

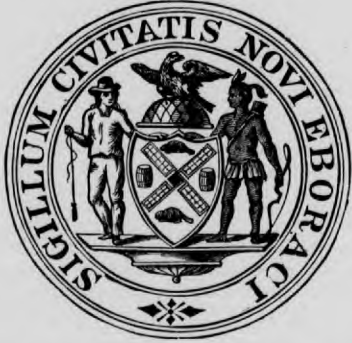
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1885.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of December, 1884, as required by section 39, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

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|--|------------|
| Salaries of engineers and employees | \$8,307 66 |
| Office stationery | 8 06 |
| “ furniture | 51 32 |
| “ cleaning and petty expenses | 50 18 |
| Printing | 689 00 |
| Advertising | 518 70 |
| Land damages | 35 00 |
| Engineers' Department— | |
| Diamond rock-borings, tools and supplies | \$37 50 |
| Instruments, drawing materials and supplies | 103 70 |
| Transportation, teaming, and incidental expenses | 372 16 |
| Harness, blankets, horse feed, etc. | 191 98 |
| Monumenting line | 128 96 |
| | 834 30 |

Total expenditures..... \$10,494 22

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Salaries of engineers and employees | \$8,659 55 |
| Office rent, two months | 850 00 |
| “ cleaning, gas, and incidental expenses | 51 70 |
| “ stationery, etc. | 76 10 |
| Printing | 5 60 |
| Engineers' Department— | |
| Diamond rock-boring tools and supplies | \$520 04 |
| Instruments and materials | 25 40 |
| Horse feed, etc. | 6 75 |
| Transportation, teaming and incidental expenses | 176 31 |
| Herring's patent safe | 300 00 |
| | 1,028 50 |

Total liabilities..... \$10,671 45

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of December, 1884, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1885.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of the Seventh Division: weekly mortality statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements; on applications for relief from certain orders; on delay in making birth returns; on application of Lewis Morris for increase of salary; on absence without leave of E. J. Carroll; asking that the pay of certain employees at Riverside Hospital be increased; on changes in help at Riverside Hospital; on privy vaults; on application for leave of absence; on manure dumps; on condition of cellar at No. 63 Oliver street; on application for sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets; on removal of ashes and garbage; report and certificate on condition of premises No. 531 West Sixtieth street; on condition of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; on condition of Market Slip dock.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report; monthly report; report in respect to a forged death certificate made by Dr. E. Elmer; draft of amendments to the Health Law.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Ira A. Shaler: transmitting map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Bills Audited.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Patrick Quinlan | \$42 00 | Ira A. Shaler | \$350 00 |
| Knickerbocker Ice Co. | 20 41 | Alfred Lucas | 83 73 |
| Knickerbocker Ice Co. | 85 16 | N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co. | 17 70 |
| Poulson & Eger | 48 00 | Consolidated Gas Co. | 51 55 |
| Thos. C. Nostrand & Co. | 82 82 | American Veterinary College | 81 00 |
| Chas. S. Young | 244 20 | Wm. McKenna | 12 50 |
| C. Golderman | 298 41 | F. Woehr | 300 00 |
| John Boland | 38 20 | C. C. Haight | 48 87 |
| J. B. Purroy | 166 66 | | |

Permits Granted.

To keep two cows at No. 38 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Permits Denied.

To keep three cows at corner Seventy-third street and First avenue.

To keep six chickens at No. 80 West Houston street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to record the birth of George Klomburg, born October 9, 1884.

Resolved, That Augusta Alt be and is hereby appointed Helper at the Riverside Hospital, with wages at the rate of \$10 per month, vice Maggie Brower, discharged.

Resolved, That leave of absence of one week from December 26 to January 2, be and is hereby granted to Dr. Samuel W. Smith, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That Permit No. 159, to occupy the cellar of premises No. 63 Oliver street as a human habitation, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That a copy of the application of Bernard Wilson, and the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent thereto, for the construction of a sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works with the request that for sanitary reasons a sewer be constructed in said avenue.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Leahy, on the removal of ashes and garbage, be forwarded to the Department of Street Cleaning for the necessary action.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 531 West Sixtieth street, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 531 West Sixtieth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 17, 1885, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That a copy of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows: Street pavement at corner of Broadway and Eleventh avenue.

Obstructed sewer at corner of Lafayette and Astor places.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Parsons, upon the condition of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, a sewer be constructed in said avenue.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Mitchell upon the sanitary condition of Market Slip Dock, be forwarded to the Department of Street Cleaning for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended as follows:

No. 23675, premises No. 419 West Forty-ninth street, to April 1, 1885.

No. 21804, premises No. 67 East Fifty-fourth street, to April 1, 1885.

No. 21805, premises No. 69 East Fifty-fourth street, to April 1, 1885.

No. 21806, premises No. 71 East Seventy-first street, to April 1, 1885.

No. 21807, premises No. 73 East Seventy-third street, to April 1, 1885.

No. 16361, premises Nos. 304 and 306 East Forty-seventh street, to May 1, 1885.

No. 15482, premises Nos. 870, 872 and 874 Second avenue, to May 1, 1885.

No. 23101, premises No. 24 Orchard street, to March 15, 1885.

No. 14804, premises north side One Hundred and Forty-second street, east of Eighth avenue, to April 1, 1885.

No. 22826, premises No. 326 Third avenue, to February 1, 1885.

No. 22769, premises corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, to April 15, 1885.

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from certain orders be and are hereby denied:

No. 22550, on premises No. 101 East Sixty-second street.

No. 23479, on premises No. 165 Greene street.

Resolved, That Order No. 22541, on premises Nos. 463 and 465 Second avenue and No. 241 East Twenty-sixth street, be and is hereby suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be and is hereby requested to report to the Board whether payment may be had from the Commissioners of Emigration and from the United States Marine Hospital for the board and care of persons sick with contagious diseases, received from said Commissioners, or from the United States Marine Hospital, at the hospital for contagious diseases in charge of this Department.

Resolved, That C. Golderman, Chief Clerk, be and is hereby authorized to receive a check from the United States Treasury, for the sum of \$40, and payable to this Department, and to endorse said check in its name and on its behalf.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses. (December 30, 1884.)

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

Plan No. 2976, as amended, for two tenement-houses on the southwest corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

Plan No. 2994, as amended, for two tenement-houses on the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, ninety feet east of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 3030, for two tenement-houses on the side of Thirty-fifth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 3044, for two tenement-houses on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3049, for one tenement-house at No. 221 West Twenty-ninth street.

Plan No. 3050, for one tenement-house at No. 229 Stanton street.

Plan No. 3051, for one tenement-house at No. 451 West Sixty-second street.

Plan No. 3056, for one tenement-house on the southwest corner of Grand and Suffolk streets.

Plan No. 3057, for one tenement at No. 152 Forsyth street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 2386-2, for light and ventilation of eight tenement-houses on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 3027, for light and ventilation of two tenement-houses, one on the north side of Forty-eighth street and one on the south side of Forty-ninth street, beginning respectively eighty-one feet east of Tenth avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

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

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

Plan No. 1737 (supplementary), for one dwelling on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Courtland avenue.

Plan No. 2754, as amended, for one tenement-house on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, four hundred and twenty-five feet west of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 3102, as amended, for one tenement-house on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 3150, for one hotel building at No. 57 West Tenth street.

Plan No. 3151, for one tenement-house on the south side of Fifty-third street, one hundred feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 3152, for one tenement-house at No. 316 East Fifty-fourth street.

Plan No. 3153, for one tenement-house at No. 479 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Plan No. 3154, for two houses on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, respectively one hundred and fifty feet west of College avenue and fifty feet west of Courtland avenue.

Plan No. 3156, conditionally, for four houses on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Plan No. 3157, for one store building at Nos. 37 and 37½ Bowery.

Plan No. 3159, for two tenement-houses on the north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3161, for one office building at Nos. 94 and 98 Broadway.

Plan No. 3162, for one house on the east side of North Third avenue, thirty-six feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Plan No. 3163, for two houses on the west side of Madison street, fifty-eight and one-fourth feet south of Gouverneur street.

Plan No. 3164, for one factory building at No. 55 Elm street.

Plan No. 3165, conditionally, for three tenement-houses on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, ninety-four feet east of First avenue.
 Plan No. 3166, for one tenement-house at No. 221 West Twenty-ninth street.
 Plan No. 3167, for five tenement-houses on the north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, one hundred and fifty-one feet west of Third avenue.
 Plan No. 3168, for one storehouse at No. 39 Wooster street.
 Plan No. 3169, for one store and loft at Nos. 88 and 90 Walker street.
 Resolved, That violations of law in the plumbing and drainage of the following houses, be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:
 Violation No. 1010, for one house north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, seventy-two feet west of Eighth avenue.
 Violation No. 1174, for two houses south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, twenty-five feet east of Brook avenue.
 Violation No. 2014, for two houses north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, two hundred feet west of Elton avenue.
 Violation No. 2057, for two houses southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and First avenue.
 Violation No. 2062, for two houses south side One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, three hundred feet east of Seventh avenue.
 Violation No. 2138, for one house north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, three hundred and twenty-five feet west of Sixth avenue.
 Violation No. 2148, for one house south side of One Hundred and fourth street, seventy-five feet east of First avenue.
 Violation No. 2157, for two houses southwest corner of Forty-eighth street and Ninth avenue.
 Violation No. 2161, for four houses north side of Eighty-sixth street, two hundred and fifty-seven feet west of Avenue A.
 Violation No. 2169, for one house at No. 324 East Eighty-fifth street.
 Violation No. 2179, for two houses west side of Monroe avenue, one hundred feet north of Columbia avenue.
 Violation No. 2188, for one house Concord avenue, twenty-two feet south of Clifton street.
 Violation No. 2191, for two houses east side of Eleventh avenue, fifty feet north of Fiftieth street.
 Violation No. 2209, for one house Courtland avenue, twenty-two feet south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 3, 1885:
 The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,137.
 The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 960.
 During the past week 147 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.
 There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 49 permits.
 There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 49 permits.
 There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks, 43 permits.
 At premises where contagious diseases were reported 20 visits were made, and 19 disinfections and 5 fumigations were performed.
 The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 3.
 The number of vaccinations performed was 64, of which 1 was primary and 63 re-vaccinations.
 There were seized and condemned 8,583 pounds of meat and 900 pounds of fish, and 9,483 pounds of unwholesome food.
 The number of specimens of milk examined was 76, and the amount of fines imposed was \$50.
 The certificates of 659 births, 47 still-births, 246 marriages and 709 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 3, 1885. This shows an increase of 95 births and 45 deaths, and a decrease of 2 still-births and 39 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was a decrease of 45 births, 7 still-births and 67 marriages, and an increase of 33 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 7; diphtheria, 7; erysipelas, 5; malarial fevers, 3; alcoholism, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 11; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and preterm births, 4; while the deaths from measles increased 2; croup, 14; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 5; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 18; bronchitis, 11; pneumonia, 5; heart diseases, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 8; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; convulsions, 3; apoplexy, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 16; surgical operations, 2; and suicide, 1. The number of deaths from whooping cough, inanition, rheumatism and gout, and aneurism was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

| WEEK ENDING— | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Membranous Croup. | Whooping Cough. | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Cerebro-Spinal Fever. | Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers. | Diarrheal Diseases. | Phthisis Pulmonalis. | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis. | Diseases of the Nervous System. | Diseases of the Urinary System. | Under 1 year of age. | Under 2 years of age. | Under 5 years of age. |
|--------------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Dec. 13, 1884..... | 16 | 13 | 34 | 21 | 5 | .. | 12 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 123 | 76 | 40 | 50 | 41 | 112 | 173 | 235 | |
| " 20, " | 27 | 21 | 24 | 20 | 6 | .. | 7 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 94 | 77 | 44 | 64 | 32 | 131 | 189 | 254 | |
| " 27, " | 20 | 22 | 36 | 15 | 6 | .. | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 92 | 100 | 37 | 47 | 31 | 153 | 203 | 278 | |
| Jan. 3, 1885..... | 22 | 15 | 29 | 29 | 6 | .. | 5 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 110 | 105 | 48 | 63 | 51 | 180 | 221 | 297 | |
| Totals..... | 85 | 71 | 123 | 85 | 23 | .. | 27 | 19 | 21 | 39 | 419 | 358 | 169 | 224 | 155 | 576 | 786 | 1064 | |

The ages of 180 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 221 under two years, 297 under five years, and 51 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 19 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 41.89 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending January 5, 1885.

| DISEASE. | In Houses containing 3 Families and under. | In Houses containing over 3 Families. | Canal Boats. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | Institutions. | FLOOR. | | | | | | | | | | AVERAGE AGE. | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------|----|----|
| | | | | | | Basement. | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Top. | Not Stated. | Years. | Months. | Days. | | |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | 2 | 17 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 10 | 18 | .. | .. |
| Scarlatina..... | 4 | 11 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 8 | 21 | .. | .. | .. |
| Diphtheria..... | 9 | 19 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 2 | 17 | .. | .. | .. |
| Membranous Croup..... | 7 | 20 | .. | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 11 | .. | .. | .. |
| Whooping Cough..... | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 13 | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 9 | 24 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever..... | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 2 | 28 | .. | .. | .. |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |

| DISEASE. | WARDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL DEATHS. |
|----------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Seventh. | Eighth. | Ninth. | Tenth. | Eleventh. | Twelfth. | Thirteenth. | Fourteenth. | Fifteenth. | Sixteenth. | Seventeenth. | Eighteenth. | Nineteenth. | Twentieth. | Twenty-first. | Twenty-second. | Twenty-third. | Twenty-fourth. | |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 |
| Scarlatina..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 15 |
| Diphtheria..... | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 29 |
| Membranous Croup. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 7 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 29 |
| Whooping Cough.... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

| DISEASE. | A. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | P. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| | 1 o'clock. | 2 o'clock. | 3 o'clock. | 4 o'clock. | 5 o'clock. | 6 o'clock. | 7 o'clock. | 8 o'clock. | 9 o'clock. | 10 o'clock. | 11 o'clock. | 12 o'clock. | 1 o'clock. | 2 o'clock. | 3 o'clock. | 4 o'clock. | 5 o'clock. | 6 o'clock. | 7 o'clock. | 8 o'clock. | 9 o'clock. | 10 o'clock. | 11 o'clock. | 12 o'clock. | |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 23 |
| Scarlatina..... | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Diphtheria..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 29 |
| Membranous Croup..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 4 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 29 |
| Whooping Cough..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 135 were in institutions, 388 in tenement-houses, 176 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 12 were on the basement floor, 113 on the first, 216 on the second, 127 on the third, 67 on the fourth, 25 on the fifth, 5 on the sixth; 707 were stated to be residents of New York City and 2 non-residents; 87 were stated to be single, 175 married, 91 widowed, and the condition of 356 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 709; still-births, 47; bodies in transit, 7. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 58 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 659 births, 246 marriages, 47 still-births; 709 deaths; 7 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated; 88 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 71 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 3, 1885, was 35.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.207, the mean humidity was 86, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,229, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.01 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 664 deaths and still-births, or 87.83 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 19; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 260; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 104; Greenwood (undenominational), 39; Lutheran (undenominational), 90; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 37; Woodlawn (undenominational), 36; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 17; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 17.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 27, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 25; Eighth, 22; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 6; Eleventh, 26; Twelfth, 74; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 28; Seventeenth, 37; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 140; Twentieth, 43; Twenty-first, 48; Twenty-second, 63; Twenty-third, 17; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 27, 1884, was 694; this is 121 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 75.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.21 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,376,887.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 21.91; Brooklyn, 22.42; Baltimore, 22.75; Boston, 27.55; New Orleans, 21.55; Richmond, 23.57; Charleston, 27.85; Erie, 9.84; Lowell, 12.37; Fall River, 11.61; Lynn, 13.90; Springfield, 9.56; Pittsburgh, 19.64. Monthly return—District of Columbia, 21.12. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 21.3; Liverpool, 25.8; Birmingham, 22.0; Manchester, 26.7; Dublin, 28.6; Belfast, 25.7; Cork, 40.9; Brussels, 25.2; Antwerp, 22.3; Ghent, 25.0; Berlin, 25.5; Stockholm, 22.9; Christiania, 22.65; Amsterdam, 33.2; Rotterdam, 27.9; The Hague, 25.3; Calcutta, 25.1; Geneva, with suburbs, 10.2; Basel, 20.9; Bern, 27.8; Granada, 42.3; Cadiz, 37.6; Lisbon, 27.7; Glasgow, 32.4; Edinburgh, 19.6; Dundee, 22.1; Paris, 23.63; Venice, 36.4; Munich, 27.1; Breslau, 27.7; Vienna, 26.5; Bombay, 28.08; Madras, 50.0; St. Petersburg, 29.6; Warsaw, 22.09; Liege, 28.0; Prague and suburbs, 29.7; Madrid, 42.6; Malaga, 32.8. Semi-monthly return—Saint Etienne, 43.7.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending January 10, 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.

Anthony Reichhardt agst. The Department of Public Works of the City and County of New York and The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—To set aside and cancel a lien on plaintiff's premises in Rivington street for Croton Water meter.
 People ex rel. Joseph Park, John M. Tilford and Charles Park agst. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works and Joseph Blumenthal, Superintendent of Incumbrances—To compel removal of obstruction on northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.
 People ex rel. John W. Noble agst. Stephen B. French et al, as Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Proceeding to compel payment of amount retained while absent on sick leave, \$400.
 Rosalie Heilner, by Pauline Heilner, her guardian ad litem—Damages for personal injuries resulting from falling on alleged defective sidewalk on north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, \$2,500.

Catharine Shonohon—Damages for personal injuries resulting from falling in hole in sidewalk in Washington street, \$5,000.
In re Joseph M. Lichtenauer, trustee, etc.—To vacate assessment for Fifth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas Thorn, William Thorn, John Thorn and Wm. E. Thorn—Use of plaintiffs' dock at Kingsbridge for unloading and storage of macadamizing stone, used on Broadway in Twenty-fourth Ward, \$56.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Henry B. Renwick—Expert services in patent suit of Baldwin v. Mayor, etc., \$337.45.
Isaac Eppinger and James B. Baker—Damages by collision of tugboat "Municipal" with schooner "Silas C. Evans," off Red Hook, \$135.
Wm. H. Ricketts—Difference between \$1,500 and \$2,500, salary as Crier of the Supreme Court for three months, \$250.

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

In re Henry M. Bradhurst—To recover an assessment paid for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
In re George Stone—To recover an assessment paid for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
In re John H. Watson—To recover an assessment paid for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
In re George Bliss—To recover an assessment paid for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.
In re Catherine A. Fagan—For the refunding of an assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue.
In re Anna McClatchey—For the repayment of assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Matter of Sarah A. Williamson (Mill Brook drains)—Order directing payment of the awards into court, etc., entered.
Matter of Charles Q. Freeman (Mill Brook drains)—Order directing payment of the awards into court, etc., entered.
Mayor, etc., against Wm. P. Kirk et al.—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.
George Brandon—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,398.33.
Lewis W. Sloat vs. Brennan et al.—Order of discontinuance entered without costs.
People ex rel. John Jones agst. A. S. Cady—Order entered directing peremptory writ of mandamus to issue.
In re John Watts De Peyster, Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order entered to reduce assessment.
John Whalen—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.
John H. Bird—Entered order denying motion for an injunction and vacating temporary injunction with \$10 costs.
John Bell agst. Jane Vanderbilt, admx. et al.—Entered order consolidating actions under title John Bell agst. Jane Vanderbilt, admx. et al.
Alexander Fordyce and another agst. Jane Vanderbilt, admx. et al.—Entered order consolidating actions under title John Bell agst. Jane Vanderbilt, admx. et al.
Alexander Loew agst. Jane Vanderbilt, admx. et al.—Entered order consolidating actions under title John Bell agst. Jane Vanderbilt, admx. et al.
People ex rel. Henry A. Childs et al. agst. Hubert O. Thompson et al.—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.
Daniel Berrien, executor, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$268.76 by consent.
Charles P. Cornell, et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,293.12 by consent.
Mayor, etc., agst. Jacob Bookman—Entered order overruling demurrer, but with leave to answer within twenty days on payment of costs.
Jane Reilly, executrix, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,396.44.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Jane Reilly, executrix—Tried before Beach, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,045.90.
Joseph Park et al. agst. Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner, etc. et al.—Motion for mandamus to compel removal of obstruction made; order for peremptory writ to issue.
Kate I. Musgrove—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.
Charles Jones—Reference proceeded.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of January, 1885.
Present—Commissioners French, Matthews, Porter, and McClave.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Roundsman William Kehoe, Thirty-second Precinct, three days, half pay.
Patrolman Joseph T. Lang, Seventh Precinct, four days, half pay.

Deaths Reported.

Detective Sergeant William Adams, Detective Squad, January 7, 1885.
Patrolman James K. Phillips, Sanitary Company, January 8, 1885.
Report of Captain Bennett, Thirty-third Precinct, inclosing \$12 for manure sold, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the City Chamberlain.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

John Bender, at Concordia Hall, January 10, 1885. Fee, \$10.
Johanna Biedenbender, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 17, 1885. Fee, \$10.
Anton Cerny, at Beethoven Hall, January 24, 1885. Fee, \$10.
W. Kuffner, at Teutonia Hall, January 28, 1885. Fee, \$10.
Frederick Sackofsky, at Terrace Garden, February 7, 1885. Fee, \$25.
Carl Bang, at Terrace Garden, February 14, 1885. Fee, \$25.
James Taylor, at Tammany Hall, February 17, 1885. Fee, \$25.
Abraham Oestreich, at Tammany Hall, February 28, 1885. Fee, \$25.
Timothy J. Campbell, at Apollo Hall, March 1, 1885. Fee, \$10.

The following applications for pension were referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund:
Eleanor F. Tynan, widow of late Captain Edward Tynan.
Julia E. Kenney, widow of late Patrolman Peter Kenney.
Application of Dennis Slattery for reappointment as Patrolman, was referred to the President, with the trial papers.
Application of James H. Glennon for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.
Application of Patrolman David O'Connor, Twentieth Precinct, for transfer, was referred to Inspector Dilks for report.
Application of Patrolman Zabriskie H. Mullen, Fifteenth Precinct, for transfer to Sanitary Company, was referred to the President, with power.

Communications Ordered on File.

From Russell Sturgis, Secretary Civil Service Board—Forwarding eligible list.
From Société L'Amitié—Inviting Board of Police to attend ball.
From Attorney-General—Copy opinion in case Joel Willason v. John McClave.
From Edward Brodie—Proposing to furnish legislative documents.
From R. C. Layton—Recommending appointment of Dominick Petty as Patrolman.
From George McKibben—Recommending appointment of Stephen Wells as Patrolman.
Communication from Jacob Sharp and others, relative to Patrolmen James F. Brennan and Michael C. Yeager, was referred to the Superintendent, with power.
Communication from Ludwig Karl Kunde, asking information of his wife, and offering reward of \$100, was referred to Inspector Byrnes.
Communication from the Comptroller, relative to bill of Henry Wallace for erecting a polling booth, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.
Communication from Edward Hartley, relative to robbery at Mount Vernon, was referred to the Superintendent.
Communication from John D. Townsend, relative to pension of Thomas F. Dooley, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Resolved, That the President be empowered to arrange with Charles Dayton to furnish legislative documents, at a cost not to exceed \$50.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of December, 1884—all aye:

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| For fines imposed..... | \$585.36 |
| For sick time deducted..... | 3,538.31 |
| For absence without pay..... | 504.55 |
| | <hr/> \$4,628.22 |

Resolved, That the bill of the Tribune Association—\$7,747.80—for advertising the official canvass of the City and County of New York, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the bill of George P. Gott—\$47.08—for disbursements, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That Stephen B. French be and is hereby elected President of the Board of Police for 1885.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay Eleanor F. Tynan the sum of \$19.12, balance of salary due her late husband, Captain Edward Tynan—all aye.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Bernard Martin, for Trinity Building.
Lewis H. Hobby, Jr., for W. H. Schefflin & Co.
D. H. Tenbrook, for Putnam House.
George H. Hewitt, for First National Bank.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Maurice Roche, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from December 22 to 30, 1884.

Employed on Probation—Patrolmen.

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| Richard Walsh, | Thomas McCarthy, | William H. Whittle, |
| Philip Knopf, | Jonathan B. Stephenson, | Peter J. Klein, |
| George W. Holmes, | Seely J. Brownell, | Martin Handy. |
| Charles Haas, | | |

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman George H. Hewitt, Twenty-first Precinct.

Transfers and Details Ordered.

Captain Henry D. Hooker, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" William Schultz, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.
Sergeant Joseph Douglass, from Fifteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" Patrick McNally, from Eighth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
Roundsman John J. Joyce, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct, detail at Mayor's Office.
Roundsman Patrick J. Coffey, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Charles W. Griffith, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
Patrolman Charles A. Back, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
" Joseph A. Gardiner, from Thirty-first Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" Dederick W. Dokel, from Third Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Charles Bernstein, from Tenth Precinct to Third Precinct.
" Patrick J. Stack, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" Thomas McBride, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
" Thomas Phelan, from Sixteenth Precinct to Central Office.
Roundsman John Breen, from Second Precinct, detail to special day duty.
Patrolman Frederick Probst, from Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail at Washington Market.
" Peter Farley, from Seventeenth Precinct, detail at Tompkins Market.
" Charles D. Bush, from Ninth Precinct, detail at Jefferson Market.
Patrolman Thomas Kernan, from Thirty-first Precinct to Detective Squad and detail at District Attorney's Office.
Resolved, That Sergeant Elbert O. Smith be assigned to the command of the Twenty-fourth Precinct.
Resolved, That Patrolman John Heard, Detective Squad, be and he is hereby appointed Detective Sergeant.

Assigned to Duty as Roundsmen.

Patrolman Thomas Hyland, Third Precinct.
" Ezra D. Strobe, Ninth Precinct.
" John Budd, Seventeenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to remand three Roundsmen to patrol duty, transfer one Roundsman from the Twenty-sixth Precinct, and report names of all Roundsmen who should be remanded to patrol.

Retired Officer.

Captain Thaddeus C. Davis, Twelfth Precinct, \$1,000 per year—all aye.
Adjourned.

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

An open competitive examination for Draughtsmen will be held on Thursday, January 15, 1885, at 2.30 P. M., at No. 23 East Twentieth street.

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 38, 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.
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. 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. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER 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, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23rd and 24th Wards.
 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; **JOHN T. CUMING**, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 3 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; **FLOYD T. SMITH**, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; **WILLIAM COMERFORD**, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; **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 MEKLE, **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.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; **PATRICK KEENAN**, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; **NATHANIEL JARVIS**, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; **HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE** and **RUFUS B. COWING**, Judges of the said Court.
 Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 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. 31, 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.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, cor. Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 12, 1884.

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 221.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles, about..... 159
(It is expected that these piles will not have to be more than about 30 feet long, measured in the work, to comply with the specifications.)
- White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 5
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 35 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)
- Spring and Cluster Piles..... 25
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 45 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)
- Half-round Oak Fenders, about..... 11
- Crib Logs, 40 to 45 feet..... 56
- Cast-iron Cleats, about..... 400 pounds.
- Cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 891 "
- 1½", 1½", and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, and ¾" Ring Bolts, about... 2,000 "
- ¾"x22", ¾"x20", ¾"x18", ¾"x16", ¾"x14", ¾"x12", ¾"x10", ¾"x8", ¾"x6", ¾"x4", ¾"x3", ¾"x2", ¾"x1", and ¾"x½" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about... 8,000 "
- Cast-iron Washers, about..... 1,265 "
- ¾-inch Chain, about..... 350 "
- Crib Stone, in place, about..... 142 cub. yds.
(It is expected that sufficient stone for this purpose can be obtained out of the old crib work to be removed under this contract.)
- Labor of removing so much of the old material of the existing pier as is to be removed under this contract.
- Labor of every kind for repairing and extending the pier.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, January 8, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.)

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 222.)

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

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

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

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

3. Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 50
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from 35 to 40 feet long to meet the requirements of the specification for driving.)
4. Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 2
5. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 12
6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 695 pounds.
7. 1" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 57 "
8. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 53 "
9. Labor of removing existing crib, and disposal of surplus material, according to the terms of the specifications.
10. Labor and material for relaying, paving and resetting curbing, for about 64 square yards.
11. Labor of back filling, grading, and labor of every description.

CLASS 2—PIER 61, EAST RIVER.

| | Feet B.M., measured in the work. |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... | 6,960 |
| " " 6" x 12"..... | 838 |
| " " 4" x 12"..... | 480 |
| " " 10" x 10"..... | 833 |
| " " 8" x 8"..... | 905 |
| " " 5" x 10"..... | 4,017 |
| " " 3" plank..... | 11,412 |
| Total..... | 25,465 |
| 2. Spruce Timber, 3" x 12"..... | 1,998 |
| " " 4" Plank..... | 24,472 |
| " " 3" "..... | 18,705 |
| Total..... | 45,175 |

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

3. Piles—White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 36
(It is expected that 42 of these piles will have to be from about 35 feet to about 45 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 5
5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts..... 2
6. Oak Fender and Spring Piles, about 45 feet long..... 1
7. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 14
8. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" round Dock Spikes, about 11,900 pounds.
9. $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw bolts, about..... 1,182 "
10. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 810 "
11. Cast-iron Cleats, about..... 300 "
12. $\frac{5}{8}$ " Wire Iron Chain, about..... 224 "
13. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Bands, about..... 3,088 "
14. Materials and labor for relaying pavement for about..... 23 square yards.
15. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
16. Labor of removing portions of the existing pier, according to the terms of the specifications.
17. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., and labor of filling and grading, as set forth in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York

any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIBBECK,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, January 8, 1885.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Gallagher; committed December 9, 1884.

William Lyle; committed November 4, 1884.

Sarah E. Howland; committed August 24, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate Roach; aged 35 years; 5 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; brown eyes and hair.

Jennie Young; aged 32 years; 5 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch high; brown eyes and hair.

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

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

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

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

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 16th day of January, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 25,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 6, 1885.

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

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

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 16, 1885, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, January 15, 1885.
 - 100 pounds Chocolate.
 - 50 pounds Citron.
 - 50 pounds pure Ground Pepper, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. papers.
 - 1,000 pounds pure Corn Starch (40 pound boxes).
 - 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
 - 100 bags Bran (50 pounds each).
 - 32,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

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

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

CEMENT, ETC.

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

LUMBER.

- 500 feet B. M. good, merchantable White Pine Boards, 1 inch, 12 to 14 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
- 300 feet B. M. best quality clear White Pine, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, dressed one side.

10,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
 15 best quality Clear White Pine Plank, $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 inches by 16 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
 6 pieces Spruce, 3 x 4 inches by 16 feet.
 100 prime quality Fence Boards.
 3,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned White Pine Ceiling Boards, $\frac{3}{4}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
 3,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
 500 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned White Pine Partition Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, tongued and grooved.
 300 feet B. M. best quality Clear White Pine, half inch d. b. s., for window stops and slips.
 50 Wall Strips, $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 inches.
 250 lineal feet Spruce, 6 x 8 inches.
 200 Spruce Joists, 3 x 6 inches by 16 feet.
 300 " Studs, 3 x 4 inches.
 500 " Boards, 10 inches by 12 feet.
 400 " Slat, $\frac{3}{4}$ inches by 3 inches.
 All the above Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 16, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Woodenware, Crockery, Lumber," etc., with his or her 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 her 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 must 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 his 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 5, 1885.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 31st of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, November 29, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

Lot No. 1. One-story frame building, 18 1/2 x 31.4.
 Lot No. 2. One-story frame building, 12 1/2 x 31.4.
 Lot No. 3. One-story frame building, 9 1/2 x 31.4.
 Lot No. 4. One-story frame building, 9 1/2 x 31.4.
 Lot No. 5. Two-story frame building, 42 1/2 x 14 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 12.3.

Lot No. 6. Two-story brick shop, 32 1/2 x 12.6.

Lot No. 7. Two-story frame building (rear of No. 6), 14 1/2 x 9.6.

Lot No. 8. One-story frame building (rear of No. 7), 64 1/2 x 14 1/2.

Lot No. 9. One-story frame building (east of north end of No. 8), 16 1/2 x 10.1.

Lot No. 10. Stable (east of No. 8), 20 x 5.

Lot No. 11. Stable (east of No. 8), 12 1/2 x 3.6.

Lot No. 12. Three-story brick building, 16 x 23.

Lot No. 13. Two-story brick stable (rear of No. 12), 77 1/2 x 13.1.

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

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

Lot No. 15. Frame shed, 43 x 13.6.

Lot No. 16. One and two story frame building (rear of No. 14), 10 x 25.

Lot No. 17. One-story frame building (rear of No. 16), 8 1/2 x 8.

Lot No. 18. One-story frame building (rear of No. 17), 16 1/2 x 8.

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following: "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, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of January, 1885, and that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of January, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; and westerly by the easterly line or side of the Boulevard, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of February, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 16, 1884.
 HAROLD MORGAN SMITH,
 E. HOGAN,
 JOHN WHALEN,
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, distant about 1,500 feet southerly from the intersection of Sedgwick and Boston avenues; running thence westerly in a line at right angles, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue about six hundred feet; thence northerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and distant about six hundred feet therefrom to the westerly side of Van Courtlandt avenue; thence southerly along Van Courtlandt avenue to a point distant about six hundred feet southerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly and southerly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and about six hundred feet therefrom to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the first course hereinabove mentioned; thence westerly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning, as the said area of assessment is more fully and particularly shown upon the benefit map in this proceeding, filed as above mentioned.

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

Dated New York, November 15, 1884.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
 WILLIAM H. BARKER,
 JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

JURORS

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
 NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
 NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
 Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1882, and Croton Water Rents bid 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.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
 Comptroller.