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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1884,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hugh J. Grant, Temporary President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Charles Dempsey,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Ludolph A. Fullgraff,
Henry W. Jaehne,

William P. Kirk,
William H. Miller,
Francis McCabe,
Michael F. McLoughlin,
Arthur J. McQuade,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,
John O'Neil,

James Pearson,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
Henry L. Sayles,
Thomas Sheils,
Charles B. Waite,
Louis Wendel.

The Temporary President instructed the Clerk to call the roll of members, as provided in section 71, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, when each member should announce his choice for President of the Board.

The roll of members was then called by the Clerk, as directed, with the following result:

For Alderman O'Neil—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Jaehne, McQuade, and Reilly—6.
For Alderman Kirk—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, McCabe, McLoughlin, and Sheils—7.

For Alderman O'Connor—Alderman Finck, Miller, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—7.

For Alderman Grant—Alderman Kirk—1.
For Alderman Finck—Alderman O'Connor—1.
For Alderman Jaehne—Alderman O'Neil—1.

The Temporary President announced that there was no choice for President.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a President, and upon two ballots being taken, if a President be not selected, that the Board then take a recess.

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

THE SECOND BALLOT

resulted as follows:

For Alderman O'Neil—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Jaehne, McQuade, and Reilly—6.
For Alderman Kirk—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, McCabe, McLoughlin, and Sheils—7.

For Alderman O'Connor—Aldermen Finck, Miller, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—7.

For Alderman Grant—Alderman Kirk—1.
For Alderman Finck—Alderman O'Connor—1.
For Alderman Jaehne—Alderman O'Neil—1.

The Temporary President announced that there was no choice for President.

THE THIRD BALLOT

was taken, and resulted as follows:

For Alderman O'Neil—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Jaehne, McQuade, and Reilly—6.
For Alderman Kirk—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, McCabe, McLoughlin, and Sheils—7.

For Alderman O'Connor—Aldermen Finck, Miller, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—7.

For Alderman Grant—Alderman Kirk—1.
For Alderman Finck—Alderman O'Connor—1.
For Alderman Jaehne—Alderman O'Neil—1.

The Temporary President announced that there was no choice for President.

Alderman Waite moved that the Board take a recess until Saturday, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

Alderman Jaehne moved, as an amendment, that the Board take a recess until Monday, the 21st inst., at the same hour.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, and Sayles—10.

Negative—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kirk, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, Pearson, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—13.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Waite.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board had taken a recess until Saturday, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending January 12, 1884.

No meeting held this week.

A contract for laying sleepers and flooring over the east and west sidewalks of the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river, was executed with George Ryan and Edward Cody, contractors, Patrick O'Connor and Patrick Hall, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending January 12, 1884:

Number of loads of snow removed.....	10,264
“ ashes “.....	20,099
“ rubbish “.....	879
“ material received from Department of Public Works.....	89
“ “ Markets.....	175
“ “ Permits.....	2,471
Total.....	33,977

Pay-rolls

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

Labor and Cart Roll for two weeks ending December 31, 1883..... \$19,403 08

Bills

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

Schedule No. 143—	
Collector of City Revenue, rent.....	\$250 00
Dwight, John & Co., soda.....	6 86
Farrell, E. D., furniture.....	10 00
Gruder, Jno. W., carpenter.....	7 00
L'Hommedieu, towing.....	862 50
Manhattan Gas Co., gas.....	104 62
McAllister, F. E., picks.....	189 16
Press Publishing Co., rent.....	221 38
Jos. Sanguinitto, services.....	40 00
Jos. Sanguinitto, oil.....	3 18
Slater & Reid, repairs.....	284 15
Simmons, C. H., carriage hire.....	53 00
Schedule No. 144—	
Eimer & Amend, drugs.....	12 65
Heipershausen Bros., repairs.....	103 37
P. Levane & Bro., feed.....	525 69
Schedule No. 145—	
Gibson, Jno., use of scows.....	36 00
Gilchrest & Tobey, ship chandlery.....	944 10
Manhattan District Telegraph Co., services.....	12 80
Brown, Jno. S., contract.....	11,210 95
Morgan, T., use of carts.....	36 75
Morton & Bathe, plumbing.....	4 05
N. Y. Refining Co., grease.....	20 60
The Chapman & O'Neill Manufacturing Co., brooms.....	7 00
The Communipaw Coal Co., coal.....	620 40
The Metropolitan Telegraph Co., services.....	34 96
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	11 52
Walton, F. T., contract.....	19,109 59
Youmans, E. W., coal.....	78 75
Total.....	\$34,801 03

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

Trimming scows, etc..... \$197 00

Permits issued..... 4

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 12, 1884:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$797,586 37
“ City Treasury.....	962,976 05
Total.....	\$1,760,562 42

Stocks and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Stock.....	\$60,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	700,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$785,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$232 15
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	20,501 63
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorer.....	744 00
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Janitors and Engineers.....	682 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	238 83
Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880.....	1,477 00
Bronx River Bridges—For Rebuilding, Repairing, etc.....	43 83
Bureau of Permits.....	46 35
Central Park Transverse Roads, Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.....	153 15
Claim of James M. Lyddy (Chapter 410, Laws 1883.).....	5,000 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	20,570 84
College of the City of New York.....	738 28
Construction and Maintenance of Four New Baths.....	88 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	35 57
“ Comptroller's Office.....	516 08
“ District Attorney's Office.....	215 95
“ Law Department.....	525 36
“ Mayor's Office.....	53 82

Croton Water Fund.....	\$20,038 43
Dock Fund.....	4,930 68
Election Expenses.....	6,719 65
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of.....	34 89
Fire Department Fund.....	9,530 02
For Publishing the Laws of the State.....	2,132 88
For the Erection of a Building on the site of Mount St. Vincent.....	5 00
Gansevoort Market Fund.....	263 10
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	859 46
Health Fund.....	387 26
Hospital for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	227 92
Hospital Fund.....	332 50
Hospital Fund—For the Erection of a Hospital Building for Contagious Diseases at foot of Sixteenth street, East River.....	6,744 60
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	37 72
Interest on the City Debt.....	55,140 00
Judgments.....	6,057 03
Jurors' Fees—Including Expenses of Jurors in Criminal Trials.....	4,840 00
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting.....	1,821 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	2,943 06
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	12,419 11
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,795 86
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	874 77
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	4 50
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	16,836 23
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	587 20
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	4,079 46
Public Charities and Correction.....	14,542 54
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	78 00
Public Instruction.....	213,924 65
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	1,200 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	748 53
Repairing Streets and Avenues under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	3,472 72
Riverside Avenue.....	689 96
Riverside Park.....	881 07
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	540 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	109 89
“ Department of Public Works.....	1,083 32
“ Judiciary.....	1,060 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	315 18
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	81 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	15,285 20
State Homeopathic Asylum for Insane.....	796 88
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	18,455 02
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc.....	55 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	790 03
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	6,538 34
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	291 00
Triangles at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets, Improvement of.....	204 02
The Asylum for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	701 00
Total.....	\$493,348 52

CLAIMS FILED, ETC.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1884. Jan. 8..	Frederick Roth.....	\$61 64	Claim and demand for repayment of the amount of overcharge on lots Ward Nos. 351 and 352, for assessment for grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from a point one hundred feet east of Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.....	
“ 9..	Franklin H. Delano, as trustee.....	1,770 49	Demand for the return of excess of payment made on account of assessment for Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, on lots 5 to 8 in Block 190; lots 2 to 4, 62 to 64, in Block 235; and lots 49 to 53 and 59, Block 143, paid February 6, 1874, and April 19, 1876.....	C. C. Higgins.
“ 9..	Joseph J. Little and Wm. J. Demorest, assignees of P. M. Haverty.....	534 86	Demand for payment of bills for printing and stationery furnished by said Haverty to the Coroners during the period from July 12, 1881, to March 23, 1882.....	Jas. R. Marvin.
“ 11..	Enoch Pratt.....	124 43	Claim and demand for the amount of an assessment for underground drains, between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets, on lots Nos. 29 to 32, Block 127, Twenty-second Ward, paid July 1, 1876.....	John F. Cavanagh.
“ 12..	Joseph D. Whiting.....	150 00	Claim for damages and expenses resulting from injury to his horse, from falling into a hole in the pavement, in Greenwich street, near the corner of Battery place, on December 10, 1883.....	John O'Byrne.
“ 12..	.....	351 25	Notice of John C. Shaw, attorney, of withdrawal of notice of lien filed against the award of “Ann” or “Anna Maria” Smith in the matter of opening, etc., of Boston road; damage No. 116.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 1884.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6399	Dec. 11, 1883	Public Works.....	The Harlem Gas-light Co..	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting armories, buildings and offices in the City of New York, from January 1, 1884, to December 31, 1884. Estimate, \$1,800.
6400	“ 12, “	“	The New York Gas-light Co.	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings and offices in the City of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1884. Estimate, \$14,000.
6401	“ 12, “	“	The Manhattan Gas-light Co.	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings, and offices in the City of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1884. Estimate, \$12,000.
6402	“ 12, “	“	The Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings, and offices in the City of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1884. Estimate, \$5,500.
6403	Jan. 2, 1884	Public Charities and Correction.....	Solomon Sayles.....	Furnishing fresh meats for the year 1884. Estimate, \$206,000.
6404	“ 2, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	Wm. H. Thomas.....	Furnishing fresh fish for the year 1884. Estimate, \$12,874.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	James W. Walker....	\$635 00	In matter of the opening of Boston road and Westchester avenue. Order directing payment into court of an award made to unknown owners in said matter, by Map No. 214, less any sum due for unpaid taxes and assessments thereon.....	Jno. M. Knox, Jr.
“	Hopper S. and Alex. H. Mott and Ruth A. Wallace.....	5,553 92	Transcript of judgment.....	C. C. Higgins.
Com.Pleas	Francis L. Croker ...	20,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries sustained from falling upon sidewalk on the south side of Forty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, on September 9, 1883.....	Edward P. Wilder.
Superior..	Catherine A. M. Salmon.....	409 45	Complaint. To recover the amount paid May 7, 1875, for an assessment on lots Ward Nos. 19 to 22, Block 114, for an outlet sewer in Sixty-sixth street, with branches.....	John Whalen.
Supreme..	Charles F. Hunter, as executor of Martin Zborowski, dec'd..	6,846 82	Summons and complaint. For the repayment of the amount overpaid on May 29, 1879, for an assessment on lots Ward Nos. 29 in Block 129; 36 in Block 128; 1 in Block 898; 36 in Block 103; and 24 and 36 in Block 174, in Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards, for outlet sewer in Eightieth street, etc.....	Shipman & Acker.
“	.....	807 97	In the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners pursuant to chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York of year 1876, as amended, etc., certified copy order and schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commissioners in the above-entitled matter, and taxing and adjusting same at \$807.97.....	Thomas L. Ogden, Attorney for Petitioner.
“	.....	.....	In the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners pursuant to chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York, of year 1876, as amended, etc.; order vacating order herein, dated 22d June, 1883, taxing the expenses therein mentioned, without costs, etc.....	Thomas L. Ogden, Attorney for Petitioner.
“	Elsworth L. Striker, individually and as an executor with George C. Miller..	3,683 68	Summons and complaint. To recover the amount paid for an assessment on July 24, 1877, on lots Ward Nos. 13 to 18, 47 to 52, Block 14, and 29 to 36, Block 187, for sewers between Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets, Ninth avenue and Hudson river, the same being in excess of the proper amount therefor.....	C. C. Higgins.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- January 7. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 200 gross tons of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Co.'s best broken Wilkesbarre coal.
Samuel G. French, No. 106 Broadway, Principal.
George W. Randall, No. 91 Chambers street, { Sureties.
Martin E. Alpers, No. 111 Broadway, {
- January 11. For furnishing 5,000 gallons molasses, 1,000 pounds macaroni, and 2,500 pounds prunes, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
S. T. Willets & Co., No. 353 Washington street, Principal.
G. E. Maltby, No. 41 Harrison street, { Sureties.
H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, {
- January 11. For furnishing 10,000 pounds each, coffee-sugar, cut loaf and granulated sugar; 20,000 pounds rice and 500 pounds pepper, for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Robert M. Masterton, No. 174 Pearl street, Principal.
Joseph W. Duryee, No. 1159 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.
Alexander Masterton, Bronxville, {
- January 11. For furnishing 100 bales timothy hay, 500 bales rye straw, 2,000 bushels oats, 500 bushels rye, and 500 bags each, coarse and fine meal, for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Horace Ingersoll, No. 632 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.
Wm. Affleck, No. 604 West Thirty-fourth street, { Sureties.
Elbert Hallock, No. 511 Ninth avenue, {
- January 11. For furnishing 50,000 yards bandage muslin, 20,000 yards Stillwater muslin, and 10,000 yards each, shroud muslin, ticking, awning stripes and hickory stripes, and 5,000 yards bleached muslin, for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Rowland A. Robbins, No. 141 Chambers street, Principal.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, { Sureties.
Wm. H. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, {
- January 11. For furnishing 50,000 pounds brown sugar, 500 pounds farina, 100,000 pounds hard soap, 500 bushels beans, 50 barrels fine flour, and 12,000 pounds butter, for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.
John Early, No. 324 West Twenty-ninth street, { Sureties.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, {
- January 11. For furnishing 300 quintals cod fish and fifty barrels No. 2 mackerel, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Charles F. Matlage, No. 276 Greenwich street, Principal.
James A. Craig, No. 312 West Tl...et { Sureties.
Augustus Albers, No. 68 Downing street, {
- January 11. For furnishing 2,000 net tons white ash stove coal, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the outdoor poor.
Henry E. Bowns, No. 111 Broadway, Principal.
John D. Heissenbittel, 111 Broadway, { Sureties.
David B. Duncan, 111 Broadway, {
- January 11. For furnishing 300,000 pounds timothy hay, 60,000 pounds of rye straw, 3,000 bags white oats and 1,800 bags fine feed, for use of the Fire Department.
John Moonan, No. 426 West street, Principal.
Louis Schortemeier, No. 425 West street, { Sureties.
Hartwell A. Wilkins, No. 274 West Eleventh street, {

Opening of Proposals.

- The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
- January 8. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing fish, hay, feed, miscellaneous groceries, and dry goods for the use of the said Department.
- January 9. The Fire Department (by representative)—For furnishing 6,000 net tons of egg, stove and furnace coal, and hay, straw, oats, and feed for the use of the said Department.

January 10. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing 20,200 gross tons white ash coal for the use of the institutions under charge of the said Department, and 2,000 net tons of white ash stove coal for the out-door poor.

January 11. The Department of Docks (by representative)—For building a crib bulkhead from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street, North river, and for repairing existing Pier at foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river, and for building Pier at West Forty-fourth street, North river.

January 12. The Department of Public Works (by representative)—For furnishing 1,250 gross tons of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Co.'s best Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal, and 35 gross tons of English canal coal, for use of the public buildings under charge of said Department.

Resolution of the Assessment Commission.

January 7. Resolution of the Assessment Commission passed January 2, 1884, rescinding resolution of September 20, 1882, reducing the assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-eighth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, on lot Ward No. 14, Block 900, from \$600 to \$480; and directing that so much of the certificate in matter of Joseph Haggerty filed in the Finance Department on October 2, 1882, reducing the assessment, be cancelled.

Assignment of Duties.

January 8. Daniel Williams, to Washington and West Washington Markets as Deputy Collector of City Revenue, with compensation at the rate of \$1,250 per annum, and revoking transfer and assignment of date December 31, 1883, as Deputy Collector of City Revenue at West Washington Market with authority to act as Clerk of the said Market.

January 8. Lewis Schoonmaker, to Jefferson, Catharine and Fulton Markets as Deputy Collector of City Revenue, and to act as Clerk of said Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$1,250 per annum, and revoking transfer and assignment of date December 31, 1883, as Deputy Collector of City Revenue at Washington Market with authority to act as Clerk of the said Market.

Appointed.

January 8. John W. Kettleman, Clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets, in the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect January 9, 1884.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

January 9. John W. Kettleman, Clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets, Principal. Date of Bond, January 9, 1884. Penalty, \$2,000.
Thomas R. McNell, 199 Washington street, } Sureties.
John Bennett, 69 Washington place, }

Resigned.

January 12. Thomas F. De Voe, Deputy Superintendent of Markets, dated December 31, 1883. Accepted, to take effect January 12, 1884.

Received and Filed.

January 9. The Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City and County of New York, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1883.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act), the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 5, 1884:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$17,796 95
For penalties on water rents.....	254 40
For tapping Croton pipes.....	43 00
For vault permits.....	260 50
For sewer permits.....	143 40
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	126 00
Total.....	\$18,624 25

Permits Issued.

- 8 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 19 permits to open streets.
- 4 permits to make sewer connections.
- 8 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 2 permits to construct street vaults.
- 39 permits to place building material on streets.
- 8 permits—special.
- 2 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

- 3 carpet signs, from 739 Eighth avenue.
- Furniture, from 317 East Ninth street.
- 40 poles, tank, etc., from 45 West Thirtieth street.
- 12 poles and iron beam, from 45 West Thirtieth street.
- Iron girder, from 45 West Thirtieth street.
- 2 push carts, from 209 East Twentieth street.
- Wagon, from 403 East Twentieth street.
- 16 packing boxes, from Reade street and West Broadway.
- 28 packing boxes, from Reade street and West Broadway.
- Tar pot and kettle, etc., from 23 and 25 Catherine Slip.
- Double truck, from Houston and Bedford streets.
- 2 large boxes, from Reade street and West Broadway.
- Single truck, from Spring and West streets.
- Double truck, from Houston and Bedford streets.
- Sign, from 360 Sixth avenue.
- Double truck, 348 Broadway.
- 4 push carts, from Theatre alley.
- Show wagon, from 42 Bayard street.
- Double truck, from 47 Bayard street.
- 444 brick, from 118 McDougal street.
- Platform wagon, from 43 Essex street.
- Pedler's wagon, from 54 Hester street.
- Pedler's wagon, from 65 Hester street.
- Single truck, from Duane and Hudson streets.
- Single truck, from Duane and Hudson streets.
- 16 packing boxes, from Reade street and West Broadway.
- Single truck, from Duane and Hudson streets.
- Sleigh, from Duane and Hudson streets.

Public Lamps.

- 1 lamp-post discontinued.
- 1 lamp-post reset.
- 1 column refitted.

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

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 31	4:30 P.M.	73.	30.21	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.90	5.00	120.0	19.91	19.91
Jan. 2	2 P.M.	72.	29.28	"	"	.90	5.00	121.2	18.40	18.58
" 3	4 P.M.	73.	29.84	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	19.33	19.33
" 4	1 P.M.	71.	30.13	"	"	.91	5.00	126.0	18.22	19.13
" 5	4 P.M.	70.	30.06	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	18.94	18.94
Average.									19.18	
Dec. 31	6 P.M.	72.	30.20	Harlem.....	"	.77	5.00	121.8	19.02	19.30
Jan. 2	5 P.M.	70.	29.38	"	"	.76	5.00	121.2	18.68	18.86
" 3	6 P.M.	66.	29.87	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	19.12	19.12
" 4	6 P.M.	65.	30.15	"	"	.79	5.00	117.0	19.82	19.32
" 5	5:30 P.M.	64.	30.11	"	"	.79	5.00	122.4	18.76	19.13
Average.									19.14	
Dec. 31	3 P.M.	72.	30.21	New York....	Bray's Silt Union, 7	.88	5.00	121.8	23.42	23.77
Jan. 2	4 P.M.	73.	29.28	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	23.14	23.37
" 3	2 P.M.	72.	29.84	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	21.52	21.52
" 4	4 P.M.	73.	30.13	"	"	.88	5.00	114.0	24.96	23.71
" 5	2 P.M.	70.	30.06	"	"	.90	5.00	114.0	21.64	20.56
Average.									22.58	
Dec. 31	4 P.M.	73.	30.21	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.94	5.00	120.0	28.40	28.40
Jan. 2	2:30 P.M.	72.	29.28	"	"	.94	5.00	121.2	24.98	25.23
" 3	3 P.M.	73.	29.84	"	"	.95	5.00	126.0	26.24	27.55
" 4	2 P.M.	72.	30.13	"	"	.93	5.00	126.0	25.38	26.65
" 5	3 P.M.	70.	30.06	"	"	.96	5.00	126.0	24.96	26.21
Average.									26.81	
Dec. 31	3:30 P.M.	72.	30.21	Municipal.....	"	.88	5.00	124.2	27.14	28.09
Jan. 2	3 P.M.	72.	29.28	"	"	.88	5.00	124.2	27.64	28.61
" 3	2:30 P.M.	73.	29.84	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	29.24	29.24
" 4	3 P.M.	72.	30.13	"	"	.89	5.00	126.0	27.88	29.27
" 5	2:30 P.M.	70.	30.06	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	28.20	28.20
Average.									28.68	
Dec. 31	5:30 P.M.	70.	30.20	Metropolitan....	" No. 6	.68	5.00	120.0	21.42	21.42
Jan. 2	5:30 P.M.	72.	29.38	"	"	.67	5.00	114.0	22.32	21.20
" 3	5:30 P.M.	64.	29.87	"	"	.67	5.00	123.6	20.36	20.97
" 4	5:30 P.M.	64.	30.15	"	"	.70	5.00	115.2	20.48	19.66
" 5	6 P.M.	65.	30.11	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	20.36	20.36
Average.									20.72	

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

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 25 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 50 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 6 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 2 receiving-basins repaired.
- 4 new basin covers put on.
- 4 manholes repaired.
- 3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 1 manhole head reset.
- 4 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
- 12 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 50 cart-loads of dirt removed.

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

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	24	112	9	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	3	15	2	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	11	74	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	13	2	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	31	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	8	52	25	3
Repairing streets.....	1	31	9	2
Total.....	64	317	45	34
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	8	..	..

Appointments.

Bernard H. Malone, Clerk.
Julius Meyers, Clerk.
William Zahn, Inspector on Waste of Water.
Michael D. McLean, Inspector on Waste of Water.
Wm. T. Houston, Bookkeeper.
Matthew Tuomey, Watchman Brown-stone Building, vice T. McCann.
Suspended on Completion or Suspension of Work.

Robert Gardner, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
Geo. G. Bauzer, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
Wm. McEntee, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
Patrick Mallen, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

Change in Rate of Pay.

C. C. Childs, from \$3 per day to \$900 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$85,626.24.

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS.

For the Week ending January 12, 1884.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 6	29.964	29.984	30.138	30.029	30.200	12 P. M.
Monday, 7	30.388	30.448	30.500	30.445	30.500	9 P. M.
Tuesday, 8	30.400	30.110	29.700	30.070	30.498	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 9	29.990	29.092	29.384	29.155	29.490	12 P. M.
Thursday, 10	29.786	29.908	29.928	29.874	29.950	5 P. M.
Friday, 11	29.798	29.700	29.892	29.796	29.912	11 P. M.
Saturday, 12	29.918	29.818	29.824	29.853	29.988	9 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.889 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 P. M., January 7..... 30.500 "
 Minimum " at 7 A. M., January 9..... 28.990 "
 Range " 1.510 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 6	9	9	15	14	11	11	15
Monday, 7	7	7	19	17	17	14	21
Tuesday, 8	18	18	28	25	35	27	44
Wednesday, 9	45	45	34	33	30	36	43
Thursday, 10	23	23	28	25	33	28	34
Friday, 11	35	33	38	37	32	35	38
Saturday, 12	21	21	24	22	22	21	28

Mean for the week..... 24.9 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 4 A. M., 9th..... 48. "
 Minimum " at 8 A. M., 7th..... 7. "
 Range " 41. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
JANUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 6	WNW	W	WSW
Monday, 7	W	NW	N
Tuesday, 8	NE	NE	ENE
Wednesday, 9	SSE	W	W
Thursday, 10	WNW	WSW	S
Friday, 11	SW	WSW	NNW
Saturday, 12	NNW	W	WSW

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,769 miles.
 Maximum force " 14 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.
JANUARY.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 6	.065	.071	.071
Monday, 7	.059	.103	.094
Tuesday, 8	.098	.153	.204
Wednesday, 9	.299	.175	.167
Thursday, 10	.123	.100	.133
Friday, 11	.162	.207	.162
Saturday, 12	.113	.095	.107

* 1/2 inch at 3.30 P. M. † Hail.

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.52 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE P. ANDREAS, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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 COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEWY, BERNARD F. MARTIN, and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 1884.
OWNER WANTED FOR A CASE OF ASSORTED HARNESSE BITS, found in the street.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC, and especially of those using the Wharf Property of the City of New York, the following extracts from the rules and regulations established for the guidance of the Dock Masters appointed by the Board governing this Department, and to be observed by them in the performance of their duties, are hereby promulgated and published:
Resolved, For the proper supervision of the waterfront of the city, the care of the wharf property located thereon placed in the charge of this Department, the rendering of necessary facilities for the prompt berthing of vessels thereat, and the collection of the wharfage accruing therefrom, that the waterfront of the City of New York be and hereby is arranged and divided into nine districts, and that for each of the said districts there shall be appointed, designated, or assigned, from time to time, at the pleasure of the Board, a suitable and competent person to be known and entitled as "Dock Master," who shall perform such duties and render such services in relation to the supervision, regulation, and occupation of the wharf property and waterfront in their respective districts, as the laws of the United States and of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, and the by-laws of this Board, and its rules, or orders, shall or may require, prescribe, or direct.
The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit:
District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.
Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Counties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, North river.
George W. Wannmaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.
District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.
Edward Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.
District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.
John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.
District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.
Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.
District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.
Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.
District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.
Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.
District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.
Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.
District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.
John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.
Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this Board the following rules and instructions are issued for the guidance and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft. It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as apply, pertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or kind, for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or pertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

Any person or persons having any cause of complaint against the Dock Masters for any failure or omission in the performance of the duties as required by the above rules, are requested to promptly communicate the same to this Board, at their offices, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street.

By order of the Board,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
New York, December 1, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 217 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
100 barrels Crackers.
100 prime City Cured Hams, to average 14 lbs. each.
100 prime quality Beef Tongues, to average 6 lbs. each.
100 pieces prime City Cured Bacon, to average 6 lbs. each.
1,000 pounds prime City Kettle Rendered Lard.
20 dozen Canned Peas, 2 lbs.
20 " Lima Beans, 2 lbs.
20 " String Beans, 2 lbs.
20 " Succotash, 2 lbs.
20 " Corn, 2 lbs.
20 " Salmon, 2 lbs.
20 " Peaches, 3 lbs.
20 " Pears, 3 lbs.
20 " Plums, 2 lbs.
2 cases Sardines, halves.
10 dozen Catsup.
50 pounds Desiccated Coconut, in lbs.
50 " Citron.
500 " prime Buckwheat.
200 Edam Cheese.
200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 30 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
20 bales Broom Corn.
10 barrels prime Sal Soda.
50 barrels Chloride of Lime, of prime quality, to contain not less than 32 per cent. of chloride.

DRY GOODS
7,000 yards Cassimere.
5,000 " Toweling.
2,500 " Canton Flannel.
2,000 " Furniture Check.
1,500 " Linsey Woolsey.
1,000 " White Toilet Quilts.
500 " White Flannel.

500 dozen Men's Socks.
500 " Women's Stockings.
250 Blue Flannel Blouses.
100 Gross Cotton Laces.

HARDWARE.

20 dozen Shovels, Ames' No. 2.
10 " Coal Shovels.
20 " Scissors.

PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, and equal to "Atlantic Mills."
20 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
10 " prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
10 " " Raw Linseed Oil.
10 " " Boiled Linseed Oil.
1 " Liquid Dryer (prime quality).

LUMBER.

20,000 feet 1-inch good Shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16 inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side; delivered at Blackwell's Island.
5,000 " prime quality Pine Shelving, dressed both sides.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 18, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints and Oils, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, 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 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 7, 1884.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 9, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Martin McGowan; aged 60 years; committed December 29, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie King; aged 28 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Margaret Mulandi; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1¼ inch high; auburn hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry O'Donnell; aged 39 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and vest, striped pants, brogan shoes, Derby hat.

Michael Griffin; aged 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, brogan shoes, black hat.

John Welch; aged 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue suit of clothes, brogan shoes, blue cap.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Patrick Delaney; aged 45 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 4. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

No. 5. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue.

No. 6. Basins in Twenty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 7. Basins on the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets and Eighth avenue.

No. 8. Flagging south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 11. Paving Ninety-seventh street, with granite-blocks, from First to Second avenue.

No. 12. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite.

No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, with granite pavement.

No. 14. Paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite pavement.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots, east side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, north side of Eighty-ninth and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 20. Sewer in Front street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

No. 21. Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and between summit west of Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

1. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

No. 5. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh avenue and new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

No. 8. South side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 17. East side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, also north side of Eighty-ninth street and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 20. Sewer in Front street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th February ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1884.

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

No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st January, 1884.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 10, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, January 23, 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

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN IRON SHED OVER A PORTION OF THE SIDEWALK SURROUNDING FULTON MARKET.

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 for 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 must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect 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 affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9.30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. * * * * * Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, January 18, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES I. MARTIN, 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 P. M., 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 enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. 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 a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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 first day of February, 1884, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has 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, January 16, 1884.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
MANSFIELD COMPTON,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

Beginning at a point the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street with the western line of Brook avenue on the western line of Brook avenue, distant 2,327½ feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, measured along said western line of Brook avenue—

1. Thence northeasterly along said western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 90° westerly for 387½ feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 5° 25' 30" northwesterly for 457½ feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 60 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 460½ feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 5° 25' 20" northeasterly for 390½ feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 12, 1884.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, 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 14th day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 1884; and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ 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 16th day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or 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 first day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.
ISAAC T. BROWN,
ROWLAND M. STOVER,
PATRICK DALY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, 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 eighth day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ 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 tenth day of January, 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, and bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and on the east by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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 eighteenth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
MANSFIELD COMPTON,
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 of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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 the office of our chairman, Samuel R. Filley, 76 Wall street, Room No. 11, in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the two week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said two days, at two 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 fourteenth day of January, 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 as follows, viz: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and northerly by Willis avenue and Bergen avenue; excepting therefrom all the lands lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

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 eighteenth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883.

SAMUEL R. FILLEY,
GEORGE H. FORSTER,
FORDHAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF LEASE OF PART OF ESSEX MARKET BUILDING.

THE LEASE OF THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF the lower floor of the ESSEX MARKET Building, Grand street, for the term of TEN YEARS from May 1, 1884, to be used for market purposes only, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, January 29, 1884, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time and place of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, to be credited on account of the first quarter's rent, or forfeit to the city if the bidder refuses to execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease, a form of which lease and bond may be seen at the Office of the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets, Finance Department.

No bid will be accepted from, nor will the lease be 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; nor will any such person be received as surety on the lease.

Possession will be given, if desired, at any time after the 20th day of February, rent to be paid pro rata for the time the premises are taken before the first day of May, 1884.

All alterations and repairs of the premises are to be made at the sole cost and expense of the lessee, and be subject to the approval of the Comptroller before being so made; and the lessee will be required to pay for the cleaning and lighting of the said premises, and to be subject to the market regulations.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 14, 1884.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The Transfer books will be closed from January 15, to February 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1753 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.