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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1885.

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 January 3, 1885:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$21,631 79
For penalties on water rents.....	536 40
For tapping Croton pipes.....	12 50
For sewer permits.....	236 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	4 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	104 00
Total.....	\$22,524 69

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 3, 1885, 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. 29	5:30 P.M.	73.	30.53	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.89	5.00	122.4	19.40	19.79
" 30	4 P.M.	74.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	114.0	20.42	19.40
" 31	5 P.M.	76.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	120.0	18.56	18.56
Jan. 2	3:30 P.M.	70.	30.48	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	126.0	19.18	20.14
" 3	4:30 P.M.	71.	30.70	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	120.0	19.68	19.68
Average.									19.51	19.51
Dec. 29	4 P.M.	73.	30.53	New York.....	Bray's Split Union, 7	.93	5.00	118.8	23.20	22.97
" 30	5 P.M.	74.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	120.0	24.46	24.46
" 31	3:30 P.M.	76.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	123.0	21.66	22.20
Jan. 2	4 P.M.	70.	30.48	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	126.0	22.88	24.02
" 3	4 P.M.	71.	30.70	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	121.8	23.02	23.36
Average.									23.40	23.40
Dec. 29	5 P.M.	73.	30.53	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.98	5.00	118.8	29.78	29.48
" 30	5:30 P.M.	74.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.96	5.00	120.0	29.33	29.33
" 31	4:30 P.M.	76.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.96	5.00	117.0	30.72	29.95
Jan. 2	5 P.M.	70.	30.48	" .....	" .....	.98	5.00	120.6	27.32	27.45
" 3	3 P.M.	71.	30.70	" .....	" .....	.97	5.00	120.0	28.34	28.34
Average.									28.91	28.91
Dec. 29	4:30 P.M.	73.	30.53	Municipal.....	" .....	.95	5.00	120.0	30.12	30.12
" 30	4:30 P.M.	74.	30.35	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	123.0	28.06	28.76
" 31	4 P.M.	76.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	121.8	27.60	28.01
Jan. 2	4:30 P.M.	70.	30.48	" .....	" .....	.96	5.00	120.0	29.13	29.13
" 3	3:30 P.M.	71.	30.70	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	123.0	28.18	28.88
Average.									28.98	28.98
Dec. 29	5 P.M.	76.	30.55	Metropolitan....	" No. 6.	.68	5.00	123.0	20.84	21.36
" 30	6 P.M.	80.	30.34	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	122.4	22.24	22.68
" 31	5 P.M.	82.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	119.4	22.80	22.68
Jan. 2	6 P.M.	75.	30.57	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	120.0	22.82	22.82
" 3	5 P.M.	62.	30.75	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	121.2	21.26	21.47
Average.									22.20	22.20
Dec. 29	6 P.M.	78.	30.55	Knickerbocker.	" .....	.82	5.00	121.2	25.04	25.29
" 30	5:30 P.M.	78.	30.34	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	121.2	25.12	25.37
" 31	6 P.M.	86.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	120.0	25.48	25.48
Jan. 2	5 P.M.	74.	30.57	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	117.0	26.36	25.70
" 3	6 P.M.	66.	30.75	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	118.8	26.00	25.74
Average.									25.51	25.51

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

Public Lamps.

56 new lamps lighted.
22 old lamps relighted.
1 lamp-post reset.
8 lamp-posts straightened.
3 columns refitted.
3 columns releaded.

Permits Issued.

11 permits to tap Croton pipes.
30 permits to open streets.
7 permits to make sewer connections.
12 permits to repair sewer connections.
61 permits to place building material on streets.
1 permit—special.

Obstructions Removed.

17 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.
Wagon from No. 162 Ninth avenue.
Sleigh from No. 882 Sixth avenue.
Coal-cart from Twentieth street, between Avenue B and river.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

40 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
300 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
12 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
4 new manhole heads and covers put on.
4 manholes repaired.
25 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
102 square yards of pavement relaid.
128 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Pavement Repairs.

In Broadway, from Post-office to Herald Building crosswalk.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 3, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	2	94	3	6
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	1	17	2	..
Repairing and laying water pipes, etc.....	11	167	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	18	7	..	1
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	29	..	17
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues.....	4	5	1	..
Repairing unpaved streets.....	..	33	5	3
Totals.....	40	352	11	36
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$75,995.25.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 5, 1885:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York agst. Morris Wasel—Summons only served; \$4,000, and interest from January 6, 1879.
William E. Demarest—Summons only served; \$49,000, and interest from January 6, 1879.
John Brannigan—Summons only served; \$4,000, and interest from January 6, 1879.
Albert R. Learned—Summons only served.
John Wisner—Summons only served; \$4,000, interest from January 6, 1879.
Bernard Blessing—To recover back portion of assessment for Madison avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, \$21.78.
Darius G. Crosby—To recover back portion of assessment for Seventy-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, \$914.37.
Howard W. Coates, executor, etc., of George H. Peck, deceased—To recover back portion of assessment for Eighty-first street regulating, etc., from Eighth to Ninth avenue, \$13.26.
Theresa A. Davis—To recover back portion of assessment for One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, etc., from Seventh to Eighth avenue, \$86.40.
Jane H. Darland—To recover back portion of assessment for Fifty-fifth street flagging, from Broadway to Eighth avenue, \$151.25.
Robert T. Edwards—To recover back portion of assessment for Eighty-first street regulating etc., Ninth to Tenth avenue, \$165.42.
Peter W. Gallaudet—To recover back portion of assessment for Seventieth street regulating, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue, \$358.38.
Cora Gebhard—To recover back portion of assessment for One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc., First to Fifth avenue, \$81.54.
William H. Gebhard—To recover back portion of assessment for One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc., First to Fifth avenue, \$80.88.
Charles G. Havens—To recover back portion of assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street, \$129.
Elias S. Higgins—To recover back portion of assessment for Seventieth street regulating, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue, \$189.46.
Mary M. Martindale—To recover back portion of assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street, \$37.11.
Mary G. Pinckney—To recover back portion of assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, \$601.10.
Michael Tracy (No. 1.)—To recover back portion of assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Seventieth to Eighty-first street, \$3,664.79.
Michael Tracy (No. 2.)—To recover back portion of assessment for Seventy-eighth street regulating, etc., from Ninth avenue to Boulevard, \$353.30.
Alfred Wagstaff and Cornelius Du Bois Wagstaff, executors of the last will and testament of Alfred Wagstaff, deceased—To recover back portion of assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street, \$77.85.
Henry M. Whitehead, Richard V. Harnett and John Berry—Commissioners' fees and expenses in the matter of opening Cedar Park, \$9,675.
The New York Cement Company agst. Andrew D. Campbell, and the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—To foreclose a lien, filed October 6, 1884, by Rowe & Denman, for materials furnished on account of contract for sewer in West End avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, \$638.08.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Margaret M. Brennan—To recover back portion of assessment for regulating, etc., Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, \$2,251.29.
 Clarissa L. Crane, Albert Crane, and Benjamin F. Crane, as executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Thomas Crane, deceased—Summons only served.
 Chauncey G. Stone—Suit to declare void the assessment for regulating, etc., superstructure of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and to recover amount of assessment paid, \$146.54.
 Dennis W. Moran—To recover for labor and materials performed and furnished in regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Willis avenue, \$664.55.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Edward M. Knox agst. Jacob Groy, Charles Welde, Wm. P. Kelly, Thomas F. Hayes, Thomas F. Gilroy, Samuel A. Vail, James M. Cuthell and the Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company; also, Wm. P. Kirk et al., individually and as Aldermen and members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of New York—To restrain the passing of any resolution authorizing the construction or operation of a railroad through Fulton street, New York.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.
 In re John Muller—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Thos. S. Brennan et al. agst. Thos. F. Foley—Entered order vacating judgment against the plaintiffs for costs.
 Thos. S. Brennan et al. agst. Wm. Nelson—Entered order vacating judgment against the plaintiffs for costs.
 Thos. S. Brennan et al. agst. Wm. Franz—Entered order vacating judgment against the plaintiffs for costs.
 People ex rel. Thomas Byrnes agst. Police Commissioners et al.—Entered order denying relator's motion to compel payment of \$600, arrears of salary.
 Matter application of the Broadway Surface R. R. Co.—General Term order entered that Sidney S. Harris, Samuel B. H. Vance, and George W. T. Lord be appointed Commissioners.
 Eleanor A. Pettit, Lawrence street paving—Order entered to continue proceedings in name of executor.
 Eleanor A. Pettit, Lawrence street flagging—Order entered to continue proceedings in name of executor.
 In re Benj. Hutton, Sixth avenue paving, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Sylvester Brush, Sixth avenue paving, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Geo. W. Douglass, Sixth avenue paving, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Geo. Ross, Seventh avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Geo. W. Douglass, Seventh avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Calvin Stevens, Seventh avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Samuel Cohen, Seventh avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Calvin Stevens, Seventh avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re George W. Douglass, Seventh avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re George Ross, Seventh avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Geo. W. Douglass, paving Seventh avenue—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Geo. W. Douglass, sewer in Sixth avenue—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re George Ross, paving Seventh avenue—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Calvin Stevens, paving Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Benj. Hutton, paving Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Manhattan College, Boulevard regulating—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Ellen Rhines, Boulevard regulating—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re John McCloskey, Boulevard regulating—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Mutual Life Insurance Company, paving Eighth avenue—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Margaret C. O'Donnell, sewer Fourth avenue, Eighty-fifth to Eighty-eighth street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Henry H. Anderson, Madison avenue regulating, One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Mary A. Simonson, Eighth avenue regulating, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Elizabeth V. W. Schoonmaker, Sixth avenue macadamizing, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re C. Marius Schoonmaker, Sixth avenue macadamizing, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Sarah D. Van Santvoord, Sixth avenue macadamizing, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Chester A. Arthur, One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, Third avenue to East river—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Chester A. Arthur, Boulevard regulating—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Edwd. C. Donnelly, Boulevard regulating—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Manhattan College, Boulevard regulating—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boulevard regulating—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re John McCloskey, Boulevard regulating—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Ellen Rhines, Boulevard regulating—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Sarah D. Van Santvoord, Sixth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re C. Marius Schoonmaker, Sixth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Elizabeth V. W. Schoonmaker, Sixth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Mary A. Simonson, Ninety-second street paving, Eighth avenue to Public Drive—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Mary A. Simonson, Ninety-second street regulating, Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Wm. T. Blodgett et al., Boulevard regulating, etc.—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re The Mutual Life Insurance Co., One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, Ninth avenue to Mt. Morris Square—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Boulevard regulating, etc.—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Julia A. Husted, Boulevard regulating—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re A. E. Isham, Ninetieth street regulating, Eighth to Tenth avenue—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
 In re Edward C. Donnelly, One Hundred and Thirty-first street regulating, etc.—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Alex. R. Fordyce et al. agst. Jane Vanderbilt, administratrix et al.—Hearing before the Referee proceeded and closed.
 John Bell et al. agst. Jane Vanderbilt, administratrix et al.—Hearing before the Referee proceeded and closed.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births * reported during the week ending January 3, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.		
659	647	12	345	314	..	341	176	92	36	..	..	7	7	..	517

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 3, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.								CONDITION.				
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
246	245	1	139	122	107	223	..	..	..	1	210	219	34	26	2

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 3, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 27, 1884.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
5	Austria.....	16	15	12	10	9	8	1	1
1	British America.....	1	4	4	4	5	1	..	..
19	England.....	26	26	15	11	11	7	3	3
1	France.....	3	1	15	13	1	2	1	2
81	Germany.....	158	143	214	180	75	64	16	13
118	Ireland.....	204	207	83	83	7	12	8	10
11	Italy.....	29	27	12	8	2	..	4	4
12	Poland.....	2	2	29	29	..	..	..	..
6	Scotland.....	10	8	4	6	3	..	..	..
5	Switzerland.....	6	5	2	2	3	3	1	1
440	United States.....	154	177	212	275	107	123	9	11
..	Unknown or not stated.....	74	72	14	..	..	1	1	1
..	West Indies.....	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..
5	Other countries.....	9	6	41	38	22	25	3	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 3, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
47	30	17	..	46	1	9	37	1	11	35	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	12	11	18	1	..

Deaths reported during the week ending January 3, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.	CONDITION.									
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.						
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.					Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
709	135	388	176	5	4	..	12	113	216	127	67	25	5	4	..	707	2	..	87	175	91	356	

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 31, 1884.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Voorhis.

Absent—Commissioner Laimbeer.

The minutes of the meeting held December 23d, instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From George De Forest Lord, attorney for Daniel D. Lord—In reference to the sale of bulkhead and wharf property on West street, near Clarkson street, North river.

From T. & W. Thorn & Co.—In reference to and requesting the Board to remit the penalty imposed upon them for violation of Rule 1. Subject-matter referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to and reporting that the removal of the filling between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, East river, had not been commenced by the parties notified to remove the same.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Inclosing check for \$262.50, collected from Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for rent of bulkhead extension at East Forty-fifth street, East river, due November 1, 1884.

2d. Opinion as to the power and authority of the Board to proceed with the work of improvement between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, North river, and to take possession of and inclose the reclaimed land lying outside of the original line of high water-mark between said streets. Secretary directed to have the same recorded in the Book of Opinions.

From Comptroller of the City—Requesting the Board to furnish him with a mounted map of the wharf property of the City of New York, for the use of the Bureau of City Revenue and Markets. Secretary directed to furnish the said map.

From Police Department—In reference to and acknowledging the receipt of communication inclosing lists of piers and bulkheads from which clean snow and ice can be dumped, and stating that the same has been referred to the Superintendent to promulgate to the police force.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting the Department to dredge at the Dumping Board at Seventeenth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to the dredging required at the said premises.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Inviting the Commissioners to attend a meeting at the Mayor's Office, on Monday, December 29, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M. Invitation accepted.

From James Thom, agent Beaver Line—Requesting the Department to repair the doors, gas-pipes and water-pipes on Pier, new 46, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the water and gas pipes on said premises.

From Robinson, Scribner & Bright, attorneys Old Dominion Steamship Company—In reference to the contract for the purchase by the Corporation of the City of New York of bulkhead and wharf property on West street, south of Beach street, North river. The Secretary directed to advise that the Board understands that the said contract is in full force, and is to be so considered until the terms thereof are fully completed.

From the New Haven Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to drive four spring piles on the south side of the Pier at Fifth street, East river. The Secretary stated that by direction of the Commissioners he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief; his action was approved.

From Flaherty & O'Connell—Accepting contract for repairing the Pier at Fifteenth street, North river.

From Stephen H. Mills—Requesting to be informed as to the number of square yards to be dredged at Piers 23 and 24, East river, in order to make a depth of fifteen feet of water at the said premises. The Secretary directed to furnish the information desired, and to advise that the estimate for the same is only made approximately.

From Nichols & Huntley—In reference to and reporting that the bulkhead between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, North river, is obstructed by the scows of the Department of Street Cleaning, and thereby preventing the use of the said bulkhead by them. The Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to report in reference to the obstruction complained of, and to advise Messrs. Nichols & Huntley that the Dock Master has been directed to report in respect thereto. The Secretary also directed to send copy of said complaint to the Department of Street Cleaning, and to request that if the facts are as stated, that the cause of complaint may be remedied.

From Cornell Steamboat Company, A. B. Valentine, agent—Requesting the Board to assign a berth for the steamer "City of Kingston" during the winter months at a reduced rate of wharfage, and also stating that the said steamer will require at least twelve feet of water at low tide. Subject-matter referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From Henry P. Havens—In reference to and reporting that owing to the Pier at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river, being obstructed with brick, they are unable to discharge their vessel in the same time as they would if the said pier was clear, and requesting the Board to instruct the Dock Master to charge wharfage for the time they would be discharging on a clear dock, say three days. The Secretary directed the Dock Master to report in reference to the matter, and the Secretary also directed to advise Mr. Havens of the action of the Board.

From J. J. Geery—In reference to and requesting the Department to dredge slip at north side of Pier at Thirty-eighth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From John Hoopes, Timekeeper—Requesting a leave of absence for one month from January 1, 1885. Leave of absence granted for one month, without pay.

From Theo. F. Tone—Requesting permission to erect and maintain a mast for hoisting coal, etc., on the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, and also on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river. The Dock Master to be directed to report as to the necessity for having derricks at the places requested.

From Quebec Steamship Company—In reference to repairing the damage done to Pier, new 46, North river, by the steamship "Orinoco." The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Canda & Kane—In reference to and requesting the Board to remit the penalty imposed upon them for violating the rules in obstructing the Pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river. Subject-matter referred to the Treasurer, with power, and the Secretary directed to advise Messrs. Canda & Kane of the action of the Board.

From Tom Radley—Requesting permission to place a small house on Pier 43, East river. Application denied.

From Henry F. Buse and others—Requesting the Board to appoint James W. Carson as Dock Master in the Seventh District, in place of Robert Hall, resigned.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

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

2d. Reporting as to the condition of and repairs required to the northwest corner of Pier, old 33, North river. The Secretary directed to notify the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Company and the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company to make the repairs to the said pier within ten days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the Department will be obliged to close the same to public use.

3d. Reporting that on December 24, 1884, the steamship "Bittern" (Henderson Bros., agents), while loading at Pier, new 43, North river, carried away one of the sliding doors. The Secretary directed to notify the said parties to repair the damage forthwith, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the Department will do the work at their cost and expense.

4th. Reporting that on Sunday night, at twelve o'clock, December 28, 1884, the steam ferry-boat "Passaic," belonging to the Erie Railroad Company, ran into and damaged the southwest corner of Pier, new 54, North river. The Secretary directed to notify the Railroad Company to repair the said pier within thirty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be enforced.

5th. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending December 20, 1884.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3271, that he had repaired and kept safe Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3761, that he had repaired and kept safe the Piers at the foot of East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth streets, East river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3812, that the Pier at West Fifteenth street, North river, had been kept safe until taken possession of by the contractors.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3819, that he had repaired and kept safe Pier foot of West Twenty-first street, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3997, that he had superintended and directed the repairing of the bulkhead one hundred feet south of East Twenty-ninth street, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4025, transmitting report in answer to the questions asked by the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the title to the premises between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, North river. The Secretary directed to send copy of report to the Counsel to the Corporation.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3204, that he had repaired and kept safe Pier, old 54, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3615, that he had repaired and kept safe Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3616, that he had repaired and kept safe Pier, old 42, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3655, that he had repaired and kept safe Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3662, that he had repaired and kept safe Pier 56, East river; and also reporting that the bulkhead between Piers 56 and 57, East river, required no repairs up to this date.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3717, that he had kept safe Pier foot of West Sixteenth street, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3736, that the Pier at West Seventeenth street, North river, had been kept safe for use to date.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3768, that Pier 41, East river, had been kept safe for use to date.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3843, that he had repaired and kept safe Pier at West Eighteenth street, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3915, that the Pier at foot of West Fortieth street, North river, had been kept safe for use to date.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4065, that he had placed a wooden cleat at the south end of the Pier at East Thirty-eighth street, East river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4066, in reference to and reporting as to the best means to be taken to remove the scow sunk at Pier 55, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for the removal of the said scow.

From A. Duryee, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that he had injured himself while on duty at Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, on December 29th, instant.

2d. Reporting that on December 16th, instant, he notified Wm. Boehm, of One Hundredth street near Tenth avenue, to provide a platform for the use of horses while discharging cargo at Pier foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river, and also reporting that he had served him with a similar notice while he was unloading at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, on December 23d, instant; no attention was paid to his notice, and the said Boehm used two horses on December 16, 17, 18 and 19, on Pier at West Ninety-sixth street, and one horse on December 23, on Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, without using platforms for the use of the horses. Penalty of \$45 imposed upon Wm. Boehm for violation of Rule No. 7, for not using platforms at the said piers when notified so to do by the Dock Master, and the Secretary directed to notify him to call and pay the amount of the said fine to the Treasurer of this Department within five days or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the deck of the Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river, is in need of repairs. The Secretary directed to notify the lessee to forthwith repair the said Pier, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

2d. Reporting that two or three new planks are required in deck of Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river, immediately in front of the beginning of the run belonging to the Department of Street Cleaning. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From George W. Wannmaker, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the northwest corner of Pier, old 33, North river, is very much in need of repair, the floats belonging to the West Shore Railroad Company having run against it, and carried away some chock pieces and fender piles.

2d. Reporting that the outer end of Pier, old 34, North river (south side) is in a very dangerous condition, the understructure being very rotten and some of the timbers have been carried away, and also reporting that the stringpiece needs raising and two of the gangways require repairing. The Secretary directed to notify the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Company and the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company that it has been again reported to the Board that the south side of Pier, old 34, North river, and the bulkhead between Piers, old 33 and 34, North river, require repairing, and that unless the necessary repairs are made thereto within ten days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, this Department will be obliged to fence off the same and close the premises to public use.

Commissioner Voorhis, to whom was referred the application of the New Haven Steamboat Company for permission to berth the steamboat "C. H. Northam" at the Pier at Fifth street, East river, reported thereon in favor of granting the same during the pleasure of the Board, the steamboat company to pay \$6 per day wharfage for the said vessel. The report was received and ordered to be placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

Commissioner Voorhis also reported that Samuel L. Storer was in arrears for one quarter's rent, due the Department for rent of part of the Pier 23, East river, on December 1st, instant, \$531.25, and recommended that the claim be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection. Report received and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to forward claim to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

The pay-rolls for the month of December, 1884, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7,766.49, were approved and audited, and the Secretary directed to forward the same, together with proper requisition for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The lease under the terms of which the Hudson Tunnel Construction Company have occupied for the past four years a portion of the reclaimed land south of Pier, new 42, North river, expires on January 1st, proximo, therefore be it

Resolved, That said Hudson Tunnel Construction Company be and hereby is notified of the expiration of the said lease, and is hereby directed to vacate the said premises on and after January 1, 1885, and to forthwith remove therefrom any and all property and effects belonging to the said Hudson Tunnel Construction Company, and to restore and place the said premises in the manner and condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, until further notice, Dock Master Bernard Kenney be and hereby is assigned and directed to take charge of District No. 7, and perform the duties appertaining thereto, in addition to those now performed by him in District No. 5.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending December 30, 1884, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE, DEPOSITED.
1884.					1884.
Dec. 24	Corporation Counsel, from Schwarzschild & Sulzberger...	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ext. at E. 45th st..	\$262 50		
" 26	John White.....	150 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents....	30 00		
" 27	Drew & Backi.....	1 qrs. rent, pfm. at bhd. s. of W. 13th street	125 00		
" 29	S. I. Rap. Trans. R. R. Co.....	Penalty for violating Dept. Rules..	250 00		
" 29	Charles H. Thompson.....	Whfg. Dist. No. 1, to 27th inst. incl.	544 29		
" 29	Geo. W. Wannmaker.....	" 2, "	274 89		
" 29	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, "	701 16		
" 29	John M. Smith.....	" 4, "	252 60		
" 29	Bernard Kenney.....	" 5, "	255 96		
" 29	Edward Gilon.....	" 6, "	223 38		
" 29	John Callan.....	" 9, "	29 22	\$2,949 00	Dec. 29
" 30	Robert Hall.....	" 7, "	\$292 62		
" 30	Abram Duryee.....	" 8, "	93 26	385 88	Dec. 30
			\$3,334 88	\$3,334 88	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and, On motion, approved.

Register No.	Estimated cost,
5065. For rolls rubber roofing.....	\$8 00
5066. For 8 bed plates of wrought iron.....	17 00
5067. For 1 barrel lard oil.....	35 00
5068. For about 450 cubic yards rip-rap, per cubic yard.....	55
5069. For 2 dozen iron padlocks, 3 dozen pairs scrap hinges.....	15 00
5070. For 1/2 dozen scoop shovels.....	9 00

5071. For test 12 samples (more or less) of iron.....	Estimated cost, \$40 00
5072. For test 8 samples (more or less) of iron.....	" 28 00
5073. For repairs to leaders on shed Pier, new 46, North river.....	" 25 00
5074. For 1/2 dozen feather dusters, 6 dozen toilet soap.....	" 14 10
5075. For 1 barrel residuum oil.....	" 6 00

The Board then went into executive session, and the following resolutions, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, were adopted:

Resolved, That James W. Carson be and hereby is appointed as Laborer and temporarily assigned to duty with the Dock Master of the Fifth District.

Resolved, That there being no necessity for the services of Thomas Murphy, Master Mason, at the present time in the service of this Department, that he be and hereby is suspended from duty until further notice.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Jan. 10, 1885.

Resignation of M. H. Silberstein as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Emanuel A. Schwarz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of M. H. Silberstein, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1885.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
New York City, January 10, 1885.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor for the week ending Friday, January 9, 1885:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
January 3, 1885.....	2	\$3 50
" 5, ".....	10	157 50
" 6, ".....	11	53 50
" 7, ".....	15	110 00
" 8, ".....	59	985 25
" 9, ".....	14	554 75
Totals.....	111	\$1,864 50

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

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.
ADOLPH L. SANGER, 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.
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWMYER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOWE, 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.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 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.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

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 CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, 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 23a 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.

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 COMERFORD, 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; RUSSELL STURGIS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

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 BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till P. M.

CITY COURT.—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 20, 1885, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,

Secretary.

Dated New York, December 12, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 221.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL PIER AT WARD'S ISLAND, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING AND EXTENDING the Homoeopathic Hospital Pier at Ward's Island, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1885,

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	38,000
" " " 10"x12".....	240
" " " 8"x10".....	630
" " " 8"x8".....	940
" " " 6"x12".....	2,940
" " " 6"x10".....	6,710
" " " 5" plank.....	52,250
" " " 4"x10".....	320
" " " 2" plank.....	100
Total.....	102,130

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

- White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles, about..... 150
(It is expected that these piles will not have to be more than about 30 feet long, measured in the work, to comply with the specifications.)
- White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 5
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 35 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)
- Spring and Cluster Piles..... 25
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 45 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)
- Half-round Oak Fenders, about..... 11
- Crib Logs, 40 to 45 feet..... 56
- Cast-iron Cleats, about..... 400 pounds.
- Cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 891 "
- 1 1/4", 1 1/2", and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 2,000 "
- 3/4"x22", 3/4"x20", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x6", 3/4"x4", 3/4"x2", and 3/4"x1" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 8,000 "
- Cast-iron Washers, about..... 1,265 "
- 3/8-inch Chain, about..... 350 "
- Crib Stone, in place, about..... 142 cub. yds.
(It is expected that sufficient stone for this purpose can be obtained out of the old crib work to be removed under this contract.)
- Labor of removing so much of the old material of the existing pier as is to be removed under this contract.
- Labor of every kind for repairing and extending the pier.

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

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

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

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

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

All the old material taken from the said pier, to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

Bidders are required to state, in their estimates, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,

WILLIAM LAMBEER,

JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, January 8, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 222.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB BULKHEAD, AND ITS APPURTENANCES, ON RIVINGTON STREET, EAST RIVER; AND FOR REPAIRING PIER 61, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB Bulkhead and its appurtenances, on Rivington street, East river, and for repairing Pier 61, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1885,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for Class 1, and in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars for Class 2, and in case the contract for both classes be awarded to him, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

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

CLASS 1. CRIB BULKHEAD ON RIVINGTON STREET, EAST RIVER.	
1. New crib work above foundation cap, complete, including its fenders, backing logs, mooring posts, etc., about.....	20,895 cubic feet.
Also the following additional quantities of labor and material:	
Feet B. M., measured in the work.	

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	2,352
" " " 10"x12".....	500
" " " 6"x12".....	600
" " " 8"x8".....	75
" " " 5" plank.....	650
Total.....	4,237

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

- Piles.—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 50
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from 35 to 40 feet long to meet the requirements of the specification for driving.)
- Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 2
- Half-round Oak Fenders..... 12
- 3/4"x22", 3/4"x20", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x6", 3/4"x4", 3/4"x2", and 3/4"x1" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 695 pounds.
- 1" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 57 "
- Cast-iron Washers, about..... 53 "

- Labor of removing existing crib, and disposal of surplus material, according to the terms of the specifications.
- Labor and material for relaying, paving and resetting curbing, for about 64 square yards.
- Labor of back filling, grading, and labor of every description.

CLASS 2—PIER 61, EAST RIVER.

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	6,960
" " " 6"x12".....	858
" " " 4"x12".....	480
" " " 10"x10".....	833
" " " 8"x8".....	905
" " " 5"x10".....	4,017
" " " 5" plank.....	11,412
Total.....	25,465
2. Spruce Timber, 3"x12".....	1,998
" " " 4" Plank.....	24,472
" " " 3" ".....	18,705
Total.....	45,175

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

- Piles.—White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 36
(It is expected that 42 of these piles will have to be from about 35 feet to about 45 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
- White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 5
- White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts..... 1
- Oak Fender and Spring Piles, about 45 feet long..... 29
- Half-round Oak Fenders..... 14
- 3/4"x22", 3/4"x20", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x6", 3/4"x4", 3/4"x2", and 3/4"x1" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about 11,900 pounds.
- 1 1/4", 1 1/2", and 1" wrought-iron Screw bolts, about..... 1,182 "
- Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 810 "
- Cast-iron Cleats, about..... 300 "
- 5/8" Wire Iron Chain, about..... 224 "
- Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Bands, about..... 3,088 "
- Materials and labor for relaying pavement for about..... 23 square yards.
- Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
- Labor of removing portions of the existing pier, according to the terms of the specifications.
- Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., and labor of filling and grading, as set forth in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

All the old material taken from the said existing structures to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in either or both of the above classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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LUCIUS J. N. STARK,

WILLIAM LAMBEER,

JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, January 8, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 1/2° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,

Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,

155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,

NEW YORK, December 29, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

- 230,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
- 43,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
- 2,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
- 1,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 10, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

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

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

it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

120,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
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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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 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 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

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. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1885.

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—James Gallagher; committed December 9, 1884.

William Lyle; committed November 4, 1884.

Sarah E. Howland; committed August 24, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate Roach; aged 35 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown eyes and hair.

Jennie Young; aged 32 years; 5 feet ¾ inch high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ada Carslow; aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black cloak, brown striped dress, gaiters, black straw hat.

William White; aged 23 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Bridget Tucker; aged 65 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1885, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

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, the 16th day of January, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 25,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it

shall distinctly state that 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 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 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, January 6, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 16, 1885, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, WOODENWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, January 15, 1885.
100 pounds Chocolate.
50 pounds Citron.
50 pounds pure Ground Pepper, ½ lb. papers.
1,000 pounds pure Corn Starch (40 pound boxes).
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
100 bags Bran (50 pounds each).
32,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

50 great gross Black Brace Buttons.
20 gross Knitting Needles.
20 gross Sewing Needles, 5 ea. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6.
40 gross Safety Pins, 20 ea. Nos. 2, 3.
200 gross Cotton Laces.
400 pounds Linen Thread, No. 40, whitey brown.
200 pounds Linen Thread, No. 40, dark blue.
100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

60 kegs cut nails 10-6d., 20-8d., 20-10d., 10-12d.
6 dozen each Cast Butts, 2 in., 2½ in., 3 in.
6 dozen Street Brooms.
2 dozen Curry Combs.
3 dozen Carving Knives and Forks.
2 dozen Putty Knives.
100 dozen Cotton Mops.
6 dozen F. B. Files, 14 in.
12 dozen Scoop Shovels.
12 dozen Thermometers.
2 gross Mop Handles.
20 gross Tea Spoons.
100 Pick Handles.
100 Striking Hammer Handles.
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
100 pounds Broom Twine.
200 pounds Sail Twine.
100 pounds Insect Powder.
6 dozen Paint Brushes, 6".
12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
6 dozen Lather Brushes.
2 dozen Stencil Brushes.
3 dozen Kalsomining Brushes.
2 dozen Horse Brushes.
12 dozen Shoe Brushes.
12 dozen Dust Brushes.
12 dozen Window Brushes.
1 gross Male Urinals.
2 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
10 boxes best Charcoal Tin, 10 x 14, IX.
5 boxes first quality single thick French Window Glass, 6 x 8.
2 boxes first quality double thick French Window Glass, 12 x 18.
1 box each first quality double thick French Window Glass, 10 x 12, 12 x 14, 15 x 21, 16 x 18.
2 boxes first quality double thick French Window Glass, 10 x 16.

CEMENT, ETC.

25 barrels Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Co's Cement.

LUMBER.

500 feet B. M. good, merchantable White Pine Boards, 1 inch, 12 to 14 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
300 feet B. M. best quality clear White Pine, 1½ inch, dressed one side.
10,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1¼ x 3½ inches.
15 best quality Clear White Pine Plank, 1¼ x 12 inches by 16 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
6 pieces Spruce, 3 x 4 inches by 16 feet.
100 prime quality Fence Boards.
3,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned White Pine Ceiling Boards, ¾ x 4½ inches.
3,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1¼ x 4½ inches.
500 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned White Pine Partition Boards, 1¼ x 4½ inches, tongued and grooved.
300 feet B. M. best quality Clear White Pine, half inch d. b. s., for window stops and sills.
50 Wall Strips, 2½ x 4 inches.
250 linear feet Spruce, 6 x 8 inches.
200 Spruce Joists, 3 x 6 inches by 16 feet.
300 " Studs, 3 x 4 inches.
500 " Boards, 10 inches by 12 feet.
400 " Slat, ¾ inches by 3 inches.
All the above Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 16, 1885. 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, Woodenware, Crockery, Lumber," etc., 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 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

ness 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 estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract 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 5, 1885.
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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.:

List 1762, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging in Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 1830, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 1924, No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

List 1934, No. 4. Sewer in Avenue A, between Ninety-second street and Harlem river.

List 1949, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

The limit 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 Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Eleventh avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 4. East side of First avenue and west side of Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets; also, south side of Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

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 31st of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
New York, November 29, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
December 26, 1884.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the grades of the streets and avenues intersecting and crossing the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, and examine plans, as prepared by the Department of Public Parks, showing a system of proposed over grade crossings, and make known their views in relation to the same with the view of securing such legislation as may be necessary in order to secure such change of grades.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 6, 1885.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1885, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following buildings and structures, or such parts thereof as remain standing, in lots, viz.:

WITHIN THE LINES OF THE EXTENSION OF WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH STREETS.

Lot No. 1. One-story frame building, 18.2½ x 31.4.
Lot No. 2. One-story frame building, 12.7½ x 31.4.
Lot No. 3. One-story frame building, 9.10½ x 31.4.
Lot No. 4. One-story frame building, 9.7½ x 31.4.
Lot No. 5. Two-story frame building, 42.2½ x 14.5½ x 12.3.

Lot No. 6. Two-story brick shop, 32.8½ x 12.6.
Lot No. 7. Two-story frame building (rear of No. 6), 14.8½ x 9.6.

Lot No. 8. One-story frame building (rear of No. 7), 64.3 x 14.8½.

Lot No. 9. One-story frame building (east of north end of No. 8), 16.4½ x 10.1.

Lot No. 10. Stable (east of No. 8), 20 x 5.
Lot No. 11. Stable (east of No. 8), 12.1 x 3.6.
Lot No. 12. Three-story brick building, 16 x 23.
Lot No. 13. Two-story brick stable (rear of No. 12), 77.0½ x 13.1.

WITHIN THE LINES OF THE EXTENSION OF WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

Lot No. 14. Two-story and basement brick building, 35.1 x 25.

Lot No. 15. Frame shed, 43 x 13.6.
Lot No. 16. One and two story frame building (rear of No. 14), 10 x 25.

Lot No. 17. One-story frame building (rear of No. 16), 8.1½ x 8.

Lot No. 18. One-story frame building (rear of No. 17), 16.1½ x 8.

Lot No. 19. Two-story brick stable (rear of No. 18), 25 x 30.1.

Lot No. 20. Shed (rear of No. 19), 26 x 7.

The sale will commence with Lot No. 1, fronting on north side of Twelfth street, 425 feet west of Ninth avenue, and will proceed in the order in which the buildings and structures are herein enumerated.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building or parts of building or structure entirely out of the line of the street within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the building to be resold.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1885, AT 12 o'clock M., the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, under the direction of George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, will sell at public auction, on the premises, the following described buildings, etc., now standing within the flow line of the new Kensico Reservoir, situated on the Bronx river, in the towns of Northcastle and Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, viz.:

AT THE HATFIELD DAVIS PLACE.

Lot No. 1. Two-story frame house, 30 x 26.5, with wing, 26 x 18, and two extensions, 32 x 13 and 23 x 11.
Lot No. 2. Wagon and grain house, 31 x 18.5.
Lot No. 3. Wood house, 30.5 x 20.

Lot No. 4. Barn, 46 x 27.5; stable, 60.5 x 15.5; chicken coop, 16.5 x 16—all connected.

Lot No. 5. Barn, 27 x 16.
Lot No. 6. Barn, 69.5 x 15.5.

Lot No. 7. Summer kitchen, 8.5 x 7.5.
Lot No. 8. Well house, 5 x 3.5; also one bay horse.

AT THE ANDREW LESTER PLACE.

Lot No. 9. Barn, 25 x 20.
Lot No. 10. Barn, 33 x 21.

Lot No. 11. Wood house, 25.5 x 16.
Lot No. 12. Ice house, 15 x 15.

AT THE WARREN TOMPKINS PLACE.

Lot No. 13. Grist mill, 45 x 25.5, with machinery and fixtures, viz.: an 18-foot overshot wheel, 67 feet of race-way, three run of stone, three bolts, etc., etc.

Lot No. 14. Corn crib, 18 x 12.
Lot No. 15. Horse shed, 25 x 10.

Lot No. 16. Two-story frame house, 24.5 x 20, with wing, 30 x 12.

Lot No. 17. Well house, 4 x 4.
Lot No. 18. Barn, 34 x 25, with extension 13 x 9.

AT THE SAMUEL K. STOUTENBERG PLACE.

Lot No. 19. Two-story frame house, 34 x 25.
Lot No. 20. Shoe shop, 13 x 13.

Lot No. 21. Barn, 17.5 x 12.

AT THE ELIJAH PURDY PLACE.

Lot No. 22. Two-story frame house, 44.5 x 29, with wing, 15 x 14.

Lot No. 23. Wash house, 11 x 9.
Lot No. 24. Shed, 25 x 16.5.

Lot No. 25. Well house, 7 x 4.
Lot No. 26. Chicken coop, 11 x 6.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be—

First. The removal of every part of the building excepting the stone foundation, on or before the 1st of March, 1885, and

Second. The sum paid in money on the day of sale.

If any part of any building is left on the Reservoir grounds on and after 2d of March, 1885, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building, or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of the sale; and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after the 2d of March, 1885, cause said building or part of building to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1884.

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, 1885, 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, 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 the said offices on and after that date.

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

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-second street, between Boulevard 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 28th day of January, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of January, 1885, and that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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 29th day of January, 1885.

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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; and westerly by the easterly line or side of the Boulevard, 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 13th day of February, 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, December 16, 1884.

HAROLD MORGAN SMITH,
E. HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
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 title to that certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt 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 29th 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 1,500 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, and 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, and about six hundred feet therefrom to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the first course hereinabove mentioned; thence westerly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning, as the said area of assessment is more fully and particularly shown upon 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. BARKER,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, 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 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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1885, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from January 17 to February 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1885.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS 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 taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton Water Rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 11, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 20, 1884.

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 Hall Park, 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.

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 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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