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### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 16, 1885.

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

SIR—I desire your official opinion as to the following questions relative to the status of the Civil Service Advisory and Examining Boards, as determined by the regulations adopted by my predecessor and approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

By the 8th section of chapter 354 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1884, mayors of cities were empowered to prescribe regulations, subject to section 2, subdivision 2, of said Act of 1883, governing appointments to the civil service, and in order to carry out the regulations so prescribed, were authorized, from time to time, to employ suitable persons to conduct such inquiries and to make examinations. Of this act, the Mayor was, by its terms, made the responsible executive, as you are fully aware. A regulation was prescribed by my predecessor in office, by which an Advisory Board, consisting of three citizens, was constituted, with duties specifically pointed out (Regulation 3 of New York City Civil Service Regulations). In the Final Estimate for 1885, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an appropriation was made to the "Municipal Service Examining Boards—For Salaries, Rent of Rooms, Furniture and Fitting Up the Same, to be expended under direction of the Mayor" (CITY RECORD, January 5, 1885, page 22). The purposes for which the Mayor is authorized to make expenditures, it is assumed, are to be sought for in the act of 1883 and its amendment, and the question now arises (upon which your opinion is asked) as to the power of the Mayor to pay fixed salaries to the gentlemen composing the Advisory Board. Their duties, as defined by Regulation 3, and as the name suggests, are mainly, and indeed, entirely advisory and supervisory, and do not include the duty of making examinations, or of executing the law, or the regulations prescribed under the law. Is the discharge of such duties by a board specially erected for that purpose, a legitimate object of compensation, fixed or otherwise, within the meaning of that portion of the act above quoted?

I also request your opinion as to the power of the Mayor to fix the compensation of those persons employed to conduct inquiries concerning the character and fitness of applicants and to make examinations.

I also wish to be informed as to the authority of the Mayor to employ a secretary and executive officer and fix his compensation, to employ and compensate persons for clerical duties, and to provide for office rent and other expenses of these boards. I wish to be advised also what powers the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has upon all or any of these matters.

In order to explain more fully the questions asked herein, a letter to the Mayor from Mr. Sturgis, Secretary, etc., dated January 9, 1885, is inclosed.

Requesting an early reply, I am yours respectfully,

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, January 24, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication, under date of January 16th, 1885, requesting my opinion on several matters connected with the Municipal Civil Service, and inclosing a letter to yourself from the Secretary and Executive Officer of the Examining Boards, dated January 9th, 1885. I have also received a communication on the same subject signed by Messrs. Everett P. Wheeler and E. R. Robinson of the Advisory Committee.

The questions suggested in your letter, may be most conveniently answered by formulating them more broadly, perhaps, than they are stated by yourself:

First—Your first question is as to the power of the Mayor to fix the salaries and compensation of all the persons employed under existing regulations, and the authority of the Mayor to employ a Secretary and other persons, for clerical duties, and to provide for office rent and furniture. This question is asked in connection with the action already taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In the final estimate for 1885, an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars was made to "The Municipal Civil Service Examining Boards," "for salaries, rent of rooms, furniture and fitting up the same, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor."

The first question, then, may be thus stated:

Would it would be a lawful exercise of the Mayor's authority to expend for the purposes indicated any appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment?

In my opinion it would. If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had appropriated \$100,000 or \$500,000 for these purposes, it would be lawful for the Mayor to expend it. Whether such expenditure, however, was a judicious exercise of power or necessary to carry out the objects sought to be accomplished by the Civil Service Statutes is another question, which is not to be determined by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Second.—If the expenditures necessary to carry out the scheme provided by the Civil Service Statutes are to be made under the direction of the Mayor, does the circumstance that specific objects of expenditure were created by regulations of his predecessor, which have been approved by the State Civil Service Commission, relieve the present Mayor from the exercise of his own judgment.

In my opinion it does not. The first Civil Service Act is chapter 354 of the Laws of 1883. The eighth section of that act dealt with the civil service of cities having a population of fifty thousand or more. The Mayor of every such city was authorized to prescribe such regulations, etc., as might best promote the efficiency of the civil service, and for that purpose "he" might employ suitable persons to conduct such inquiries.

In 1884, this eighth section was amended by making it the duty of the mayor of every city to prescribe such regulations, and for this purpose it was provided that each mayor should, from time to time, employ suitable persons to conduct inquiries and make examinations, and should prescribe their duties.

It is apparent from an examination of these sections, that it was the intent of the Legislature to select in each city one individual, who might be held personally responsible for providing a scheme of civil service regulations, and for seeing to it that the scheme so devised was faithfully carried out. No other functionary than the Mayor was created by the eighth section, although in other sections of the act which dealt with the State Civil Service, commissioners were appointed, and a chief examiner, secretary, stenographer and copyist were provided for. It was undoubtedly intended that if the system called for failed to give satisfaction by reason of imperfect regulations, or from failure to conform to the rules prescribed, the Mayor was to be the person whom the public would be entitled to hold responsible for the failure. Inasmuch as to him alone is confided the power of "from time to time employing suitable persons to conduct inquiries and examinations," he also is the individual to be held responsible for a judicious disbursement of the public moneys in securing the services of such persons and in providing them with facilities for discharging their functions.

It does not seem to me that this intention would be carried out if each Mayor were to be bound by the views of his predecessor as to the amount of these expenditures, or precluded by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in appropriating a certain sum, from saving such part of that sum as might be consistent with the proper carrying out of the new system. This,

indeed, seems to have been the view taken by the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the appropriation is expressly made to be expended under the direction of the Mayor. Nor, in my opinion, does the circumstance that any particular object of expenditure is provided for by the regulations prescribed by your predecessor and approved by the State Civil Service Commission, relieve you from the obligation of determining for yourself whether such expenditure is judicious and proper.

The eighth section, as amended, provides that "the Mayor shall make such regulations for the admission of persons into the civil service as may best promote the efficiency thereof, and ascertain the fitness of candidates in respect to character, intelligence and ability." For this purpose he shall "from time to time," employ suitable persons "to conduct such inquiries and make examinations, and shall prescribe their duties and establish regulations for the conduct of persons who receive appointment." After the termination of three months from the passage of the act, no officer or clerk shall be appointed, etc., in either of the classes that may be arranged pursuant to the rules until he has passed an examination, or has shown to be exempted from such examination, "in conformity with such regulations." "Such regulations hereafter prescribed and established and any such modification thereof, shall take effect upon the approval of the New York Civil Service Commission."

It is my opinion that the regulations which are to be approved by the State Civil Service Commission before they take effect, and which cannot be modified without the approval of such Commission, are those regulations only which provide for the admission of persons into the civil service and for the conduct of persons who receive appointment therein. The employment of suitable persons to conduct the examinations lies wholly with the Mayor, and their number and duties are to be prescribed by him. The act does not, in my opinion, require that these administrative details shall be regulated by the State Civil Service Commission.

It certainly could not have been the intention of the Legislature to leave to officers entirely uninformed as to the details of the government of this city, the functions of determining what amount of money should be expended by the city in giving effect to civil service legislation.

Third—Having, then, reached the conclusion above indicated, that your power to "employ suitable persons" is, within the limits of the appropriation, entirely untrammelled, that is, not made subject by the statute in any way to the approval of the State Commission; and that the approval of the State Commission is necessary only for "such regulations for the admission of persons into the civil service" of the city and "for the conduct of persons who receive appointment" as the Mayor may make—that is, regulations touching the classification of the municipal civil service, the qualifications of applicants, and the character of the examinations, to which applicants must submit themselves in order that their qualifications may be ascertained—there remains to be considered by me out of the questions suggested in your letter, only the status of the Advisory Board.

By Regulation 3 it is provided:

In addition to the Boards of Examiners hereinbefore prescribed, there shall be an Advisory Board to be composed of three citizens, designated by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be:

"First—To aid the Mayor, at his request, in preparing suitable regulations for the carrying into effect the provisions of the eighth section of chapter 354 of the Laws of the State of New York, for the year 1883, as amended by chapter 410 of the Laws of the said State for the year 1884.

"Second—To conduct such inquiries as it may deem expedient respecting the examinations in these regulations provided for; to control such examinations and the general administration of the system created by these examinations, and to decide, from time to time, subject to revision by the Mayor, all questions arising under these regulations or the construction thereof, and to make an annual report to the Mayor, showing its own action, the regulations and the exceptions thereto in force, the administration thereof, with such suggestions as it may deem necessary for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of the said section and of said regulations.

"The vouchers for all expenses incurred in carrying these into effect shall be certified by the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Advisory Board, and by the Secretary."

It is no doubt proper and competent under the act that the Mayor should employ either a Board or an individual to perform functions of the character directed in the first clause of section 3 of the act, as amended, to be the duty of the "Chief Examiner" in the State Civil Service—executive functions which it is essential to the sound working of any system should be discharged by some person or persons, and which it would be practically impossible for the Mayor himself to perform. So far, therefore, as the duties defined in Regulation 3 are construed to be of the above nature, I do not see why it is not entirely within the statute that they should continue to be performed; whether, however, they should continue to be discharged, as they now are, by a Board employed by the Mayor, or by an individual employed by him, as I have stated in an earlier part of this letter, it is my opinion that that is a matter for the Mayor solely to determine.

Such duties, however, as are prescribed in the regulation and which are advisory in their nature and from which the existing Board has taken its name, I do not think it is either incumbent upon or legal for the Mayor to employ either a Board or an individual to perform, and so far as the existing regulation authorizes or requires such employment I advise you it is ultra vires.

The existing regulation in this regard (I refer particularly to the second subdivision), would seem to make the Advisory Board primarily responsible for the efficiency of the system adopted.

It is quite practicable under its terms for the Mayor morally, if not legally, to absolve himself in the eye of the public from blame for defects in or miscarriage of the system adopted, all of which is in direct conflict with the spirit of the act as stated both in this letter and in yours to which this is a reply.

Of course there is a practical difficulty within the necessarily narrow limits and general phraseology of a regulation, in making clear the line between those administrative functions which it is only proper and right should be performed by some person or persons other than the Mayor, and those administrative functions whose discharge by any person or persons other than the Mayor would necessarily detract from the sole responsibility imposed upon the latter by the statute.

Assuming, however, that the Mayor and those persons or person whom he might employ to perform the duties properly prescribed by the regulation, acted in harmony, I do not think any real difficulty would be encountered in practice.

I think I have now, although at considerable length, covered all the points contained in your letter. If I have not none so, I shall be happy to furnish such further advice as you may desire.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

### 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 24, 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.

Douglas Smyth—Services making survey, measurements, drawings, specifications, etc., for alteration of Essex Market, in 1883, \$650.

In the matter of the petition of Patrick Minoque—For an award made to unknown owners in the matter of Mill Brook Drains on Damage Maps No. 33 (\$154) and No. 34 (\$75.20), \$229.20.

In the matter of the petition of Charles C. Holcombe—For an award made to unknown owners in the matter of Mill Brook Drains, Award No. 14, \$72.80.

###### SUPERIOR COURT.

John Sullivan—For an award as damages for portion of lot, Damage Map No. 232, taken in the matter of widening Morris avenue, \$436.

###### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York vs. Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., as Committee of Thomas F. Wade, a person of unsound mind, and others—To foreclose a mortgage of \$5,600, executed by Jarvis and another, as Committee.

Moses Fischer—Damages for personal injuries resulting from falling on ice on sidewalk in Bleecker street, west of Broadway, on January 23, 1884, \$5,000.

Pauline Langner—Damages for personal injuries resulting from falling on ice on sidewalk at north-west corner Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, on December 17, 1883, \$5,000.

David Easton—Damages for personal injuries resulting from falling on ice on sidewalk, south side of East Eighty-sixth street, near Second avenue, on January 25, 1882, \$25,000.

Patrick Courtney—Summons only served.



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

In re petition of M. B. Tripp—For the refunding of an assessment for regulating, etc., Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.  
In re petition of William P. Douglas—For repayment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (No. 2).

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

John Murphy et al. agst. Rand et al.—Order entered reversing judgment and ordering new trial, with costs to abide the event.  
Thomas Kelly—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$893.38; the city to retain \$201.18, with interest from March 27, 1884, in payment of assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, on Ward Nos. 18 and 19, Block 1309.  
John L. Wall—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$995.68; the city to retain \$805.60, with interest from March 27, 1884, in payment of assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, on Ward Nos. 47 to 54, Block 1308.  
Michael J. Kelly—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$213.94; the city to retain \$103.97, with interest from March 27, 1884, in payment of assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, on Ward No. 16, Block 1309.  
People ex rel. Wesley C. Miller vs. Daniel Jackson—Order entered making Wm. J. Lyon, Auditor, a party defendant therein.  
Mayor, etc., vs. Collis P. Huntington—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$19,615.76.  
People ex rel. Johanna White, administratrix, vs. S. B. French et al.—Order entered allowing alternative writ of mandamus to issue.  
People ex rel. Elizabeth Ellis, administratrix, vs. S. B. French et al.—Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.  
Albert L. Prichard—Order of substitution of Rice & Thompson.  
Wm. T. Blodgett—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,614.47.  
James F. Ruggles—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,523.76.  
John Ward et al.—Order of reference to Wm. H. Dady, to hear and determine, entered.  
Henry M. Bradhurst—Order of reference to Wm. H. Dady, to hear and determine, entered.  
Union Dime Savings Institution vs. Mary L. Hunter, Ind., etc.—Referee's report of sale filed; surplus \$2,924.87.  
Wm. Kennelly—Order entered reviving action and continuing same in the name of John Kelly, sole executor, etc., of Wm. Kennelly, deceased, etc.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Wm. M. Kingsland—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.  
David Hamilton vs. Mayor, etc., and others—Tried before J. F. Daly, J.; complaint dismissed.  
Wm. Kirk—Tried before Beach, J., and jury; complaint dismissed.  
Charles L. Reason vs. Board of Education, etc.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.  
Peo., Thomas Byrnes vs. S. B. French et al.—Submitted at General Term.  
Chase National Bank vs. McMahon, Receiver, etc.—Motion for injunction argued before Wallace, J.; denied.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of January, 1885.

Present—Commissioners French, Matthews, Porter, and McClave.

Report of the Treasurer's Bookkeeper on appropriations for 1885, for account of "Police Fund—Salaries, Clerical, etc.," and of present and estimated liabilities, was ordered on file.  
Report of the Superintendent on complaint of Frank Curtis, President Sixth Avenue Railroad Co., against Patrolman David M. Gibbons, Ninth Precinct, was ordered on file.

## Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Jacob Bloch, at Irving Hall, February 7, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
George Gutschow, at Coburger Hall, February 21, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
George M. Renner, at No. 52 Orchard street, February 10, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
A. O. Kopeskie, at No. 68 East Fourth street, February 14, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
John Bender, at No. 28 Avenue A, January 24, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
August C. Nigey, at No. 160 Third avenue, January 27, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
F. E. Naylor, at No. 206 East Eighty-sixth street, January 26, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
Nicholas Muller, at No. 293 Bowery, January 22, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
John Schumacher, at No. 293 Bowery, February 2, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
August Buhlman, at No. 293 Bowery, February 11, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
John Reisenacher, at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue, February 9, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
Josephine Barries, at No. 145 Essex street, February 2, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
Henrietta Metzinger, at No. 145 Essex street, February 3, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
William Arnold, at No. 145 Essex street, January 31, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
Adolph Mylius, at No. 344 West Forty-fourth street, February 2, 1885. Fee, \$10.  
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Application of Patrolman John M. Millmore, Twenty-second Precinct, for examination for promotion, was ordered on file.

Application of James Owens and others, for detail of an officer on East river front, from Forty-second to Forty-ninth street, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to the propriety of making the territory named a special post.

Application of H. S. Allen, Vice-President United Hebrew Charities, for detail of officers from 3 to 5.30 P. M., each day, at No. 13 St. Mark's place, was referred to the Superintendent with power.

Application of M. Friedsam for detail of an officer for ninety days at office of Collector of Internal Revenue, was referred to the Superintendent with power.

## Applications for Promotion referred to the Superintendent to Cite for Examination.

Roundsmen John E. Rork, Thirty first Precinct.

Patrolman William Moore, Twelfth Precinct.

Communication from Van Tassel &amp; Kearney, enclosing check for \$71, proceeds of sale of horse, Second Precinct, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the City Chamberlain, and the President authorized to purchase a horse to replace the one sold.

## Communications referred to the Superintendent.

From Mary C. D. Starr, House of Holy Family, relative to detailed officer.

From Mayor, enclosing complaint of Warren, Fuller &amp; Lange, on obstructions at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue.

From Board of Excise, enclosing list of unlicensed liquor dealers at close of business, January 15.

## Communications referred to Chief Clerk to answer.

From Dr. A. B. Judson, relative to pension for Elizabeth Houghton.

From Russell Sturgis, Secretary Civil Service Board, relative to promotions to rank of Sergeant.

## Communications referred to Commissioner Porter.

From Mayor, enclosing complaint of M. Morello, No. 8 West Twenty-eighth street, relative to gambling houses.

From Board of Excise, relative to licenses in buildings used for gambling, etc.

Communication from Russell Sturgis, Secretary Civil Service Board, relative to examination of candidates for appointment as Telegraph Operators, was ordered on file.

On reading communication from the Treasurer's Bookkeeper relative to certificates required of sale of all property at public auction, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to furnish witnesses at sales of public property, and supply certificate thereof when required.

## Transfers and Details Ordered.

Patrolman Nathan King, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" William A. Kuhn, from Twelfth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Zabriskie Mullen, from Fifteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.

Patrolman John Irving, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Michael J. Reep, Tenth Precinct, detail at District Attorney's office until 27th inst.

Roundsmen Thomas McCormick, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant.

## Special Patrolman Appointed.

B. Frank Hand, for H. C. King, Judge Advocate General.

## Employed on Probation.

Philip Fitzsimmons.

Resolved, That Patrolman John Jefferson, Thirtieth Precinct, be assigned to special day post on grounds of Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Resolved, That the windows and doors of the Property Clerk's office be supplied with wire alarms, and connected with the Telegraph office, under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to arrange and adjust with the Twenty-third Street Railroad Co. for the services of Patrolmen James F. Brennan and Michael C. Yeager.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to report the names of all beneficiaries of the Pension Fund by or for whom proceedings have been taken for the recovery of moneys deducted for time lost by sickness or leave of absence.

Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioner Porter, with power, to make the necessary alterations and repairs to plumbing work in the Central Office Building.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be recommended to the Civil Service Examining Board for examination, with a view to appointment to the grade of Doorman:

Willet F. Barnes, No. 324 West Forty-seventh street.

Samuel M. Slater, No. 325 West Forty-first street.

James Glennon, No. 201 Clinton street.

## Retired Officers.

Patrolman Richard S. Eldridge, Thirty-second Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

" William L. Michaelis, Second Court, \$600 per year—all aye.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted Sergeant William W. Sullivan, Twelfth Precinct, to receive a gold badge from the All Saints Church Fair.

Whereas, It is detrimental to the interests of the Police Department and force, and prejudicial to good discipline, for members of the force to be permitted to receive testimonials voted to them by church fairs; therefore

Resolved, That hereafter applications for permission to receive such testimonials shall be denied.

Resolved, That a pay-roll be prepared for all persons employed on probation, to be entitled "Provisional Employment," and that all officers so employed be entered thereon and paid by the Superintendent of Police.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Police held January 13, 1885, notice was received that proceedings, in the Court of Common Pleas, had been commenced by Elizabeth Ellis, widow of Patrolman George M. Ellis, deceased, against the Board of Police, for the recovery of money deducted and withheld from the said George M. Ellis for sick time; and

Whereas, At the said meeting the pension of \$300 per annum, heretofore granted to Elizabeth Ellis was revoked; now, therefore, in consideration of the notice of discontinuance of the aforesaid action against the Board of Police; and on reading and filing a general release executed by the said Elizabeth Ellis, and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, releasing the Board of Police and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York from all manner of claims and actions for moneys deducted from the salary of her late husband, George M. Ellis;

Resolved, That the said pension of \$300 per annum to Elizabeth Ellis be and is hereby restored, and of the same effect as if the same had not been revoked.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

A. M. Allen, prisoners' meals.....	\$12 25	Elizabeth Taylor, prisoners' meals...	\$22 25
James Cotter, ".....	11 25	August Tumm, ".....	9 30
Edward Cox, ".....	4 75	F. J. Thornton, ".....	8 25
John E. Cusick, ".....	6 00	Vail & Swenarton, ".....	3 50
Adolph Drexler, ".....	30 00	Martin B. Brown, printing.....	9 00
J. O. Emery, ".....	2 75	" " ".....	3 50
Mary English, ".....	10 50	" " ".....	30 00
Rudolph Fuchs, ".....	16 50	James Crowley, expenses.....	7 63
Jacob Gunst, ".....	9 25	Home of Industry, brooms.....	42 00
Andrew Jackson, ".....	11 00	Hudson River Ice Co., ice.....	13 14
Terrence Kenney, ".....	23 00	Metropolitan T. & T. Co., rent tele-	
S. Kliebe, ".....	5 00	phones.....	30 70
James McGuire, ".....	22 25	Robert Miller, carpets.....	148 02
James McNally, ".....	14 25	Miller, Morrison & Co., horse bits...	13 50
Thos. G. Manly, ".....	3 25	Pearce & Jones, repairing telegraph	
Leo Maisch, ".....	9 50	instruments.....	37 20
J. P. Mueller, ".....	11 50	James G. Sands, medicines.....	1 30
Chas. Neumann, ".....	30 25	T. G. Sillen, desks.....	535 00
Philip Page, ".....	4 00		
Samuel Savoy, ".....	17 00		
James C. Sears, ".....	23 50		
Adjourned.			\$1,192 04

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
January 17, 1885. }

A meeting of the Armory Board was held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, this date.

All the members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that he had not communicated with the Board of Aldermen with reference to permission to build towers in the area space of the armory at Ninth avenue and Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, having learned that the Aldermen had ceased to grant such permits. The question under what authority a portion of the area space could be appropriated for towers and buttresses of the Twelfth Regiment Armory and other armories was discussed, and Mr. Esterbrook, of the Fire Department, who was present, explained the action of his bureau in such matters under the present law. It was unanimously agreed, that as the city holds free title to the streets and avenues of the city at the locations of the proposed armories and also to the land on which said armories are to be erected, an affidavit by the proper authority that such appropriation of area space is necessary for the proper defense of the armories and the adjacent streets and avenues, filed with the Building Bureau, would be sufficient authority for the appropriation of such space.

The Commissioner of Public Works was requested to prepare such affidavit to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for information as to what official or officials should sign the same.

The Secretary, to whom was referred a communication from John Renehan, then reported that examination showed that the contract between John Renehan, plumber, and the city, plainly provided he should pay all fees due to the city in making sewer connections and performing plumbing work of the Twelfth Regiment Armory; it was, therefore,

Resolved, That the application of John Renehan, presented at the last meeting of the Board, be denied.

A communication was read from Fleming Tuckerman, lawyer, representing Weston &amp; Tuckerman, architects, asking that early answer be made to the application of December 2, 1884, for remuneration for expenses of preparing plans in competition for the Twelfth Regiment Armory; after consideration, it was,

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit to the Corporation Counsel a copy of the communication from Messrs. Weston &amp; Tuckerman, with request that he furnish this Board with his opinion, at the earliest convenience, as to whether said Weston &amp; Tuckerman have legal claim for compensation.

Communications from Messrs. J. W. Bell and W. J. Cole, offering for sale plots of ground as sites for new armories, were read, received, and placed on file, and the Secretary instructed to acknowledge the same.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

## SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending January 17, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 10, 1885.

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

SIR—There were 643 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 17, 1885, which is a decrease of 34, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 84 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending January 10, 1885, was 685, which is 15.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.84 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,378,437.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 17, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 10, 1885.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Jan. 17.	Week ending Jan. 10.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1885.										AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.						
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.			36.8	38.6																																		
" reading of barometer "			29.949	29.788																																		
" humidity for the week was. ....			81	78																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..			1,728	1,578																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....			1.35	1.08																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 17, 1885.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 10, 1885.	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Jan. 10, 1885.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1884.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,378,437).																						
					Jan. 4.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.	
Total Deaths from all Causes.....			643	677	93	104	94	86	116	107	85	685	664	669.2	25.84	144	67	34	26	14	285	24	8	17	26	37	40	35	37	29	29	36	23	20	39	361	324	11
Total Zymotic Diseases.....			142	139	15	31	27	11	28	21	17	150	100	153.2	5.66	29	32	24	19	11	115	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Constitutional Diseases.....			151	152	17	18	26	26	20	30	18	155	153	148.4	5.85	29	9	2	1	1	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Local Diseases.....			201	334	52	46	34	44	59	49	42	320	283	294.8	12.29	65	26	8	6	2	107	9	2	13	11	13	18	13	20	16	16	28	15	18	27	179	147	7
Total Developmental Diseases.....			36	36	8	6	2	3	6	4	3	32	30	47.8	1.21	19	2	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths by Violence.....			23	16	1	3	5	2	3	3	5	22	29	25.0	.83	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.4	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.....			37	28	3	4	7	1	7	7	7	36	9	12.2	1.36	5	14	7	3	2	31	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.....			14	18	1	5	3	3	5	2	1	19	14	29.8	.72	2	1	1	1	1	14	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.....			20	35	3	5	1	1	6	3	3	32	16	35.6	1.21	2	1	1	1	1	8	7	4	24	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Membranous Croup.....			15	17	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	15	12	19.2	.57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping Cough.....			3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	6.2	.15	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.....			8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3.6	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.....			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.4	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Yellow Fever.....			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.4	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.....			3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4.6	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....			5	5	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	9	6	4.0	.34	4	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.			5	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	6	9	6.6	.23	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.....			9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	11.0	.26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....			25	10	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	10	12	10.6	.60	8	4	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5.0	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.....			1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	5.4	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.....			5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	5.4	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.....			15	8	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	10	13	13.2	.34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....			97	104	10	11	21	19	12	22	19	105	105	104.0	3.96	3	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	10	14	18	14	10	11	5	3	5	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis.....			28	38	4	5	2	5	7	4	5	32	31	36.4	1.21	13	5	2	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia.....			108	108	18	15	10	18	17	8	14	100	80	82.4	3.77	17	13	6	4	2	42	4	1	6	1	2	6	3	5	2	8	4	5	9	58	42	1	
Heart Diseases.....			36	24	4	5	1	2	4	7	4	27	29	32.0	1.02	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.....			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1.6	.08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tubercular Mesenteric and Scrofula.			22	19	3	2	1	2	2	4	4	18	15	13.2	.68	16	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.			11	16	1	3	4	4	1	4	2	19	12	10.8	.76	9	5	2	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....			11	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	6	18	13.2	.23	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions.....			9	13	2	3	1	4	1	3	1	15	13	13.4	.57	11	3	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	12.0	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy.....			9	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	9	12.0	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.			46	60	6	7	7	8	10	6	6	50	56	58.0	1.89	19	5	1	1	1	25	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	7	3	3	3	30	20	2	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....			10	7	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	10	7	6.0	.38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.			16	14	1	1	1	2	5	7	5	21	9	11.0	.79	9	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....			45	45	9	9	8	4	5	7	5	50	30	34.8	1.89	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....			8	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6	3	5.8	.23	6	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Pretermatural Births.....			14	12	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	10	11	15.0	.38	10	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.....			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Suicide.....			6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1.6	.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Drowning.....			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1.0	.15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths in Children.....			144	132	21	17	10	20	30	23	23	144	120	138.8	5.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
{ Under 1 year.....			106	201	34	27	22	28	38	20	33	211	175	194.6	7.96	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
{ " 2 years.....			263	266	39	40	37	36	50	41	42	285	205	266.8	10.75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
{ " 5 years.....															1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JANUARY 5 TO 10, 1885.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending January 3, 1884: Males, 55; females, 9. On file.  
List of 42 prisoners to be discharged from January 11 to 17, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 9 patients received during week ending January 3, 1885. On file.  
From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 14 patients received during week ending January 3, 1885. On file.  
From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending January 3, 1885. On file.

## Contracts Awarded.

J. L. Chamberlain, 1,000 yards striped prison cloth, at 76 97-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards cotton jeans, at 9 82-100 cents per yard; 500 yards linsey woolsey, at 9 47-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards dark calico, at 4 45-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards light calico, at 3 97-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards blue denims, at 8 95-100 cents per yard; 10,000 hickory stripes, at 8 73-100 cents per yard; 2,000 yards red flannel, at 19 35-100 cents per yard; 1,000 yards white flannel, at 11 46-100 cents per yard; 1,000 yards canton flannel, 7 24-100 cents per yard. Sureties, W. E. Tefit, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street; J. H. Weller, No. 64 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Resolved, That Robert E. Cleary be appointed General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, at a salary of \$1,900 per annum, and that John E. Flagler be appointed Assistant General Storekeeper, at a salary of \$900 per annum, to date from January 1, 1885. Adopted.

## Appointed.

January 5. Peter Farrell, Attendant, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$96 per annum.  
6. George E. Simmons, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
8. Otto Cook, Gaurd, Penitentiary. Salary, \$550 per annum.  
Helena McAluse, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.  
Kate O'Neill, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.  
9. Philip Kerner, Assistant Baker, Store-house. Salary, \$700 per annum.

## Resigned.

January 5. Henry C. Miller, Orderly, Charity Hospital.  
Mary J. Hennegan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
6. James Dougherty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
8. Mary Ruthman, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

## Transferred.

January 8. James White, Apothecary, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital, to Assistant Apothecary, Bellevue Hospital. Salary increased from \$120 to \$300 per annum.  
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## 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 LOWBER 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 Water Register.

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

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

#### Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON 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. BABCOCK, 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. KEESSE, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

#### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

#### Attorney to Department.

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

#### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

### Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

### 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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowerly, 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, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NATHAN 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 4 P. M.

### CITY COURT.

#### City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

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

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

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

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

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

### OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

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

### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.



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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and 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 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,  
Secretary.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1512, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

List 1590, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 1601, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty-foot roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 1848, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks therein.

List 1853, No. 5. Sewer in Twentieth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place.

List 1905, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

List 1928, No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 206, No. 8. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

List 2058, No. 9. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

List 2075, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2091, No. 11. Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersection of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues.

List 2092, No. 12. Sewer in Chatham street, between New York and Brooklyn Bridge and Frankfort street, with alterations and improvements to sewer in Frankfort street, between Chatham and William streets.

List 2093, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2118, No. 14. Crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of Southern Boulevard and at the intersection of each street from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, also, across each street within the aforesaid limits at the intersection of Lincoln 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 Forty-second street, from Second avenue to East river.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Twentieth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets; east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue extending 100 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues with One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 12. Easterly side of Chatham street, between Frankfort street and north end of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eighth and New avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Lincoln avenue with the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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. 11 1/2 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 28th day of February ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 26, 1885.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 20, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE petitions of the property-owners, with maps and plans, for changing the grades of "Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to East river," "Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A," and "Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street," are now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grades, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned at his office on or before the 31st day of January, 1885.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy and Acting 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 the 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.

#### 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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

#### 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 23, 1885.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Wednesday, February 4, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, viz.:

COAL TAR—About 300 barrels, estimated product of gas works during the remainder of the year 1885, 45 gallons per barrel; to be delivered in lots of about seven (7) barrels per week, the buyer to furnish barrels for the tar.

BONES—About 1,250 barrels, to be delivered during the remainder of the year 1885, at the rate of about twenty-eight (28) barrels per week; barrels to be furnished by the buyer of the bones.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,  
Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 20, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Allan McDonald; aged 60 years; 5 feet 11 1/2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, white shirt.

Bridget Rowley; aged 35 years; 5 feet high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted red shawl, calico wrapper, chemise and drawers, red flannel petticoat, black straw hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Mulligan; aged 45 years; committed December 11, 1884.

Teresa Lee; aged 50 years; committed December 20, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary McGuire; aged 23 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes.

Mary Carr; aged 47 years; red hair; blue eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James McDermott; aged 41 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, brown mixed vest, gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Frederick Bishop; aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, gray pants, boots, black derby hat.

Robert Elder; aged 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted blue overcoat, brown mixed coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Ann Webster; aged 40 years.

Caroline Pottenheimer; aged 57 years.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Barry; aged 47 years.

Ann Hall; aged 26 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 GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, LUMBER, AND PAINTS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; samole on exhibition Thursday, January 29, 1885.

2,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Pepper.

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

150 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.

150 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels Prime Red Onions.

5 casks prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per cask.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.

100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds each.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

15,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

50 cords prime quality Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered and measured at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

1,000 Toilet Quilts.

10 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.

12 gross Plantation Combs.

12 gross Fine Combs.

6 gross dressing Combs.

1,000 yards Linen Diaper.

HARDWARE.

6 dozen Cast Butts, 4 in.

36 dozen Saw Files, 12-3 in., 12-4 in., 6-5 in., 6-6 in.

6 dozen Brass Drawer Locks.

6 dozen Small Closer Locks.

250 gross Screws, as per schedule.

100 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 oz.

30 papers Tinned Rivets, 20-2 lbs., 10-3 lbs.

10 papers Black Rivets, 4 lbs.

6 dozen Stove Brushes.

12 dozen W. W. Brushes.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.

3 gross Chambers.

1 gross Lantern Globes.

LUMBER.

10,000 feet prime quality Pine Shelving, dressed both sides.

250 Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4 inches.

All Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

PAINTS.

250 pounds Red Lead, prime quality, ground in oil, 3-50, 4-25.

10 pounds English Vermilion, dry, in pounds.

100 pounds Indian Red, ground in oil, 14-5, 10-2, 10-1.

50 pounds Venetian Red, ground in oil, 7-5, 5-2, 5-1.

100 pounds Raw Sienna, ground in oil, 14-5, 10-2, 10-1.

200 pounds Burnt Umber, ground in oil, 5-10, 24-5, 10-2, 10-1.

50 pounds Raw Umber, ground in oil, 7-5, 5-2, 5-1.

100 pounds Chrome Yellow, ground in oil, 14-5, 10-2, 10-1.

500 pounds Chrome Green, ground in oil, 40-10, 15-5, 10-2, 5-1.

1 barrel Lampblack.

5 barrels prime quality Spanish Whiting.

—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 30, 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, Crockery, Lumber, and Paints," 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 these several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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 19, 1885.

JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners



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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 to the satisfaction of the Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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 this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with a surety 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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 fail 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 or the Health Department 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 and stated in the proposals, 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 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 the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned 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.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bid or estimates, to use a 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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 22, 1885.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND STEAM-FITTING APPARATUS AT ADMINISTRATION, KITCHEN AND BOILER-HOUSE BUILDINGS ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING and steam-fitting apparatus at Administration, Kitchen and Boiler-house Buildings, on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2 o'clock p. m. of the 2d day of February 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for Heating and Steam-fitting Apparatus at Administration, Kitchen and Boiler-house Buildings on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 \$2,000.

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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 to the satisfaction of the Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 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.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1885, for erecting two Iron Stairways for Primary Department Grammar School-house No. 60, on Courland avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

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

Dated, New York, January 15, 1885.

#### 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 Sixtieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh 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 second day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of March, 1885, and for 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 third day of March, 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, viz: West by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; north by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, from the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of March, 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, January 21, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,  
J. DANA JONES,  
E. HOGAN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, 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 2d day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1885, 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 3d day of March, 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, viz: West by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; north by a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches northwardly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street easterly to a point on the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches northwardly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; and southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all of 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 20th day of March, 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, January 21, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,  
J. DANA JONES,  
E. HOGAN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-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 for 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: north 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.

#### 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.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 6 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00  
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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