That Croton-mans be laid in Seventy-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—18.

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 24th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 23, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 18, 1884 :

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

Table with 2 columns: Description of public moneys received and deposited, and Amount. Total: \$16,938 34.

Public Lamps.

- 8 new lamps lighted.
4 old lamps relighted.
4 lamps discontinued.
6 lamp-posts removed.
4 lamp-posts reset.
109 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns refitted.
33 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending October 18, 1884, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

Large table with columns: DATE, TIME, Thermometer, Barometer, GAS COMPANY, BURNER, Pressure as Delivered to Burner, Consumption of Gas Rate per hour, Consumption of Fuel, Observed, Corrected. Includes data for Manhattan, Harlem, New York, N. V. Mutual, Municipal, and Metropolitan gas companies.

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

Permits Issued.

- 40 permits to tap Croton pipes.
99 permits to open streets.
30 permits to make sewer connections.
24 permits to repair sewer connections.
6 permits to construct street vaults.
100 permits to place building material on streets.
7 permits—special.
1 permit to cut down tree.

Obstructions Removed.

- Dirt-cart from Sixteenth street and Avenue C.
- Ash-cart from No. 311 West Fifty-third street.
- Cart from No. 321 West Fifty-third street.
- Double truck from No. 319 West Fifty-third street.
- Gutter bridge from No. 319 West Fifty-third street.
- 2 wagons from One Hundred and Twentieth street and Avenue A.
- Wagon from Roosevelt Slip.
- 30 packing-boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.
- Furniture, etc., from No. 542 West Twenty-ninth street.
- Show-cases, signs, etc., from No. 407 Sixth avenue.
- Single truck from No. 19 Elizabeth street.
- Furniture, etc., from No. 445 West Thirty-ninth street.
- Furniture, etc., from No. 762 Second avenue.
- Single truck from No. 204 Avenue C.
- Double truck from northwest corner Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street.
- 20 boxes from Hubert and West streets.
- 23 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 48 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,700 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 15 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 7 receiving-basins repaired.
- 1 new basin head and cover put on.
- 5 new basin covers put on.
- 4 basin heads reset.
- 3 new manholes built.
- 3 manholes repaired.
- 11 new manhole covers put on.
- 1 manhole head reset.
- 57 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 6 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 143 cart loads of dirt removed.

Pavement Repairs.

- In Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.
- In front of No. 1543 Second avenue.
- In Eighty-first street, at northeast corner of Fourth avenue.
- In front of No. 1643 Fourth avenue.
- In front of No. 138 East Seventy-eighth street.
- In One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Second avenue.
- In front of No. 52 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
- In Second avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.
- In Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- In Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
- In Seventieth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
- In Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
- In Sixty-ninth street, at Fourth avenue.
- In front of Nos. 145 to 150 East Fifty-fifth street.
- In front of No. 40 West Twenty-fifth street.
- In Madison avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.
- In Fifteenth street, between Avenue A and East river.
- In Lexington avenue, at Sixty-fifth street.
- In Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river.
- In First avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.
- In Forty-sixth street, at First avenue.
- In Forty-first street, between First avenue and East river.
- In Third avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-third streets.
- In Thirty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
- In front of No. 137 West Forty-fourth street.
- In Fifth avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-sixth streets.
- In Fortieth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues.
- In Tenth avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.
- In Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- In Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- In front of No. 35 East Eighteenth street.
- In front of Nos. 35 to 41 East Seventeenth street.
- In Seventeenth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place.
- In northeast corner North Moore and Washington streets.
- In Light street, at Canal street.
- In North Moore street, at Varick street.
- In Fifteenth street, at Eighth avenue.
- In Broadway, at Forty-sixth street.
- In Thirty-third street, at Madison avenue.
- In Ninety-ninth street, at Eighth avenue.
- In front of No. 93 Oliver street.
- In Gouverneur Slip, between South and Front streets.
- In Twenty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
- In Fourth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.
- In Third avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-first streets.
- In front of No. 154 East Fifty-third street.
- In Tenth avenue, between Greenwich and Bleecker streets.
- In front of No. 68 Perry street.
- In Perry street, at West Fourth street.
- In Washington street, from Gansevoort to Horatio street.
- In Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.
- In West street, between Charlton and King streets.
- In Eighth avenue, between Bleecker and Horatio streets.
- In Barclay street, between Washington and West streets.
- In Washington street, between Park place and Vesey street.
- In West street, at Piers 34 and 35.
- In Broad street, corner Bridge street.
- In Washington street, between Albany and Carlisle streets.
- In front of Nos. 155 and 157 Bleecker street.
- In Hudson street, between Perry and Bank streets.
- In front of No. 165 Hudson street.
- In front of No. 56 Beach street.
- In Washington street, between Beach and Franklin streets.
- In Light street, at Hudson street.
- In Hudson street, between Duane and Franklin streets.
- In front of No. 110 Nassau street.
- In Nassau street, between Beekman and Spruce streets.
- In Bowery, between Bleecker and Eighth streets.
- In Front street, between Gouverneur Slip and Jackson street.
- In Stanton street, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets.
- In Grand street, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets.
- In Reade street, between West Broadway and Church street.
- In Wall street, between Water and Front streets.
- In front of No. 112 South street.
- In South street, between Coenties and Old Slips.
- In Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- In Sixth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.
- In front of No. 211 East Seventh street.
- In First street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
- In First avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.
- In Third avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.
- In Second avenue, at Ninety-seventh street.
- In Third avenue, at Eighty-ninth street.
- In Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.
- In Second avenue, at Fifth street.
- In Second avenue, at Eighth street.
- In Second avenue, at Ninth street.
- In Second avenue, at Eleventh street.
- In Second avenue, at Twelfth street.
- In Second avenue, at Fourteenth street.
- In front of No. 317 East Seventeenth street.
- In New Chambers street, between North William and Rose streets.
- In Fourth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.
- In Second avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth streets.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 18, 1884.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	34	117	9	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	16	2	..
Repairing and laying water pipes, etc.....	10	164	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	132	335	..	95
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	30	..	17
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues.....	10	61	17	3
Repairing streets.....	1	25	6	2
Totals.....	193	748	34	130
Increase over previous week.....	..	4	..	2
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$68,133.90.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1884. }

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: Of operations of the First Division, sanitary inspection of buildings, slaughter-houses, etc.; of operations of the Second Division, milk, meat, fish and offensive trade inspections; of operations of the Third Division, inspections by Sanitary Policemen; of operations of the Fourth Division, contagious diseases reported, disinfection and vaccination performed; of operations of the Fifth Division, small-pox and fever cases; of operations of the Sixth Division, light and ventilation of new tenement-houses, and plumbing and drainage of new buildings; of operations of the Seventh Division, as follows: Mortuary statement; abstract of births and still-births; abstract of marriages; abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on application to connect sewer pipes from No. 332 to 324 East Eighty-fifth street; on changes at Riverside Hospital; on condition of water supply of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.  
From the Department of Docks: According to the request of this Department to consent to the erection of a gateway in fence between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, East river.  
From the Department of Public Parks: In relation to application of Mr. Maebus to connect with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.  
From the Department of Public Works: In respect to certain complaints against street pavements, etc.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From E. Mulvaney: In respect to violation of tenement-house law in the erection of building No. 785 Second avenue.  
From E. S. Gerry: In respect to license of Mary J. Cotchett to receive infants at No. 215 West Fortieth street.  
From W. M. Walker: In respect to the drainage of Goble's Ice Pond in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Bills Audited.

McKesson & Robbins.....	\$14 05	Chas. M. Young.....	\$128 13
Hay & Co.....	33 60	Pridgeon's Hamilton Bakery.....	8 37
American Condensed Milk Co.....	37 20	T. R. McMann & Bro.....	1 69
John Goodwin.....	184 65	James E. Dougherty.....	96 50
Vincenzo Fiorella.....	97 25	Pay-roll for painters.....	196 37

Permit Granted.

To keep chickens at No. 445 West Twenty-eighth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:  
No. 10462, on premises No. 21 John street, to December 6, 1884.  
No. 9981, on premises No. 220 First avenue, to April 1, 1885.  
Resolved, That the application to connect sewer pipes from cottage No. 332 East Eighty-fifth street to apartment house No. 324 East Eighty-fifth street be and is hereby denied.  
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Inspector J. N. McChesney, from October 29 to November 30, on account of sickness.  
Resolved, That Maggie Brown and Ellen McCarthy be and are hereby appointed helpers at the Riverside Hospital, with wages at the rate of \$8 per month, vice McGuire and Savage, discharged.  
Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:  
Street pavement at No. 17 West Tenth street.  
Street pavement at No. 60 Centre street.  
Street pavement at No. 66 Centre street.  
Street pavement at No. 84 Centre street.  
Street pavement at No. 93 Bleecker street.  
Street pavement at No. 129 Canal street.  
Street pavement at One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.  
Street pavement at No. 97 Bleecker street.  
Street pavement at No. 58 Mulberry street.  
Street pavement in front of Nos. 805 and 811 Second avenue.  
Street pavement in front of No. 402 East Forty-eighth street.  
Street pavement in front of Nos. 114 and 119 East Fifty-third street.  
Street pavement east side Broadway, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.  
Street pavement at No. 56 Centre street.  
Croton main at North Third avenue, two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street.  
Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspectors Edson and Waller, upon the results of an examination of samples of drinking-water of the new water supply furnished the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of this city, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that proper steps be taken to prevent the contamination of said water supply.  
Resolved, That the proposal of the Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Company, to furnish and lay gas-mains in the ground and connect the present gas-main in the boiler-house with Pavilion No. 1, with the kitchen building and the Administration Building, on North Brothers Island, furnish all pipe, valves, labor, etc., for the sum of \$320, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.  
Resolved, That the Chief of the Third Division be and is hereby authorized to have the soundings made at North Brothers Island, necessary for proposed dock for dead-house in connection with Hospital Building at that place.  
Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be and is hereby directed to prepare a contract for the removal of night soil, dead animals and offal from this city for ten years, from January 1, 1885, in accordance with the proposal of P. White's Sons, including the requirements of the present contract, and the President and Secretary are hereby authorized to execute such contract after the same has been duly prepared.  
On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, Section 64 of New York Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that the method of procuring supplies, etc., exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of \$1,000 shall be by advertisement and to the lowest bidder, "unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elect of the Common Council"; therefore be it  
Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to order, under the provisions of law above quoted, that two steam-engines required by the Health Department for the Hospital Buildings at North Brothers Island (the kind required not being of a pattern subject to

public competition) may be procured by said Department in the open market, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000 for each engine, and in such manner as the Department may deem necessary and for the best interests of the public.

Applications from Charles Jones, James Fay, and Dennis W. Moran, for extension of time on certain contract, were received and referred to the Chief Inspector of the Third Division through the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from E. Lowinson, to keep cows and chickens at southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Pleasant avenue, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from Mr. Mulverhill, to be relieved from Order No. 19251, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from Chris. Riechesebl, to amend the record of death of Albert Henniger, who died May 25, 1884, was received, and permission was granted to file papers as supplemental to the original certificate.

An application from Henry O'Donnell, in respect to orders on premises Nos. 425 and 427 West Twenty-sixth street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That the pay-roll of painters for week ending November 8, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be signed by the President and the Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and said plans are modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 1461-4, for one tenement at southwest corner of Sixty-second street and Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 2969, for one tenement at No. 104 Pitt street.

Plan No. 2970, for one tenement at No. 106 Pitt street.

Plan No. 2990, for one tenement at south side of Seventy-eighth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 2991, for one tenement at No. 38 East Broadway.

Plan No. 2992, for one tenement at No. 58 Chrystie street.

Plan No. 2993, for two tenements at Nos. 63 and 65 Sheriff street.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached in each case to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance with such conditions:

Plan No. 2798-2, for one stable and dwelling at No. 211 West Fifty-eighth street.

Plan No. 2833, for one tenement at No. 126 West Forty-fifth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3025, for one dwelling at south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, seventy-five feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 3026, for an administration building on North Brothers Island.

Plan No. 3027, for one stable at No. 325 East Thirty-third street.

Plan No. 3040, for one tenement at south side of Seventy-eighth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 3042, for gas-house at First avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Plan No. 3043, for one dwelling at northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Morris avenue.

Plan No. 3044, for one tenement at No. 47 Oak street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That plans for plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 3029, for one tenement at north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3030, for one tenement extending from Broadway to Seventh avenue, eighty feet south of Fifty-third street.

Resolved, That violations of law in the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Violation No. 2047, for one house at No. 167 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Violation No. 2049, for one house at southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Second avenue.

Violation No. 2057, for two houses at southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and First avenue.

Violation No. 2100-2, for four houses at Third Avenue and Ninety-eighth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 8, 1884:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,897.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 781.

During the past week 116 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 23 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds) 3 permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks, 39 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 25 visits were made, and 21 disinfections and 7 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 4.

The number of vaccinations performed was 449, of which 162 were primary, and 287 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 5,370 pounds of meat and 450 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 93, the number of arrests made was 1, and the amount of fines imposed was \$170.

The certificates of 521 births, 61 still-births, 250 marriages and 628 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, November 8, 1884. This shows a decrease of 61 births, 1 still-birth, and 50 marriages, and an increase of 6 deaths when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was a decrease of 64 births and 11 marriages and an increase of 107 deaths, and the same number of still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 6; diphtheria, 5; croup, 3; typhoid fever, 7; cerebro spinal fever, 1; cancer, 2; bronchitis, 5; pneumonia, 7; heart diseases, 6; aneurism, 2; convulsions, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; premature and pretermatual births, 2; suicide, 1; while the deaths from measles increased 2; malarial fevers, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 15; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 11; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; apoplexy, 5; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 4; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 6; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; surgical operations, 1. The number of deaths from whooping cough, puerperal diseases, inanition, cirrhosis and hepatitis, and drowning, was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

Table with columns for Week Ending, Disease (Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Cholera, Erythema, and Simple Continued Fevers, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Urinary System), and Deaths of Children (Under 1 year of age, Under 2 years of age, Under 5 years of age).

The ages of 133 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 178 under two years, 234 under five years, and 50 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 19 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 37.26 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenements and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending November 8, 1884.

Table with columns for Disease, Location (In Houses containing 3 Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, Canal Boats, Hotels and Boarding-houses, Institutions, Rescued), Floor (First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not Stated), and Average Age (Years, Months, Days).

Table with columns for Disease, Ward (First through Twenty-fourth), and Total Deaths.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns for Disease, Time of Day (A. M. from 1 o'clock to 12 o'clock, P. M. from 1 o'clock to 12 o'clock, Not stated), and Total.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 118 were in institutions, 342 in tenement-houses, 150 in houses containing three families or less, 13 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 141 on the first, 158 on the second, 111 on the third, 55 on the fourth, 30 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 626 were stated to be residents of New York City and 2 non-residents; 95 were stated to be single, 157 married, 84 widowed, and the condition of 292 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 628; still-births, 61; bodies in transitu, 10. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 69 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 520 births, 251 marriages, 61 still-births; 628 deaths; 10 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated; 82 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 46 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 8, 1884, was 46.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.998, the mean humidity was 62, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,650, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.71 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 606 deaths and still-births, or 87.95 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 260; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 67; Greenwood (undenominational), 30; Lutheran (undenominational), 83; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 24; Evergreen (undenominational), 42; Woodlawn (undenominational), 21; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 9; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 16; Washington (undenominational), 20.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 1, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 11; Sixth, 16; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 21; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 25; Twelfth, 72; Thirteenth, 18; Fourteenth, 25; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 25; Seventeenth, 40; Eighteenth, 30; Nineteenth, 106; Twentieth, 42; Twenty-first, 44; Twenty-second, 50; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 1, 1884, was 628; this is 92 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 56.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.82 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,370,687.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 18.04; Brooklyn, 20.88; Baltimore, 18.81; Boston, 24.67; New Orleans, 28.44; Charleston, 27.85; Erie, 8.43; Lowell, 22.56; Worcester, 11.25; Cambridge, 11.02; Fall River, 25.69; Lawrence, 12.56; Pittsburg, 21.09; Richmond, 24.26. Monthly returns—St. Louis, 20.5; New Haven, 17.3; Salt Lake, 23.11; Grand Rapids, 5.50. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 19.0; Liverpool, 26.4; Birmingham, 20.9; Manchester, 26.1; Glasgow, 25.0; Edinburgh, 17.5; Dundee, 18.7; Dublin,

26.7; Belfast, 21.1; Cork, 28.6; Paris, 22.75; Rome, 17.9; Turin, 23.4; Berlin, 25.7; Munich, 25.1; Breslau, 30.98; Vienna, 21.6; Copenhagen, 21.8; Christiania, 21.39; Amsterdam, 26.8; Rotterdam, 17.5; The Hague, 25.7; Calcutta, 23.3; Bombay, 29.59; Madras, 51.9; Geneva, with suburbs, 18.4; Basel, 16.3; Bern, 15.6; Warsaw, 28.14; Liege, 17.7; Prague and suburbs, 22.8; Lisbon, 27.1; Brussels, 20.5; Antwerp, 20.5; Venice, 18.5; Stockholm, 23.5; St. Petersburg, 24.3; Havre, 25.5; Madrid, 29.1. Monthly returns—Melbourne and suburbs, 23.3; Sydney, 20.5; Carania, 27.8; La Rochelle, 24.8. Semi-monthly return—Saint Etienne, 19.2.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
 NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 15, 1884.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending October 18, 1884:

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	12,443
“ “ rubbish removed.....	4,953
“ “ material received from Department of Public Works.....	264
“ “ “ “ Markets.....	179
“ “ “ “ Permits.....	2,641
Total.....	20,480

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury for trimming scows, etc..... \$216 20

Bills

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

Schedule No. 262—

American District Telegraph Company, services.....	\$4 57
Colcord, Fred. D., bedding.....	12 25
Fitzpatrick, Jas., feed.....	468 23
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	52 48
Nesbitt, Hugh, painting.....	105 45
New York Belting and Packing Company, hose.....	37 40
New York Refining Company, oil.....	10 00
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., paint.....	11 50
Sellew, T. G., table.....	8 50
Soula, Wm., surgeon.....	35 50
Short, Wm. G. & Co., supplies.....	5 42
The Communipaw Coal Company, coal.....	420 00
	\$1,171 30

Pay-rolls

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

Schedule No. 263—

Laborers, hired carts, etc., for the first fifteen days of October.....	\$14,713 68
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Discharges.

E. Fitzpatrick, Laborer.  
 Jno. F. Ray, Fireman.

Appointment.

Jno. Purcell, Fireman.

Transfer.

Thos. O’Gorman, Hired Cartman, from Twenty-eighth to Nineteenth Precinct.

Change in Name.

Hired cart in Twelfth Precinct, from the name of Mrs. Bertha Lippman to that of Jos. Tague.  
 J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That Robert Curren be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York (his term of office having expired October 20, 1884), in place of Philip E. Dolan, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That George W. Conner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward A. Radigan, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That Edward William Hoegberg, Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby amended so as to read Edward William Hoegberg.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That Richard T. Rhatigan be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Richard T. Rhatigan, whose term of office expired on the 6th day of November, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That George J. Vestner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Joseph Spitzer, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows:

- William Le Compte, Jr., to read William J. Le Compte, Jr.
- Louis Kneissel, to read Louis Kneisel.
- Christian M. Seibers, to read Christian M. Seibert.
- John J. Tinsdale, to read John J. Tindale.
- William Greve, to read William M. Greve.
- David Devenney, to read David DeVenny.
- James C. A. Thompson, to read James C. A. Thomson.
- William H. Kingler, to read William A. Kingler.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That John F. Carroll be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That Charles B. Jessup be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles B. Jessup, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resignation of Mitchel Levy as Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Daniel J. Hogan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Mitchel Levy, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resignation of John J. Clarke as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Peter B. Decker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Clarke, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That William H. Beam be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his term of office, November 4, 1884.

Resolved, That H. Edward Olley be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of H. Edward Olley, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Timothy Donovan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John T. Cuming, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Arthur Arctander be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Frey, who failed to qualify.

Resolved, Egbert W. Simmons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Egbert W. Simmons, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That Charles S. Kennedy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Gardiner S. Hawes, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That David Scott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in the place and stead of John Braden, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Frederick L. Paetzold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph T. Baker, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Edgar A. Simmons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edgar A. Simmons, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Denis Nunan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Denis Nunan, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Jas. F. Whelan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jas. F. Whelan, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That William H. Gouldsbury be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Gouldsbury, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That James McCosker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James McCosker, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That Andrew B. De Witt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Palmer, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Charles C. Diedrich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Schroeter, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Commercial Cable Company to use the streets within the City of New York for the purpose of constructing and laying lines of electrical conductors underground, from time to time, in tubes or otherwise, for the constructing, maintaining and using in such streets, from time to time, upon and below the surface of the ground, boxes, vaults or other fixtures suitable for distributing and testing, from time to time, the wires and insulators of said lines, and for access thereto, provided that no box or other structure which shall be constructed by said company pursuant to the permission hereby granted shall project above the surface of the street so as to obstruct or hinder the passage of persons or vehicles thereon; and laying, maintaining and using underground in said streets, pneumatic tubes necessary or proper to be used in transmission of communications between the company’s several offices or stations, or in making delivery of communications received by the company by telegraph, provided that no pneumatic tube to be laid under this authority shall exceed five inches in diameter; all excavations in streets, removals and replacements of pavements or sidewalks, shall be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; said company, in acting under this permission, shall be subject to so much of the provisions of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 as require that one wire in each route shall be reserved for the use of the police, and one for the fire-alarm telegraph, without charge to the City of New York; for each street opened and used by the company, under this permission, for the purpose of laying therein lines of electrical conductors, it shall pay to the city a sum equal to one cent for each lineal foot of said street occupied.

Resolved, That said company be and is hereby required and directed to proceed as rapidly and promptly as may be found practicable in the work of actually laying the electrical conductors and pneumatic tubes as aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of Henry Frey, recently superseded by Arthur Arctander as a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Henry Fry.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Resolved, That authority be and the same is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into an agreement with “The New York Steam Company,” without contract at public letting, as required by section 64 of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882, for heating the City Hall building for the season of 1884-1885, at a cost not exceeding \$1,700, said cost being as low as the lowest price charged by said company to its most favored customers, as required by its franchise, and for laying pipes and putting in the necessary fixtures for conducting and distributing steam from the company’s mains to and through the building at a cost not exceeding \$1,300; certain of said pipes and fixtures to be and remain forever the property of the city; the expenditure hereby authorized to be charged to and paid from the appropriation for “Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices” and the appropriation for “Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs,” respectively.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, November 15, 1884.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. MCDERMOTT, First Marshal. Permit Bureau Office. No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Engineer in Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. TEPHREN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbences.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

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.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Starts Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIFF, 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. 135 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SHERRY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Hospital Stables. 99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKEE, 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. 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LUCIUS J. N. STARKS, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 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 Bowers, 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. STREVS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrears 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. 3 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. 12 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. KENNEY, 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. 12. 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.

JURORS

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1883.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury empanelment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption, if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business. By order of CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary. AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 18, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and in Westchester County will be received at this office until MONDAY, December 8, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the New Aqueduct for which bids are hereby invited is mostly in Tunnels, and is divided into ten sections. Bidders can bid for either one or for more of the sections; but each section must be bid for, and will be awarded, separately. Any bidder for more than one section who will not accept an award for one section only must so state in his bid. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same and the section for which it is made.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the contract, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making another bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Aqueduct Commission or of the Common Council, no head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must be included with the bid or proposal, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners, or to their secretary, for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits, except those of the successful bidders, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidders shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to them, the amount of the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 23 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; but if they shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of their deposits will be returned to them.

The amount of security required in the contracts for each section is as follows: For Section A, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, \$125,000 00 For Section B, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, 135,000 00 For Section C, in Westchester County, 100,000 00

" 3, " " 175,000 00 " 4, " " 180,000 00 " 5, " " 87,000 00 " 6, " " 70,000 00 " 7, " " 165,000 00 " 8, " " 140,000 00 " 9, " " 150,000 00

The surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the State of New York, who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond, or approved surety companies incorporated under the laws of this State.

The names and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids. THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, forms of contract, specification and bond, and all other information required, can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 78, Tribune Building, New York.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners. JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary

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, intended to be taken or entered upon and used 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 803, 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 to be acquired will be on file at said offices on and after that date.

E. HENRY ANDERSON, HENRY F. SPAULDING, Commissioners ROBERT MURRAY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, NOV. 18, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of the Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 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 22d day of December, 1884. The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 42 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 17, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS. BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Saturday, November 29, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 2. SEWER IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. RECEIVING-BASINS ON THE EAST SIDE OF NINTH AVENUE, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; and alterations and improvements to basins on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING FOURTH AVENUE, between the northern curb-line a Ninety-seventh street and the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Second street.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALKS IN EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN STREET, from Tenth avenue to Diagonal avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 9. LAYING AN ADDITIONAL COURSE OF FLAGGING four feet wide on the SIDEWALKS OF SIXTY-SEVEN STREET, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 10. PAVING SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Ninth avenue to a line about two hundred and twenty feet west of Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying cross-walks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. PAVING EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled.

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

Each estimate must be verified, by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and that it is made without the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall neglect or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affidavit 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 a surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF AN INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT ON WARD'S ISLAND

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 12, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Electric Light on Ward's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract and guarantee the successful working of the plant and system accepted, for six months after the completion of the contract for the equipment of said plant or system, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance and for the successful working of the said plant or system for the period of six months from the date of the completion thereof; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 21, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Blankets," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time 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 and guarantee the successful working of the plant and system accepted, for six months after the completion of the contract for the equipment of said plant or system, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

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- 350 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 1000 lbs. per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 20 barrels Pickles, new crop, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 150 bushels Beans.
- 200 bushels Corn Meal (100 pounds each).
- 50 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
- 50 prime City-cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.
- 50 prime City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average 6 pounds each.
- 50 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 long bright Ryegrass Straw, weight and tare as on Hay and all to be delivered within ten days after award.

- 2,000 yards Tickling.
- 1,500 yards Bleached Muslin.
- 15,000 yards Brown Muslin.
- 500 yards Awning Stripes.
- 1,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
- 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 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 21, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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poration 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 10, 1884. JACOB HESS, HENRY H. PORTER, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR 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 9.30 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 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, AND TO ACCEPT ANY BID OR ESTIMATE AS A WHOLE, OR 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, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NOV. 14, 1884.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Smith or Mooney; aged 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Mooney; aged 60 years; committed August 23, 1884.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Sarah Walker; aged 55 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray dress, light woolen shawl, slate-colored cloak, lace shoes, black straw hat.

Patrick Kearns; aged 49 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, dark mixed vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Philip Campbell; aged 41 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted black coat, white duck overalls, check jumper; lace shoes; black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 7, 1884.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Meyer; aged 70 years. Committed July 3, 1884.

William Wilson; aged 40 years. Committed October 24, 1884.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Francisco Masano; aged 29 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, buttoned gaiters, black derby hat.

William Michaels; aged 24 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown suit of clothes, lace shoes, black hat.

Henry Palmer; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown coat and pants, gaiters, black hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Kate Kenny; aged 74 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named, situate, lying and being in the last mentioned course to a point distant about six hundred feet southerly from Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 24th day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, distant about 150 feet southerly from the intersection of Sedgwick and Boston avenues, running thence westerly in a line at right angles, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue about six hundred feet; thence northerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, distant about six hundred feet therefrom to the westerly side of Van Courtlandt avenue; thence southerly along Van Courtlandt avenue to a point distant about six hundred feet southerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly and southerly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, to a point distant about six hundred feet to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the first course heretofore mentioned; thence westerly in a straight line to the point of place of beginning, as the said area of assessment is more fully and particularly described on the benefit map in this proceeding, filed as above mentioned.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 15, 1884. HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, WILLIAM H. WARKLER, JOHN D. OTTIVELLI, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk. In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right title to certain lands required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue, with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

CEDAR PARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1884, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that copies of the said bill of costs, charges and expenses have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 13, 1884. HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, RICHARD V. HARTNETT, JOHN BERRY, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant about one hundred and one and 1/2 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line or side of Third avenue; running thence northerly in a line parallel with the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence running westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal; running thence northerly parallel with Rider avenue and distant about one hundred feet (100' 00") westerly therefrom to the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence still southerly in a straight line in continuation of the last mentioned course to a point distant about one hundred feet (100' 00") southerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly in a line nearly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to a point distant one hundred and 1/2 feet (100' 00") westerly from the westerly line or side of Third avenue; thence northerly in a line parallel with the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to the point of place of beginning, as the same is shown upon the Benefit Map filed as aforesaid. Excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 8, 1884. WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN WHALEN, WM. V. I. MERGER, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of Gansevoort street, from West Seventh street to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirteenth streets, and West Thirteenth street, from Eighth avenue to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirteenth streets, in the City of New York, as widened by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Northerly by the southerly side of Seventeenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Seventh avenue; southerly by the northerly side of West Eleventh street, and westerly by the easterly sides of Thirteenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 8, 1884. ELLIOT SANDFORD, JOHN BOYD, BERNARD CASSERLY, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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: Boots, shoes, iron bed, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 3d day of December, 1884, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for altering and fitting up the building No. 626 Washington street, for the use of Primary School No. 7.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, JOHN S. SCULLY, GEORGE B. LAWTON, GEORGE E. HORNBE, JAMES A. SEAMAN, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, November 19, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1884, for erecting an addition to Grammar School building No. 61, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

WILLIAM HOGG, A. FAHS, L. A. FULLGRAFF, SAMUEL SAMUELS, WILLIAM R. BEAL, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, November 17, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS. IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE City of New York Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commission of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Eighth and Riverside avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 7, 1884, and entered on the 18th day of November, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, or before January 24, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said City for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOV. 15, 1884.

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF the Corporation of the City of New York and of certain lots, pieces and parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, at noon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1884, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows, to wit:

Eight lots of ground designated by the Ward Numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 35, 36, 37, and 38, on Block No. 307, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash for the amount bid and the auctioneer's fee, with the expenses attending the sale and preparation of the deed, to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 6, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK to all persons whose taxes for the year 1884 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December next, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof; and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest 1/2 on the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1884, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, September 15, 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said City for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOV. 15, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house, NEW YORK, N. Y. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.