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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Three Months ending September 30, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for the three months ending September 30, 1883.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER, President.

Census for the Quarter ending September 30, 1883.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining June 30, 1883.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Executed.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1883.
City Prison.....	435	11,877	5,455	6,325	....	1	..	..	..	..	531
Bellevue Hospital.....	555	2,822	2,520	....	....	324	..	..	..	..	533
Workhouse Help.....	50	482	484	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	48
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	17	207	78	99	....	10	3	..	..	..	34
Workhouse Help.....	3	42	41	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	4
Charity and Maternity Hospital.....	860	1,665	1,448	34	....	156	..	..	..	..	887
Workhouse Help.....	95	225	216	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	104
Hospital for Nervous Diseases.....	37	20	18	2	....	..	..	..	..	..	38
Penitentiary.....	850	504	489	....	....	2	..	..	..	..	863
Alms-house.....	1,130	438	317	4	....	103	..	..	..	..	1,144
Workhouse Help.....	186	327	304	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	179
Blind Asylum.....	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
Incurable Hospital.....	107	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	107
Workhouse.....	1,041	4,760	4,597	2,434	2,428	30	24	..	..	..	1,154
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	1,445	114	60	12	3	29	..	..	..	..	1,401
Workhouse Help.....	39	180	178	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	41
Homoeopathic Hospital—											
Patients.....	388	1,529	1,495	....	....	73	..	..	..	..	349
Insane Patients.....	150	6	1	1	....	6	..	..	..	..	148
Workhouse Help.....	71	238	247	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	62
Inebriate Asylum.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Insane Asylum, W. I.....	1,356	112	47	9	....	48	7	..	..	..	1,357
Workhouse Help.....	36	78	75	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	39
Randall's Island Hospital—											
Children.....	279	48	46	1	....	6	1	1	..	..	272
Adults.....	104	147	130	1	....	7	..	..	..	..	113
Insane Patients.....	126	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	126
Epileptics.....	25	8	3	3	....	2	..	..	..	..	25
Workhouse Help.....	81	216	199	18	....	1	..	..	..	..	79
Idiot Asylum.....	233	8	4	2	....	5	..	..	..	..	230
Infants' Hospital—											
Children.....	187	238	111	21	....	127	..	1	..	..	165
Adults.....	59	86	71	10	....	..	..	..	..	..	64
Workhouse Help.....	87	151	140	21	....	..	1	..	..	..	76
Branch Workhouse.....	2	..	1	....	....	4	..	..	..	..	1
Workhouse Help.....	235	304	244	72	....	4	4	..	..	..	215
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	434	6	..	2	....	5	..	..	..	..	433
Workhouse Help.....	46	84	44	9	....	..	4	..	18	..	55
Hart's Island Hospital.....	241	98	133	....	....	14	..	..	..	..	192
Workhouse Help.....	15	18	13	2	....	..	..	..	2	..	16
Randall's Island Farm.....	15	56	48	6	....	..	..	..	..	..	17
Farmed-out Children.....	25	4	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	20
Colored Home.....	207	114	90	....	....	35	..	..	..	..	206
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	2	1	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	2
N. Y. Catholic Protectory.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Institution of Mercy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11,312	27,228	19,352	9,087	2,431	985	45	5	20	..	11,477

Report of General Bookkeeper for Quarter ending September 30, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1883.

Hon. H. H. PORTER,

President of Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I respectfully report that the expenditures of the Department for the quarter ending this date are as follows, viz.:

For Salaries.....	\$85,235 82
For Supplies.....	228,638 22
For Repairs, etc.....	19,092 47
For Out-door Poor.....	1,121 74
For Poor Adult Blind.....	228 00
For Almshouse Pavilion.....	720 00
	\$335,036 25

Very respectfully,

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper.

### OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1883.

Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office.

ADULTS.	
To Examining Physician.....	4,678
“ Charity Hospital (direct).....	586
“ Homoeopathic Hospital (direct).....	1
“ Almshouse.....	391
“ Workhouse.....	65
“ Randall's Island.....	107
“ Colored Home.....	111
	5,939
CHILDREN.	
To Nursery Hospital.....	64
“ Infants' Hospital.....	238
	302
Discharged—To parents and guardians.....	195
Out-door Poor Interments in City Cemetery.....	445
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	212

Transportation has been afforded to sixty-three sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, and thereby preventing them from becoming a charge to this county.

There have also been one hundred and eighty-eight insane, sick, and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, there to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thereby relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,  
NEW YORK, October 5, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIRS—I hereby transmit for your consideration the report for the third quarter, ending September 30, 1883:

Number of applicants during July, 1883.....	2,194
“ “ August, 1883.....	1,973
“ “ September, 1883.....	1,972
Total.....	6,139

Number of patients assigned to—	
Bellevue Hospital.....	2,066
Charity Hospital.....	1,750
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	1,404
Emergency Hospital.....	7
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	14
Randall's Island Hospital.....	144
Hart's Island Hospital.....	83
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor.....	135
Number of applicants rejected.....	135
Number of applicants refusing to go to hospital.....	25
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration.....	4
Number of cases of contagious diseases referred to Department of Health.....	2
Total.....	6,139

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. McCANN, M. D., Examining Physician.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,  
October 1, 1883.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1883, the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the results accomplished during the quarter.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. FOX, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 126 and repaired 50 iron bedsteads, made 6 stove guards, 12 cell doors, 24 pair of iron stairs for fire-escape, 448 feet iron railing for fire-escape, 1 gate, 1 lock and key for same, 60 stonecutter's drills, 10 hammers, 102 points, 1 rake, 24 chisels, 117 feathers and plugs, 1,500 bolts and rivets, 120 bucket handles, 56 bucket ears, 100 straps, 150 spindles, also all necessary repairs to carts, wagons, wheels, wheelbarrows, vans, cot-frames, machinery, all tools used in stone shed and quarry sharpened, etc.

Tinsmiths—Made 331 mess pans, 24 water cans, 6 wash basins, 4 soup boilers, 5 dippers, 823 feet stove-pipe, 44 elbows, 100 feet galvanized iron pipe, all necessary repairs to tinware, and roof of prison and adjoining buildings.

Carpenters, Painters and Harnessmakers—Made 1,043 coffins, 1 ice-box, 1 pair oars, 200 stools, 57 fine pails, 6 tubs, 12 buckets, 1,700 bed-blocks, 73 benches, 9 wheelbarrows, 6 tables, 6 bedsteads, 1 step-ladder, 450 brush-backs, 450 clothes-pins, 69 hammer handles, 250 tallies, 2 water barrels, 6 bed-boards, 1 window frame, 1 pair sash frames, 4 panel doors, 13 sets cart harness, 2 pair hames, 1 pair harness tugs and traces, repaired 25 carts, 18 tubs, 18 wheelbarrows, 2 ladders, 168 buckets, 38 pails, 28 pair of blinds, 3 benches, 2 boats, 3 chairs, 1 wheel, 1 buggy, 24 iron bedsteads painted, etc., etc.

Tailors and Cot-makers—Made 850 pair pants, 550 jackets, 200 vests, 200 caps, 405 pair mittens, 63 cot-bottoms; repaired 515 pairs pants, 541 jackets, 10 vests, 599 cot-bottoms.

Broom and Brush Makers—Made 146 dozen brooms, 273 dozen scrub brushes, 3 dozen whisk-brooms.

Shoemakers—Made 2,120 pairs men's and 1,274 pairs women's shoes; repaired 1,862 pairs men's and 82 pairs women's shoes.

At the Sewing Room, the female prisoners have made 100 cloaks, 300 night-gowns, 681 dresses, 743 diapers, 781 petticoats, 200 pillow cases, 956 shirts, 200 aprons, 197 hoods, 200 sheets; repaired 3,765 shirts, 4,678 pair men's summer pants, 554 pillow ticks, 359 dresses, 421 chemises, 52 petticoats, 30 bed-ticks, 183 undershirts, 16 diapers, 34 aprons; 1,214 pair of women's shoes bound.

At the Stone Shed, the prisoners have cut 441 feet building stone, 597 feet window jambs, 52 feet sill, 48 feet lintels, 210 feet steps, 180 feet coping.

By prisoners employed at out-door labor, the sea-wall and roads have been kept in proper repair; 273 tons of coal and 205 tons of ice have been discharged.



The daily average of male prisoners during the quarter has been 684, employed as follows :

52	men at Randall's Island, quarrying, making roads, and unloading barges of ice and coal.
90	" stonecutting and drilling.
50	" stonebreaking.
105	" quarrying and hauling out stones.
35	" as blacksmiths.
60	" as carpenters, painters, coopers and harnessmakers.
85	" as shoemakers, tailors, broom, brush, and cot makers.
10	" as tinsmiths.
30	" as gardeners and cleaning buckets.
25	" repairing roads and sea wall.
11	" repairing roofs on Ward's Island.
32	" performing unskilled labor at Lunatic Asylum.
3	" whitewashing.
21	" continually sick in hospital.
15	" in prison and locked in cells.
60	" in and about prison cleaning, etc.

The average number of female prisoners during the quarter has been 150, employed as follows :

Sewing-room.....	74
Wash house.....	28
Scrubbing, cleaning, and domestic work.....	29
Hospital.....	14
Disabled and locked in cells.....	3
Lunatic Asylum.....	2

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, COR. FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1883.

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, *President Department of Public Charities and Correction :*

SIR—Subjoined your Honorable Board will please find labor and statistical reports of City Prisons for quarter ending September 30, 1883.

Very respectfully,

JAMES FINN, Warden.

*Report of City Prisons for Quarter ending September 30, 1883.*

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining June 30, 1883.....	201	61	262
Received from July 1 to September 30, 1883.....	4,720	3,041	7,761
Total.....	4,921	3,102	8,023
Disposition.			
Sent by Courts of General and Special Sessions to—			
State Prison.....	190	....	190
Penitentiary.....	403	80	483
Elmira Reformatory.....	42	....	42
House of Refuge.....	43	1	44
Roman Catholic Protectory.....	8	....	8
Juvenile Asylum.....	....	1	1
State Lunatic Asylum, Middletown.....	1	....	1
Hudson River Insane Asylum.....	1	....	1
Police Courts—			
Sent to Workhouse.....	2,196	2,373	4,569
Sent by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to—			
Workhouse.....	104	123	227
Bellevue Hospital.....	65	61	126
Charity Hospital.....	1	....	1
Almshouse.....	13	4	17
Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	43	41	84
Penitentiary.....	6	....	6
House of Refuge.....	36	4	40
Ludlow Street Jail.....	145	....	145
Died.....	....	1	1
Discharged.....	1,401	333	1,734
Remaining September 30, 1883.....	223	80	303
Total.....	4,921	3,102	8,023
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining June 30, 1883.....	37	16	53
Received from July 1 to September 30, 1883.....	2,062	1,045	3,107
Less number sent to City Prison.....	2,099	1,061	3,160
Total.....	1,033	420	1,453
Disposition.	1,066	641	1,707
Sent to Workhouse by Commissioners.....			
" Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	22	23	45
" Bellevue Hospital.....	7	12	19
" Almshouse.....	55	20	75
Discharged.....	2	....	2
Remaining September 30, 1883.....	936	552	1,488
Total.....	44	34	78
Total.....	1,066	641	1,707

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining June 30, 1883.....	37	13	50
Received from July 1 to September 30, 1883.....	1,304	1,044	2,348
Less number sent to City Prison.....	1,341	1,057	2,398
Total.....	608	620	1,228
Disposition.	733	437	1,170
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	18	10	28
Discharged.....	685	385	1,070
Remaining September 30, 1883.....	30	42	72
Total.....	733	437	1,170
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining June 30, 1883.....	37	17	54
Received from July 1 to September 30, 1883.....	1,339	475	1,814
Less number sent to City Prison.....	1,376	492	1,868
Total.....	564	263	827
Disposition.	812	224	1,036
Sent to Workhouse by Commissioners.....	3	3	6
" Bellevue Hospital.....	65	26	91
Discharged.....	698	173	871
Remaining September 30, 1883.....	46	22	68
Total.....	812	224	1,036
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining June 30, 1883.....	10	6	16
Received from July 1 to September 30, 1883.....	480	86	566
Less number sent to City Prison.....	490	92	582
Total.....	193	13	206
Disposition.	297	79	376
Sent to Workhouse by Commissioners.....	8	4	12
" Bellevue Hospital.....	23	39	62
Discharged.....	261	31	292
Remaining September 30, 1883.....	5	5	10
Total.....	297	79	376

CITY PRISON, NEW YORK, October 1, 1883.

The following improvements and repairs have been made at First, Third, Fourth and Fifth District Prisons, from July 1 to September 30, 1883, by prison labor, and without expense to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, except the cost of the material :

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Painting—The halls and corridors of male prison have been painted ; also the iron railings in Elm and Leonard streets, the woodwork in male ten-day house, the windows and iron bars in yard of male prison, the skylights in male prison, the fences at boys' prison, the wooden railing and door in kitchen, the iron gate at entrance to male prison, etc., have been painted.

Plumbing—New water-closets have been built and water and waste pipes repaired, and a number of new faucets placed in water pipes, etc., in male and female prisons.

Mason work—The hall of male prison has been partly reflagged, yard repaved, walls in ten-day house and some cells in male prison plastered, a new window built in wall of ten-day house, and the wall of female prison has been pointed up with cement, also the prison wall on Franklin street, etc.

Carpenter work—Built new stairs in ten-day house ; also new sashes for skylights in male prison, and a new storm-house at entrance to kitchen, etc.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired roofs of kitchen and office ; also repaired pump.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired water pipes ; 18 new faucets, etc.

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired water pipes ; 6 new faucets, etc.

JAMES FINN, Warden.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1883. }

Hon. H. H. PORTER, *President Department of Public Charities and Correction :*

SIR—I respectfully forward the following report of labor performed at this institution by unpaid help for the quarter ending September 30, 1883 :

Painting—347 window frames and sash, calcimining, etc.

Carpenter work—32 pair crutches, 2 water bed frames, 4 fracture beds, 18 splints and surgical appliances, 27 splints for ambulances, 27 bed springs repaired ; repairing floors, hanging sash, etc.

Plastering—Repairing ceiling, whitewashing, etc.

Washing for 750 inmates daily.

JAMES F. O'ROURKE, Warden.



CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }  
October 1, 1883.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President :

SIR—The report of admissions, births, discharges and deaths for quarter ending September 30, is respectfully submitted :

1883.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	Native.	Foreign.		Native.	Foreign.		Native.	Foreign.		Native.	Foreign.		Native.	Foreign.		Native.	Foreign.	
July.....	308	220	528	17	22	39	236	205	441	163	278	32	24	56	24	32		
August.....	282	249	531	15	23	38	296	240	536	206	332	29	24	53	19	34		
September..	258	224	482	5	13	18	278	221	499	188	316	16	30	46	18	29		
Total.....	848	693	1,541	37	58	95	810	666	1,476	557	926	77	78	155	61	95		

LOUIS L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES—CHARITY HOSPITAL, }  
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, October 1, 1883.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President :

SIR—The report of the admissions, discharges and deaths in Hospital for Nervous Diseases for quarter ending September 30, is respectfully submitted :

1883.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	Native.	Foreign.		Native.	Foreign.		Native.	Foreign.		Native.	Foreign.		Native.	Foreign.		Native.	Foreign.	
July.....	6	..	6	5	1	6	9	..	9	6	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
August.....	7	..	7	4	3	7	6	..	6	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
September..	7	..	7	1	6	7	4	..	4	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	20	..	20	10	10	20	19	..	19	12	7	19	..	..	..	..	..	..

LOUIS L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Quarterly Report of Labor for Quarter ending September 30, 1883.

Carpenters—Made 6 medicine closets, 2 commode chairs, 1 folding table, eight pairs crutches, 2 extensions, 2 platform gratings, 3 dining tables, shelves and brackets, 4 medicine boxes, supports and pegs for tents, frames, window sash, 3 meat boxes, shelves and shutters for drug store, 3 window poles, flanging machine for tin shop; repaired window sashes, shelving, doors, locks and fitting keys, head-rests, 2 rowboats, steps and landing at Fifty-second street, chairs, floors, dining tables, water closets, 3 dozen benches and chairs, meat cart, horses for painters, ventilators, 8 bureaus, planing and scraping floors; repairs in store, ice-room and parlor; laying platforms and putting up tents; repairing and hanging blinds, putting in sash-cords and bars on windows, and various other small jobbings.

Painters—Put in 158 panes of glass; painted 25 stands, 17 chairs, 1 sky light, 20 benches, 3 pails, 28 screens, 11 tables, 65 window blinds, 5 bath rooms, 65 benches, 12 medicine closets, 1 door, 36 chairs, 6 bath tubs, 4 orderlies' rooms, 8 head-rests, etc. (gang of Penitentiary men painting wards, halls and rooms).

Tinsmiths—Made 12 three-gallon pails, 12 six-inch elbows, 3 pails, 9 five-inch elbows, five-inch stovepipe, 2 large bread-baskets, 3 six-quart saucepans, 3 dippers, 2 dozen gas shades, 1 small bath-tub, 1 cullender, 12 wash basins, 6 funnels, 14 pint measures, 1 galvanized iron garbage can, 2 large dippers, 4 dozen combread pans, 1 toilet pail, 2 large dripping pans, 5 coal scuttles, 2 match boxes, 2 teapots, 1 dozen lemon shakers; taking down and putting up stoves and pipes, repairing ranges, and a large quantity of miscellaneous tinware.

Plasterers—Mending plastering of wards, halls, rooms, chapel, dormitory, washhouse and pavilions, cementing steps, whitewashing garret and cellar, laying flag-stones, fixing drains, etc.

LOUIS L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, }  
September 30, 1883.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President :

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the quarterly census and labor report of this Institution for the quarter ending this day.

Patients remaining June 30, 1883.....	241
“ admitted.....	98
Total.....	339
Deaths.....	14
Discharges.....	133
Remaining September 30, 1883.....	192

LABOR REPORT, THIRD QUARTER.

Engineer—Has put new bottom in cold-water tank in ward VI and repaired pipes; put new suction valve in pump, ward B; put 3 grates, grate-rests and lining in kitchen, and 1 grate in wash-house, and new grate and lining in the kitchen range; repaired drums in wards A and B, and put up drums in ward C; repaired gasoline tank and made key wrench for gas-house; made 3 sleeves and caps, ward A, and 2 sleeves and caps, ward C; made wrenches for pumps and repaired pipes in the kitchen; repaired cleaver and made 2 tin dippers; repaired roof of ward C; repaired and put up stoves and stove-pipe, and attended to all necessary repairs of water-closets, bath tubs, pumps, tinware, etc.

Carpenter—Has put part of new floor in kitchen and new shelves in ward IV; put in 15 panes glass; put on 3 new locks; fitted 2 new keys, and kept wards and buildings in good repair.

Painter—Has painted wards II, III, IV and V, inside.

Female patients—Have done the following sewing and mending: Made 100 chemises, 24 dresses, 50 petticoats, 68 shirts, 100 pillow cases, and 10 shrouds; knit 76 pairs socks; mended 209 chemises, 65 dresses, 2 petticoats, 149 sheets, 8 blankets, 102 night-gowns, 176 shirts, 21 spreads, 19 pillow cases, 89 pillow-ticks, and 23 bed-ticks.

Male patients—Have assisted in pumping water, keeping the grounds, roads and walks in order, and cultivating the kitchen garden.

Gas-house—Made about 4,100 feet gas.

Laundry—Has washed and laundried for an average of 235 patients and 13 employees.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

Statement of Work done by Female Patients of Hart's Island Hospital, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1883.

Articles.	Mended.	Made.
Chemises.....	209	100
Dresses.....	65	24
Petticoats.....	2	50
Sheets.....	149	...
Blankets.....	8	...
Night-gowns.....	102	...
Shirts.....	176	68
Spreads.....	21	...
Socks.....	...	76
Pillow cases.....	19	100
Pillow-ticks.....	89	...
Bed-ticks.....	23	...
Shrouds.....	...	10
Total.....	863	428

HART'S ISLAND, October 1, 1883.

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, }  
October 1, 1883.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President of Board of Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1883 :

Quarterly Census.

PATIENTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining June 30.....	278	110	388	110	278
Admissions.....	1,105	424	1,529	297	1,232
Total.....	1,383	534	1,917	407	1,510
Discharges.....	1,090	405	1,495	310	1,185
Deaths.....	53	20	73	19	54
Total.....	1,143	425	1,568	329	1,239
Remaining September 30.....	240	109	349	78	271

LABOR REPORT.

Carpenter work—700 square feet new flooring put down in Ward C. Made 4 meat boxes, 6 head rests, 2 5-foot gas-pipe boxes, 12 mosquito frames, 12 snow shovels, 12 pair crutches, 2 ironing boards, 1 coal box. Repaired 245 windows (185 with new cord), 3 wheelbarrows, 2 stretchers, 1 bedstead, 1 table, 13 chairs, 12 stools.

Painted—11 bath tubs, 5 hydrants, 3 wheelbarrows, 12 pails.

Varnished—61 pairs blinds.

Oiled—Floor of main hall and dining-room.

Miscellaneous Repairs—Relined 1 ice box; reset 2 water-closets; repaired gutters on main building; new bath-tub put up in Ward G; new tin on roof Wards G and H; slate roof on chapel repaired, and new slate added.

Repaired in Linen-room—102 sheets, 44 pillow cases, 163 shirts, 128 chemises, 8 drawers, 47 night gowns, 10 bed spreads, 10 towels, 57 dresses, 10 wrappers, 4 blankets, 125 bed-ticks, 28 jackets, 14 pairs pants, 28 petticoats.

At gas-house, 548,500 feet of gas was manufactured for use of Insane Asylum and this hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG, Chief of Staff.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, }  
October 30, 1883.

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to forward herewith statement of labor performed by inmates of this institution during the quarter ending September 30, 1883, as follows :

Mason—Replastered brick stack, bath room, ward 4; hardfinished ceiling and walls of reception ward 4; repaired walls and ceiling of dining-room, ward 3; repaired walls and ceiling of dining-room, pantry, kitchen, and connecting hall in Medical Superintendent's department; repaired floor in water-closet, ward 21; built up two doors at bath-room and wash-room, ward 17; repaired walls of six rooms, ward 11; took up and reset flags and steps in front of back stoop, centre building; repairs done in ward 12; repairing walls and registers, ward 3; 40 yards concrete around new east wing; raised and reset flags and stone steps at front stoop; repairs done in wards 9, 19, and 21; raised and reset floors in kitchen; plastered brick walls of basement, at night attendants' sleeping room; general repairs throughout building.

Matmakers—2 large kihar mats, 72 small kihar mats, 37 small kihar mats (for spittoons), 4 straw mats, 10 rag mats, 4 carpet mats, 36 sag mats, 8 pair kihar shoes, 7 chairs caned, 1 mattress repaired, 260 new brooms, 4 cushions renewed.

Carpenters—Water-closet in main hall repaired; 3 new mosquito netting frames for Assistant Superintendent's rooms; window shades put up, shelves in attendants' rooms, windows and doors repaired, ward 15; gate at emigration fence repaired, and fence surrounding annex exercise grounds repaired; 5 carts and 1 wheelbarrow repaired; stairs leading from ward 12 to yard repaired; 9 new washtubs for laundry; repairs done in stables; bath and flood gate for new bath at quarry; work in Medical Superintendent's apartments; general repairs throughout buildings.

Plumber—Work on new tubs in washhouse; repairs in annex; repairs done in pantry, ward 12; repairs done to pipes, ward 13; gas fixtures in main hall and drug store repaired; water-closet in ward 21 repaired; water-closet in ward 15 repaired; work done in Medical Superintendent's apartments; general repairs throughout building.

Printer—1,000 postal cards, 1,000 envelopes, 1,000 blanks, quarterly reports; 2,000 cards, 4 boxes envelopes and 2 reams of paper, 6,500 permits, 1,000 census blanks, 500 money orders, 500 note heads, 11,000 labels, General Drug Department; 400 requisition blanks, 5,000 labels, 25 copies civil service circular, 500 applicants for training school, 250 programmes, 500 deaf mute blanks, 500 passes for Bellevue Hospital, 3,000 prescription blanks, General Drug Department; 2,000 cards, 23 W. dispensary; 2,000 passes for Infant's Hospital, 1,000 extra diet blanks, 60 specifications for Central Office, 500 blanks for Bellevue Hospital, 2,000 envelope headings, 500 cards for Central Office, 3,000 blanks for Randall's Island, 500 postal cards for Mr. Blake, 2,000 passes for Homoeopathic Hospital, 1,000 clothes lists, 2,000 ward blanks, 500 letter heads for Insane Asylum, W. I.; 1,000 passes, 250 programmes for Randall's Island, 50,000 labels for General Drug Department, 2,000 blanks for Homoeopathic Hospital, 5,000 passes for Randall's Island, 5,000 passes for Blackwell's Island, 1,000 commitment blanks for Central Office, 500 death notices for Bellevue Hospital, 400 sick notices, Lunatic Asylum, B. I.

Tailor—2,777 pair pants repaired; 1,788 jackets repaired; 37 blouses repaired; 35 pairs pants, new work; 15 blouses, new work.

Matmaker—102 brooms, 9 baskets, 9 pairs shoes, 3 chairs caned, 25 coir mats, 18 coir mats, for spittoons; six rag mats.

Plumber—17 new faucets, 1 new water-closet, 1 new wash basin, 64 jobs throughout building.

Shoemaker—12 pairs of shoes made, 368 pairs of shoes repaired.

Painter—2 coats of paint on frames, sashes, and window guards; 3 dozen flower pots painted; painting and graining doors in new east wing; bench and table painted for ward 3; graining and glazing throughout building; work in Medical Superintendent's apartments; general work throughout building.

Coal—Delivered at Insane Asylum boiler room, 185 tons; Insane Asylum annex, 10 tons; Insane Asylum wash house, 2 tons; Insane Asylum kitchens, 3 tons; Homoeopathic Hospital, 90 tons; total, 290 tons.



Out-door Improvements—Making two new roads; altering and grading drives and walks, and keeping them in good condition; laying new sand on patients' exercise grounds; building a wall, planting bushes around, and laying fresh sand, at new bath for patients; unloading, weighing and hauling 3 barges of coal; carting coal ashes, groceries, etc., from dock; ploughing farm, gathering product and distributing same; collecting and preparing manure.

Respectfully,

A. E. MACDONALD, Medical Superintendent.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Labor Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1883.

Engineer—Putting in 180 feet 1-inch galvanized iron water-pipe from main pipe to Mortuary; putting 30 feet 3/4-inch galvanized iron pipe to connect the same with main pipe; putting in 60 feet 4-inch cast-iron drain pipe to connect the same with sewer; also 4-inch 1/2-S trap; putting 25 feet 2-inch cast-iron drain-pipe, with 2-inch 1/2-S trap to connect sink with the same, also new cast-iron sink; putting 30 feet 3/4-inch galvanized iron pipe to connect with new hand hydrant; putting 30 feet new steam-pipe repairs in Old Retreat, hot and cold water tanks fitted up and repaired in Old Retreat; putting in 30 feet 1 1/4-inch steam-pipe for repairs to water column boilers, Main building; putting in 40 feet 1 1/2-inch steam-pipe for repairs to feed pipes, boilers, in Main building; put in Pavilion K pantry, 100 feet new 3/4-inch water-pipe, and all necessary repairs.

Carpenter—Raising steam and bath room of Pavilion B with new floors and timbers, and making partition for water-closet; making new partition in Retreat 4; closing up dumb waiter with new doors in Retreat Nos. 5 and 6; making new front door leading to dumb waiter for New Retreat; making 3 new dining tables for New Retreat; putting on 12 new locks for New Retreat; erecting new arbor in yard of Hall 5; repairing roof Pavilion F; putting on new shingles on porches of Pavilions D and E; making 5 new sashes for Light-house; putting new saddles under all the doors in Hall 6; removing awning frame from Pavilion H to F; repairing 25 settees and 37 chairs; making new meat chest; fitting 5 dozen keys; hanging 3 new bells in New Retreat.

Knitting room—Making 1,051 sheets, 2,001 pillow cases, 450 muslin chemises, 624 women's dresses, 300 women's petticoats, 100 bed-ticks, 250 pillow-ticks, 300 roller towels, 600 hand towels, 318 adult shrouds, 175 pairs knit stockings, 12 hair mattresses, 12 hair pillows—6,193.

T. M. FRANKLIN, Medical Superintendent.

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, }  
September 30, 1883. }

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the quarterly census and labor report of this Institution for the quarter ending this day:

	W. F.	C. F.	TOTALS.	N.	F.
Remaining June 30, 1883.....	422	12	434	53	381
Admissions.....	6	..	6	..	6
Died.....	428	12	440	53	387
Discharged.....	5	..	5	2	3
	421	12	433	51	382

LABOR REPORT—THIRD QUARTER.

Engineer—Has put water-closet and pipes in male dormitory, iron bands on boat cart and chain on spiles; made 4 oar-locks, 6 staples and 2 slides for float, 2 chisels, 1 diamond point and 1 reamer; put stop and pet cocks in gas tank; repaired meat chopper, and made charcoal furnace and boat hook; repaired wheelbarrows and hand-carts; made 2 staples and 1 hasp for wash-house; made 6 sleeves for Pavilion III. ventilators, and 2 caps and sleeves for Pavilion I. ventilators; made key wrench for pump-house; cleared water-closet waste and stopped leak, Pavilion III; put up stoves and stove-pipe in all the pavilions and other buildings; repaired drums Pavilions I. and II.; made drums and covers, Pavilion E; cleared bath-tub waste, men's dormitory; repaired pump, Pavilion D; cleared water-closet waste and put in new pipe at wash-house; put new grate for 90-gallon cauldron in kitchen; stopped leak in Pavilion III.; made 2 hammers and 10 drills; repaired tinware in kitchen; overhauled steam pump; blown off boiler and tried the salt water suction as occasion required, and kept the fire engine in good order.

Carpenters—Have made 2 new covers for cauldrons in kitchen, 2 step ladders, and 3 trays for kitchen; put in 23 panes glass, fitted 11 new keys, put on 8 new locks; repaired the furniture of pavilions, such as tables, benches, settees, and chairs; mended locks, refitted keys, attended to all necessary repairs both inside and outside the pavilions and other buildings, and kept the various tools and implements for outside work in good repair.

Workhouse Help—Have been employed in whitewashing Pavilions D and E, and male dormitory, painting window blinds, screening and trimming coal, making new roads and walks, pumping water, removing clothes to and from pavilions and laundry, stores from dock to store, and keeping the roads, walks and grounds in good condition and repair.

Patients—Have done the following sewing and mending, viz.: Made 64 aprons, 216 dresses, 264 pillow-slips, 426 sheets, 740 shirts, 45 towels, 10 table-cloths, and 1,200 suspenders; mended 376 aprons, 2,393 bed-ticks, 2,633 chemises, 1,917 dresses, 930 drawers, 593 hoods, 294 night-gowns, 1,495 petticoats, 850 pillow-slips, 936 pillow-ticks, 2,721 pairs stockings, 2,394 pairs socks, 1,869 sheets, 213 spreads, and 1,785 shirts.

Laundry—Has washed and laundried for an average of 433 patients, 41 employees, 3 officers, and 50 Workhouse help.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

Statement showing the Number and Kind of Articles Knit, Made, and Repaired for Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island, and for the New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, by the Inmates of Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1883.

ARTICLES.	FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.			FOR INSANE ASYLUM, W. I.		
	Knit.	Made.	Repaired.	Knit.	Made.	Repaired.
Aprons.....	..	64	313	..	..	63
Bed-ticks.....	..	..	2,326	..	..	67
Chemises.....	..	..	2,633	..	..	..
Dresses.....	..	216	1,917	..	..	..
Drawers.....	..	..	930	..	..	..
Hoods.....	..	..	593	..	..	..
Night-gowns.....	..	..	294	..	..	..
Petticoats.....	..	..	1,495	..	..	..
Pillow-slips.....	..	100	742	..	164	108
Pillow-ticks.....	..	..	936	..	..	..
Stockings.....	22	..	2,686	5	..	35
Socks.....	3	..	116	116	..	2,278
Sheets.....	..	70	1,319	..	356	550
Spreads.....	..	..	213	..	..	..
Shirts.....	..	100	314	..	640	1,471
Suspenders.....	..	..	..	..	1,200	..
Towels.....	..	29	..	..	16	..
Table-cloths.....	..	..	..	..	10	..
	25	579	15,827	121	2,386	4,572

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Census for Quarter ending September 30, 1883.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Remaining at Workhouse June 30, 1883.....	400	641	1,041
Admitted during the Quarter.....	2,364	2,396	4,760
Returned during the Quarter.....	880	1,544	2,424
Returned from elopement.....	3	1	4
Totals.....	3,647	4,582	8,229
Discharged during the Quarter.....	2,243	2,354	4,597
Died at Workhouse during the Quarter.....	6	..	6
Died at other Institutions.....	11	3	14
Eloped from Workhouse during the Quarter.....	3	..	3
Eloped from other Institutions.....	19	2	21
Transferred during the Quarter.....	897	1,537	2,434
Totals.....	3,179	3,896	7,075
Remaining at Workhouse September 30, 1883.....	468	686	1,154
Remaining at other Institutions September 30, 1883.....	391	560	951
Totals.....	859	1,246	2,105
Increase during Quarter.....	78	45	123

Statement showing How and Where the Number remaining on Register September 30, 1883, were distributed.

INSTITUTIONS.	HELP.		INMATES.		TOTALS.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	..	104	..	6	110
Bellevue Hospital, City.....	..	49	..	..	49
Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island.....	32	23	..	..	55
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island.....	20	60	..	..	80
Randall's Island Farm, Randall's Island.....	17	..	..	..	17
Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island.....	1	15	..	..	16
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	19	24	..	2	45
Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	1	49	53	77	180
Engine Co. No. 49, Blackwell's Island.....	1	..	..	..	1
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....	..	3	..	..	3
Infant's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	15	61	..	..	76
N. Y. C. Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.....	26	13	3	..	42
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	195	20	..	..	215
Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.....	8	54	..	..	62
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.....	457	670	11	16	1,154
Totals.....	792	1,145	67	101	2,105

Report of Male Labor at Workhouse, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1883.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Daily Average.	OCCUPATION.
Steamboats.....	3,072	92	33	Firemen and Deckhands.
Bakery.....	5,794	92	63	Bakers and Assistants.
Storehouse.....	999	77	13	Clerks and Laborers.
Almshouse Shop.....	543	77	7	Tinsmiths, Coopers and Blacksmiths.
Almshouse Garden.....	471	77	6	Cultivating Vegetable Garden at Almshouse.
Cutters.....	507	77	7	Cutting Cloth for Department.
Cot Riggers.....	104	77	1	Making and Rigging Cots.
Stables.....	1,342	92	14	Drivers and Hostlers.
Weavers.....	63	49	1	Weaving Carpets.
Painters.....	117	76	2	Painting and Glazing in Building.
Carpenters.....	126	77	1	Repairing about Building.
Lunatic Asylum Gardeners.....	780	25	31	{ Cultivating Lunatic Asylum Garden and Laboring about Grounds.
Lunatic Asylum Laborers.....	..	..	..	
Lunatic Asylum Cellar.....	955	12	80	Digging Cellar for New Building.
Island Improvements.....	7,125	77	92	General Out-Door Labor.
Coopers.....	38	32	1	Repairing Tubs and Buckets.
Tinsmiths.....	59	51	1	Making and Repairing Tinware.
Bread and Store Rooms.....	184	92	2	Cutting Bread, Waiters, etc.
Hall Runners.....	460	92	5	Employed as Messengers, etc.
Hall Doormen.....	184	92	2	Watchmen Stationed at Hall Doors.
Dining-rooms.....	472	92	5	Waiters and Dishwashers.
Water-closets.....	184	92	2	Keeping Water-closets in Order.
Office Help.....	591	92	6	Clerks and Messengers.



WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Daily Average.	OCCUPATION.
Kitchen .....	2,030	92	22	Cooks and Assistants.
Barbers .....	279	92	3	Shaving and Hair Cutting for Inmates.
Road Gang .....	161	77	2	Making and Repairing Roads.
Scrub Gang .....	1,812	92	20	Scrubbing and Cleaning Halls, Cells, etc.
Bucket Gang .....	1,230	92	13	Cleaning Slop Buckets.
Engine-house .....	920	92	10	Engineers, Firemen and Laborers.
Gashouse .....	920	92	10	Gasmen and Laborers.
Bellevue Hospital Gang .....	806	71	11	Unskilled Labor on New Building.
Oven-house .....	123	92	1	Taking Care of Inmate's Unclean Clothes.
Middle-house .....	184	92	2	General Help.
Scullery .....	184	92	2	Clerk and Messengers.
Coal Yard .....	158	79	2	Loading Coal.
Coal Yard, Extra .....	47	3	16	Unloading Boat and Trimming Coal.
Whitewashers .....	132	78	2	Whitewashing Halls, Cells, etc.
Garden .....	397	78	5	Cultivating Garden.
Row-boat .....	920	92	10	Ferry to Seventy-sixth street.
Hospital Medical Department .....	184	92	2	Help and Attendants.
Fire Department .....	92	92	1	Cook.
Keeper of Bellevue Hospital Gang	36	36	1	Keeper of Workhouse Gang, Bellevue Hospital.
Shoemakers .....	1,309	77	17	Made. 300 pairs women's-tippers. 502 pairs women's shoes. 265 pairs men's shoes. Repaired. 941 pairs shoes. 1,067 pairs.
Tailors .....	200	77	3	Pressed. 400 pairs pants. 1,150 jackets. 250 vests. 50 coats. Repaired. 178 pairs pants. 1,850 articles.

## Report of Female Labor at Workhouse, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1883.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Daily Average.	OCCUPATION.
Sewing-room—				Made. 2,236 men's shirts. 850 women's chemises. 200 girls' chemises. 274 women's dresses. 300 boys' shirts. 425 night gowns. 1,200 sheets. 575 bed ticks. 1,050 pillow ticks. 29 pillow cases. 50 crib ticks. 18 roller towels. 50 dish towels. 372 hand towels. 600 women's aprons. 350 women's petticoats. 150 babies' diapers. 275 babies' dresses. 320 bed spreads. 30 adults' shrouds. 6 table cloths. Repaired. 3,116 women's dresses. 1,125 women's chemises. 991 men's shirts. 605 petticoats. 250 pillow slips. 91 pillow ticks. 2 sheets. 6,186 articles.
Sewing .....	8,208	76	108	
Knitting .....	3,999	79	51	
Repairing .....	802	79	10	Knit. 1,188 pairs socks.
Tailoresses' room .....	5,373	78	69	Made. 350 boys' jackets. 350 pairs boys' pants. 400 pairs men's pants. 450 men's jackets. 250 men's vests. 250 men's caps. 50 men's coats. Repaired. 2,509 pairs pants. 1 American flag. 2 life preservers. 2,512 articles.
Laundry—				Bound. 300 pairs women's slip-pers.
Washing .....	4,972	78	64	
Ironing .....	156	52	3	
Female Hall—				
Dining-rooms .....	798	92	8	Waitresses and Dishwashers.
Tier Women .....	460	92	5	In Charge of Tiers.
Scrubbers .....	5,451	78	70	Scrubbers and Whitewashers, Female Hall.
Sundry Work .....	2,912	92	32	Doorkeepers, Messengers, and Details.
Steamboats .....	499	92	5	Cooks and Assistants.
Lunatic Asylum Night Watch	2,564	92	28	Night Watch in Halls and Pavilions.
Almshouse Gang .....	2,290	79	29	Washerwomen and Scrubbers.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. B. VAN BRUNT, Superintendent.

HART'S ISLAND, October 1, 1883.

## Hon. H. H. PORTER, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I respectfully beg to submit to your Honorable Board the usual quarterly statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed under our direction for the three months ending September 30, 1883, all of the labor specified therein having been performed by inmates of Branch Workhouse.

## FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Made 1 bottom for cart, 1 stepladder, 3 ladders and 3 platforms for pumphouses, 2 clothes horses, 2 doors, 1 washtub, 1 feed box, 1 trough for hog pen, 3 platforms for stoves, 1 table, 1 new floor, 1 office-table, 1 partition, 2 storm-houses, 3 benches, 4 door-frames, 3 stone-boats, 2 sets of steps. Built new lamproom. Repaired dormitory No. 2 entirely; 7 cells, floors of Nos. 1 and 4, 23 stools, 2 chairs, 2 barber's chairs, 4 benches, 20 wheelbarrows, 1 scow, 3 doorsteps, 1 stepladder, 6 carts, 1 door, 1 desk, 6 window sashes, 12 window frames. Put in 41 handles in hammers, etc. Put up 13 storm-houses.

Tinsmith—Made new tin roof for lamproom, 1 length stove-pipe for boiler, 1 oil can, 2 dishpans, 1 coffee strainer, 1 dipper, 16 messpans, new tin lining for table in lamproom, 1 new lamp. Repaired 9 boilers, 21 coffee kettles, crank of tower bell, 1 tank, 3 lamps, 2 pumps, 4 dippers, 3 cans, 62 messpans, 1 saucepan, 1 dish pan, 1 stove, 1 washtub, roof and leaders of No. 2 dormitory, 1 cistern. Put stovepipe and cap on roof of tinshop, new lining in icebox and feedbox. Put up all stoves in dormitories and other buildings.

Blacksmiths—Made 206 rivets, 265 bolts, 1 pair tongs, 23 hinges, 2 bars, 6 tub handles, 82 hooks, 22 braces, 2 rings and 8 staples, 3 scrapers, 1 wrench, 24 nuts, 14 washers, 4 pins with chains, 2 grates, 1 hinge, 13 window guards, 3 frames for stone boats, 3 cots, 5 screwbolts. Repaired 2 doors, 5 wheelbarrows, 2 barrels, 2 locks, 1 scraper, 2 wagons, 2 ox yokes, 7 carts, 4 hinges, 2 manure forks, 1 hay cutter, 2 scythes, 9 pails, 4 tubs, 1 saddle, 1 razor, 1 bell, 1 bellows, 2 stone-boats, 2 pairs icetongs, 1 mop. Sharpened 1,834 points, 24 hammers, 20 picks, 73 drills, 2 scythes, 37 chisels, 2 ice-hooks, 1 knife. Steeled 5 picks. Put on 15 sets horseshoes, 18 hoops, 6 handles. Ground 2 cleavers.

Painters—Painted in and outside, 9 buildings; 5 dormitories, 18 roofs, 1 wagon shed, sashes and guards of 2 dormitories; 7 cells, 4 tubs, 138 cots, 4 storm houses. Whitewashed stable, outside of cells, and 1 dormitory. Lettered sign for office, 8 trenchboards for cemetery. Put in 42 lights glass.

Tailors—Repaired 1,385 pairs pants, 906 jackets.

Shoemakers—Repaired 694 pairs men's shoes, 162 pairs women's shoes.

Cotmakers—Repaired 848 cot bottoms.

In Sewing-room—Female help repaired 2,292 shirts, 110 undershirts, 192 pairs socks, 58 pairs stockings, 47 chemises, 65 dresses, 56 sheets, 141 pillow cases.

In Laundry—Washed 14,745 pieces of clothing and bedding.

## FOR HART'S ISLAND BAKERY.

Bakers—Made 120,700 pounds bread.

## FOR CITY CEMETERY.

Interred—896 bodies. Disinterred 15 bodies for interment elsewhere on Board of Health permits, indorsed by this Department. Dug 4 trenches; 740 yards ground filled in and graded.

## FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Made 1 anchor, performed 3 days' labor (driver, horse, and cart).

## FOR HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Carpenters—Performed 165 days' labor repairing Hart's Island Hospital buildings. Repaired hospital dock. Performed 95 days' labor (driver, horse and cart).

## FOR NEW LAUNDRY.

Carpenters, Masons and Laborers—Performed 2,103 days' labor.

## FOR CRIB BULKHEAD.

Discharged into the area enclosed by crib 6 barge-loads of clay for filling in said area, discharged 7 barges stone in crib.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

## Report of Mechanical Labor, etc., Performed by Inmates of the Almshouse, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1883.

Carpenters—Day work: 32 days for Bakehouse, 1/2 for Bathhouse, 23 for Central Office, 2 for Cookhouses, 2 for Dining Rooms, 12 1/2 for Female Hospital, 8 for General Storekeeper, 4 for House Physician, 87 1/2 for Incurable Hospital, 6 for Male Hospital, 70 1/2 for Penitentiary, 2 for Shed, 3 3/4 for Stable Foreman, 11 1/2 for steamboats, 9 1/2 for Steward, 4 for Warden, 3 for Wards, 1 for Washhouse, 1 repairing boat, 2 making boxes, 18 making coffins, 8 repairing fences, 9 1/2 repairing furniture, 19 1/2 on gang-planks, 2 1/2 jobbing, 1 making meat boards, 14 making tables, 1 1/2 repairing wheelbarrows, 2 repairing window blinds; filed and set 9 saws; handled 1 dipper, 2 hammers, 2 pick-axes; headed 14 scrub-brushes; made 1 hydrant cover, 4 boards; put in 86 window cords; repaired 11 bed springs, 2 bedsteads, 1 box, 1 bread board, 1 cart, 7 chairs, 1 clock case, 1 commode, 1 door, 1 fence, 1 sash frame, 4 stools, 2 wheelbarrows.

Machinists and Blacksmiths—Made 3 anchors, 1 band, 1 boiler cover, 275 bolts, 210 bucket ears, 75 bucket handles, 1 chain, 3 chisels, 6 corner irons, 1 gang-plank, 1 grating, 12 handles, 5 hinges, 60 hooks, 1,275 hoop nails, 284 horse shoes, 1 pair ice tongs, 2 keys, 1 lamp stand, 103 nuts, 7 pokers, 1 rake, 329 rivets, 2 scrapers, 3 shovels, 4 slice bars, 83 spikes, 75 spike nails, 1 stake, 18 staples, 2 strips, 21 washers; repaired 1 artificial leg, 1 bandage machine, 5 bedsteads, 1 cart, 1 chain, 28 chisels, 1 cleaver, 6 clinker bars, 24 clocks, 1 pair compasses, 2 crowbars, 1 gang-plank, gas-pipes, 1 grate, 7 hinges, 3 hoes, 1 pair ice tongs, 8 keys, 4 knives, 14 locks, 44 pick-axes, 3 pokers, 9 rakes, 1 ring, 32 pairs scissors, 4 pairs shears, 4 shoe rasps, 1 saw, 2 shovels, 1 skid, 2 slice bars, 1 stable fork, 1 steam engine, 3 pairs tongs, 7 tools, 5 trucks, 38 wheelbarrows.

Tinsmiths—Made 13 boilers, 12 boxes, 12 chimney tops, 13 coffee pots, 1 culender, 906 cups, 250 dippers, 100 dish pans, 2 kettles, 1,030 mess pans, 6 milk cans, 154 pails, 200 saucers, 24 soup kettles, 1,351 foot stove-pipe, 54 stove pipe elbows, 30 tea kettles, 4 ventilators, 250 wash basins, 6 watering cans; repaired 16 boilers, 3 cans, 5 dippers, gutters, 225 kettles, 5 lanterns, 1 leader, 1 measure, 18 pails, 2 pots, 1 pump, 1 roof, 1 stove, 1 teapot.

Coopers—Coopered 881 flour barrels, 132 lime barrels, 8 oatmeal barrels, 13 pea barrels, 2 syrup barrels; made 41 bread barrels, 137 pails, 28 tubs, 1 yeast barrel; repaired 35 beef barrels, 53 bread barrels, 12 flour barrels, 35 pails, 5 tubs, 15 vinegar barrels.

Plasterers and painters—General repairs.

Tailors—Made 4 citizen's suits and 50 pairs W. pants; repaired 279 men's caps, 1 overcoat, 958 S. jackets, 1,288 pairs S. pants, 30 vests, 391 W. jackets, 423 pairs W. pants.

Shoemakers—Repaired 312 pairs shoes.

Sewing and knitting—Made 203 bed-ticks, 203 chemises, 245 dresses, 200 hoods, 12 pillow cases, 12 sheets, 201 shrouds, 296 shroud caps, 183 pairs stockings, 212 towels, 135 women's caps; repaired 468 bed-ticks, 34 blankets, 809 chemises, 1,117 dresses, 605 petticoats, 43 pillow cases, 266 sheets, 740 shirts, 450 pairs socks, 34 spreads, 8 pairs stockings, 67 undershirts.

Washed 79,640 pieces of bedding and clothing.

Respectfully submitted,

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

## BAKERY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, October 5, 1883.

## Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President Board of Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed by inmates of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1883:

Number barrels of flour baked into bread .....	4,971
“ “ distributed to institutions .....	695
Total baked and distributed .....	5,666
Number pounds of bread distributed to institutions in the month of July .....	404,423
“ “ “ “ August .....	437,647
“ “ “ “ September .....	428,137
Total .....	1,270,207

## Distribution of labor as follows:

Manufacturing of bread .....	25
Mixing dough and night work .....	16
Laboring work .....	15
Females at housework .....	3
Total .....	59

Respectfully,

ALFRED CHANCELLOR, Master Baker.



## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, No. 1 NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—In compliance with section 110, chapter 5, Laws of 1882, we have made an examination of the vouchers and accounts in the offices of the Comptroller and the City Chamberlain for the three quarters of the year ending September 30, 1883.

The accompanying statements show the results, viz.:

Statement No. 1 is the Outstanding Debt of the City, September 30, 1883.

Statement No. 2 is a detailed statement of the Cash Receipts and Payments of the City Treasury, as shown by the sworn returns of moneys received and by proper warrants and vouchers for the payments of money, together with the Bank Balances, as per bank books of the City Treasurer.

Statement No. 3 is a detailed statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Sinking Funds.

Statement No. 4 is a detailed statement of the Revenues of the General Fund.

Statement No. 5 is a detailed statement of the Stocks and Bonds issued and Stocks and Bonds canceled during the three quarters.

Statement No. 6 is a general summary of the Receipts and Payments.

Statement No. 7 is a detailed statement of the Stocks and Bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Owing to the special examination of the "Interest on the City Debt" in reference to the "coupon frauds," we have been obliged to condense the investigation of the three quarters in one report.

There has been no over-payment of the Interest account during this period, and there is a marked improvement in the morale and efficiency of the Finance Department.

An investigation under our supervision is now being made of the books and accounts in the Bureau for the "Collection of Assessments" and "Arrears of Taxes and Assessments," of "Water Rents," and the Bureau for the "Collection of Taxes."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. EDWIN HILL,  
ANDREW B. MARTIN,  
Commissioners of Accounts.

## No. 1.

## CITY DEBT.

Represented by Stocks and Bonds, Statement showing the Amount thereof on the 30th of September, 1883.

## FUNDED DEBT.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	AMOUNT.
Funded Debt—Secured by Sinking Fund, Preferred—	
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of 1900.....	\$1,331,300 00
Central Park Fund Stocks of 1887 and 1898.....	3,740,371 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stocks of 1877 and 1895.....	3,849,800 00
Croton Reservoir Bonds of 1907.....	20,000 00
Croton Water Stock of 1883 and 1890.....	772,000 00
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878.....	500 00
New Aqueduct Stock of 1884.....	100,000 00
Water Stock of 1902.....	475,000 00
Total.....	\$10,288,971 00

Funded Debt—Secured by Sinking Fund (Second Lien), Act of June 3, 1878—	
Consolidated Stock of 1928 (Gold).....	\$6,000,000 00
Consolidated Stock of 1910.....	2,800,000 00
Total.....	\$9,700,000 00

Funded Debt—Secured by Special Sinking Fund, derived from Annual Taxation, Act of June, 1878—	
Assessment Fund Stock of 1903.....	\$500 00
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River of 1891.....	210,500 00
City Improvement Stock of 1892.....	190,018 83
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1904.....	11,000 00
Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock of 1900).....	13,616 52
Consolidated Stock "K" of 1889.....	49,750 00
Consolidated Stock "L" of 1899.....	28,173 19
Consolidated Stock "M" of 1899.....	661,562 76
Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds of 1926 and 1928.....	2,088,566 66
Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891 and 1899.....	2,685,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock of 1900 and 1906.....	710,000 00
Dock Bonds of 1908-1913.....	4,008,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	33,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock No. 5 of 1898.....	133,500 00
Total.....	\$10,832,187 96

Funded Debt—Payable from Taxation at their respective maturities or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payments shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—	
Assessment Bonds of 1883 and 1884.....	\$366,500 00
Assessment Fund Stocks of 1887, 1903 and 1910.....	3,112,550 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency of 1882-1886.....	1,171,348 50
City Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888.....	6,500,000 00
City Cemetery Stock of 1888.....	75,000 00
City Improvement Stocks of 1889, 1892, 1896 and 1926.....	9,295,299 01
City Lunatic Asylum Stock of 1889.....	700,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1901-1904.....	5,650,000 00
Consolidated Stocks of 1896, 1897, 1901, 1916 and 1926.....	16,654,549 40
County Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888.....	6,000,000 00
County Consolidated Stocks of 1896 and 1901.....	10,565,700 00
Croton Water-main Stock of 1900 and 1906.....	4,486,000 00

Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891.....	\$1,125,000 00
Dock Bonds of 1901-1908.....	6,095,000 00
Fire Department Stock of 1899.....	\$21,952 87
Fire Telegraph Bonds of 1884.....	597,586 48
Market Stock of 1894 and 1897.....	290,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	925,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds of 1905 and 1926 (Consolidated Stock).....	3,000,000 00
New York County Court-house Stocks Nos. 1-5 of 1884, 1888, 1892, 1894, 1896 and 1898.....	2,119,591 07
New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock of 1884-1888.....	100,000 00
New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds of 1891.....	30,000 00
Ninth District Court-house Bonds of 1890.....	300,000 00
Normal School Fund Stock of 1891.....	200,000 00
Public School Building Fund Stock of 1891.....	636,000 00
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds of 1882.....	1,000 00
Sewer Repair Stock of 1885 and 1886.....	103,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds of 1883-1890 and 1895-1897.....	4,745,800 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds No. 2 of 1891.....	376,600 00
Street Improvement Bonds of 1888.....	606,939 14
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds of 1882.....	148,000 00
Tax Relief Bonds of 1890.....	3,000,000 00
Third District Court-house Bonds of 1890.....	398,000 00
Total.....	\$89,902,416 47

## BONDED DEBT INCURRED FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Payable from Assessments and the City Treasury, or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—

Assessment Bonds of 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1887.....	\$7,082,095 41
Assessment Bonds—Riverside Avenue Improvement, of 1883 and 1884.....	385,000 00
Assessment Fund Bonds of 1884.....	700,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock of 1887.....	164,000 00
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of 1884.....	333,000 00
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of 1884.....	1,210,000 00
Improvement Bonds of 1884.....	500,000 00
Total.....	\$10,374,095 41

## BONDED DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY FOR WHICH THE CITY IS LIABLE.

Town of West Farms Bonds—	
Central Avenue Construction.....	\$262,000 00
Locust Avenue Improvement.....	6,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....	258,500 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....	18,000 00
Madison Avenue Construction.....	24,000 00
Franklin Avenue Construction.....	14,000 00
Town of Morrisania Bonds—	
Military Bounty Fund.....	2,000 00
Central Avenue Construction.....	96,500 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....	87,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....	2,500 00
St. Ann's Avenue Construction.....	27,000 00
Town Hall Building.....	12,000 00
Survey and Map of Town.....	9,000 00
North Brother Island Purchase.....	19,000 00
Total.....	\$837,500 00

## SPECIAL STATUTORY REVENUE BONDS.

Chapter 410, Laws of 1882. Expenses of Water Meters, payable from moneys collected.....	15,000 00
Chapter 239, Laws of 1882. Expenses Assessment Commissioners, payable from Taxation.....	23,000 00
Chapter 587, Laws of 1880. Expenses of Certain Proceedings against Public Officers, payable from Taxation.....	15,934 40
Chapter 170, Laws of 1883. For the Relief of the Chatham National Bank, payable from Taxation.....	7,283 45
Total.....	\$61,217 85

## FLOATING DEBT OBLIGATIONS.

Revenue Bonds of 1881.....	\$300,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1882.....	1,340,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1883.....	15,274,800 00
Total.....	\$16,914,800 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Preferred Stocks and Bonds—Sinking Fund.....	\$10,288,971 00
Second Lien—Sinking Fund Stock.....	9,700,000 00
Special Sinking Fund Stocks and Bonds.....	10,832,187 96
Stocks and Bonds, payable from Taxation.....	89,902,416 47
Assessment and Improvement Stocks and Bonds, payable from Assessments and the Treasury.....	10,374,095 41
Funded Debt of Morrisania and West Farms.....	837,500 00
Statutory Revenue Bonds.....	61,217 85
Revenue Bonds, payable from current collection of Taxes.....	16,914,800 00
Total Gross Debt.....	\$148,911,188 69
Of which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Debt hold.....	37,019,788 69
Total Net Debt.....	\$111,891,400 00

## No. 2.

## CITY TREASURY.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the first Three Quarters of the Year 1883.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31.		FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30.		FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30.		TOTALS FOR THE THREE QUARTERS.	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
Cash Balances.....	\$4,480,118 99		\$3,816,526 76		\$3,538,986 13		\$730,000 00	
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	250,000 00		180,000 00		300,000 00			
Advertising.....		\$2,397 10		\$2,373 70		\$3,231 70		\$8,002 50
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	1,131 00		178 00		105 00		762 00	1,506 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	479 00							
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....		35,374 71		28,198 38		63,332 85		126,905 94
Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....		2,430 00		3,030 00		19,687 50		63,262 50
Arrears of Taxes.....	1,250,167 81		1,073,253 13		477,322 06		2,800,743 00	
Assessment Bonds.....	316,000 00		374,500 00		362,000 00		1,050,500 00	
Assessment Bonds—Riverside Avenue.....					1,000 00		1,000 00	
Assessment Commission—Awards.....		131,894 41		39,300 63		22,901 71		194,096 75
Assessment Commission—Expenses.....		5,866 30		6,397 13		4,926 47		17,189 90
Assessment Fund.....		212,892 83		36,328 49		28,103 92		156,308 55
Assessment Fund Stock.....	93,265 29		35,000 00		26,714 77		54,000 00	
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	19,000 00							
Assessment Fund—Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.....		2,372 01		585 12		1,283 38		3,842 03
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	105 00						105 00	
Bonds for Bridges over Harlem River.....		600 00						1,800 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....		14,073 32		15,660 33		19,620 31		49,353 96
Bridge across Fourth avenue at Ninety-seventh street.....		5,875 00						5,875 00
Bronx River Bridges—Rebuilding, etc.....		2,851 48		1,177 43		5,999 17		10,028 08
Bureau of Permits.....		1,520 91		3,273 45		1,673 88		6,468 24
Central Park Transverse Roads 1 and 3 at Sixty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.....		1,101 98		777 14		3,847 93		5,727 05



TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31.		FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30.		FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30.		TOTALS FOR THE THREE QUARTERS.	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
Charges—Arrears of Taxes, and Charges—Arrears of Assessments.....	\$6,059 50	\$3,662 28	\$5,341 50	\$5,993 66	\$567 25	\$174 00	\$11,968 25	\$9,829 94
Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 33	23,333 33	23,333 33	23,333 33	.....	.....	46,666 66	46,666 66
Children's Fold.....	3,135 71	3,135 71	3,135 71	3,135 71	.....	.....	6,271 42	6,271 42
City Contingencies.....	125 03	125 03	125 03	125 03	.....	.....	250 06	250 06
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	1,801 91	1,801 91	1,801 91	1,801 91	.....	.....	3,603 82	3,603 82
Cleaning Markets.....	3,640 00	3,640 00	3,640 00	3,640 00	.....	.....	7,280 00	7,280 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	267,051 41	267,051 41	267,051 41	267,051 41	.....	.....	534,102 82	534,102 82
College of the City of New York.....	19,852 73	19,852 73	19,852 73	19,852 73	.....	.....	39,705 46	39,705 46
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	17,152 37	17,152 37	17,152 37	17,152 37	.....	.....	34,304 74	34,304 74
Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Commissions of Public Administrator.....	922 67	922 67	922 67	922 67	.....	.....	1,845 34	1,845 34
Common Schools for State.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,444,055 37	1,444,055 37	2,888,110 74	2,888,110 74
Consolidated Stock.....	95,947 96	95,947 96	95,947 96	95,947 96	6,942 49	6,942 49	102,890 45	102,890 45
Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds.....	200,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00	116,666 66	116,666 66	316,666 66	316,666 66
Construction and Maintenance of Four New Public Baths.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	765 40	765 40	1,530 80	1,530 80
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	3,595 40	3,595 40	3,595 40	3,595 40	35,007 29	35,007 29	38,602 69	38,602 69
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council.....	40 58	40 58	40 58	40 58	49 11	49 11	89 69	89 69
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1,156 66	1,156 66	1,156 66	1,156 66	3,317 83	3,317 83	4,474 49	4,474 49
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1,199 50	1,199 50	1,199 50	1,199 50	780 03	780 03	1,979 53	1,979 53
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	938 46	938 46	938 46	938 46	583 65	583 65	1,522 11	1,522 11
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	2,591 15	2,591 15	2,591 15	2,591 15	64 93	64 93	2,656 08	2,656 08
Contingencies—Law Department.....	14,053 81	14,053 81	14,053 81	14,053 81	1,577 75	1,577 75	15,631 56	15,631 56
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	599 00	599 00	599 00	599 00	9,704 72	9,704 72	10,303 72	10,303 72
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	225 00	225 00	225 00	225 00	444 38	444 38	669 38	669 38
Contingencies—Surrogate's Office.....	279 30	279 30	279 30	279 30	237 00	237 00	516 30	516 30
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	11,875 00	11,875 00	11,875 00	11,875 00	11,875 00	11,875 00	23,750 00	23,750 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	2,753 60	2,753 60	2,753 60	2,753 60	.....	.....	5,507 20	5,507 20
Croton Water Fund.....	237,877 63	237,877 63	237,877 63	237,877 63	168,286 30	168,286 30	406,163 93	406,163 93
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	1,109 01	1,109 01	6,109 01	6,109 01
Claims payable under Special Act of the Legislature.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,410 00	4,410 00	8,820 00	8,820 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	1,280 70	1,280 70	1,280 70	1,280 70	500 00	500 00	2,780 70	2,780 70
Dock Bonds.....	200,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00	185,000 00	185,000 00	385,000 00	385,000 00
Dock Fund.....	24,628 66	24,628 66	24,628 66	24,628 66	950 74	950 74	25,579 40	25,579 40
Dog License Fund.....	28 00	28 00	28 00	28 00	934 00	934 00	962 00	962 00
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 25	27 25	54 50	54 50
Election Expenses.....	124,382 23	124,382 23	124,382 23	124,382 23	7,342 87	7,342 87	131,725 10	131,725 10
Entrance into Central Park, Eighth avenue, at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, Completion of.....	27,022 00	27,022 00	27,022 00	27,022 00	4,290 92	4,290 92	31,312 92	31,312 92
Excise Licenses.....	101,775 00	101,775 00	101,775 00	101,775 00	172,353 24	172,353 24	274,128 24	274,128 24
Expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen, etc.....	2,500 03	2,500 03	2,500 03	2,500 03	2,499 99	2,499 99	5,000 02	5,000 02
Expenses of F. W. Loew, ex-Register.....	5,702 00	5,702 00	5,702 00	5,702 00	.....	.....	11,404 00	11,404 00
Fire Department Bureau Building Fund.....	150 37	150 37	150 37	150 37	249 00	249 00	399 37	399 37
Fire Department Fund.....	423,119 95	423,119 95	423,119 95	423,119 95	400,154 59	400,154 59	823,274 54	823,274 54
Five Points House of Industry.....	2,621 25	2,621 25	2,621 25	2,621 25	2,547 88	2,547 88	5,169 13	5,169 13
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots.....	119 00	119 00	119 00	119 00	16 00	16 00	235 00	235 00
For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in Central Park.....	4,211 02	4,211 02	4,211 02	4,211 02	35 40	35 40	4,246 42	4,246 42
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	18,000 00	18,000 00
For Surveys, Maps, and Plans for Street Openings.....	1,237 20	1,237 20	1,237 20	1,237 20	2,678 41	2,678 41	3,915 61	3,915 61
For Clerical Services to Commissioners of Street Openings.....	350 00	350 00	350 00	350 00	.....	.....	700 00	700 00
For Preservation of the Public Records, Maps, and Papers.....	4,421 00	4,421 00	4,421 00	4,421 00	4,375 23	4,375 23	8,796 23	8,796 23
For Erecting and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	85 00	170 00	170 00
For Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory.....	32,500 00	32,500 00	32,500 00	32,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	37,500 00	37,500 00
For Redemption of Consolidated Stock.....	160 35	160 35	160 35	160 35	80,000 00	80,000 00	80,160 35	80,160 35
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,437 06	67,437 06	134,874 12	134,874 12
For Redemption of Stock—Improvement of Morningside Drive.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,000 00	71,000 00	142,000 00	142,000 00
For Erection of Building on site of Mt. St. Vincent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 50	132 50	265 00	265 00
Forfeited Recognizances.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	517 08	517 08	1,017 08	1,017 08
Foundling Asylum in charge of Sisters of Charity.....	64,569 75	64,569 75	64,569 75	64,569 75	60,898 61	60,898 61	125,468 36	125,468 36
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	3,918 83	3,918 83	3,933 83	3,933 83
Free Floating Baths.....	454 07	454 07	454 07	454 07	1,742 72	1,742 72	2,196 79	2,196 79
Fulton Market—Alterations and Repairs.....	17,332 75	17,332 75	17,332 75	17,332 75	9,066 80	9,066 80	26,399 55	26,399 55
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	414 83	414 83	414 83	414 83	177 09	177 09	591 92	591 92
Gansevoort Market Fund.....	48 00	48 00	48 00	48 00	1,623 98	1,623 98	1,671 98	1,671 98
General Fund.....	31,236 41	31,236 41	31,236 41	31,236 41	21,709 80	21,709 80	52,946 21	52,946 21
Greenwich Street Railroad.....	5,131 59	5,131 59	5,131 59	5,131 59	5,131 58	5,131 58	10,263 17	10,263 17
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	4,659 19	4,659 19	4,659 19	4,659 19	2,690 40	2,690 40	7,349 59	7,349 59
Health Fund.....	31,792 09	31,792 09	31,792 09	31,792 09	95 00	95 00	31,887 09	31,887 09
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum.....	9,008 84	9,008 84	9,008 84	9,008 84	9,102 88	9,102 88	18,111 72	18,111 72
Hospital for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	2,498 57	2,498 57	2,498 57	2,498 57	3,585 70	3,585 70	6,084 27	6,084 27
Hospital Fund.....	31,979 00	31,979 00	31,979 00	31,979 00	2,432 55	2,432 55	34,411 55	34,411 55
Hudson River State Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,380 64	1,380 64	2,761 28	2,761 28
Improvement of Public Parks and Places at intersection of Third and Boston Avenues.....	53 57	53 57	53 57	53 57	139 69	139 69	193 26	193 26
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	425 00	425 00	425 00	425 00	.....	.....	850 00	850 00
Incumbrances in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	44 00	44 00	44 00	44 00	.....	.....	88 00	88 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	424,720 05	424,720 05	424,720 05	424,720 05	3,257,636 21	3,257,636 21	3,682,356 26	3,682,356 26
Interest on Assessments.....	57,564 72	57,564 72	57,564 72	57,564 72	36,521 36	36,521 36	94,086 08	94,086 08
Interest on Taxes.....	309,864 58	309,864 58	309,864 58	309,864 58	59,490 66	59,490 66	369,355 24	369,355 24
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	103 94	103 94	103 94	103 94	2,210 67	2,210 67	2,314 61	2,314 61
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	.....	.....	42 00	42 00
Intestate Estates.....	4,543 15	4,543 15	4,543 15	4,543 15	385 99	385 99	4,929 14	4,929 14
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,784 96	3,784 96	3,784 96	3,784 96	3,444 31	3,444 31	7,229 27	7,229 27
Jefferson Market—Alterations and Repairs.....	18,792 27	18,792 27	18,792 27	18,792 27	8,937 30	8,937 30	27,729 57	27,729 57
Judgments.....	80,607 11	80,607 11	80,607 11	80,607 11	60 98	60 98	80,668 09	80,668 09
Jurors' Fees.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
Ladies' Cottages.....	32 50	32 50	32 50	32 50	3,404 13	3,404 13	3,436 63	3,436 63
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	150 64	150 64	150 64	150 64	2,321 17	2,321 17	2,471 81	2,471 81
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	161,441 61	161,441 61	161,441 61	161,441 61	117,146 70	117,146 70	278,588 31	278,588 31
Laying Croton Pipes.....	11,382 42	11,382 42	11,382 42	11,382 42	41,317 38	41,317 38	52,700 80	52,700 80
Licenses and Permits.....	18,636 75	18,636 75	18,636 75	18,636 75	13,491 25	13,491 25	32,128 00	32,128 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,831 67	2,831 67	2,831 67	2,831 67	18,304 44	18,304 44	21,136 11	21,136 11
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	95,243 90	95,243 90	95,243 90	95,243 90	102,160 76	102,160 76	197,404 66	197,404 66
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	5,075 19	5,075 19	5,075 19	5,075 19	5,919 34	5,919 34	10,994 53	10,994 53
Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	51 89	51 89	51 89	51 89	.....	.....	103 78	103 78
Medical Examination and other Expenses.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	242 64	242 64	242 64	242 64	4,308 53	4,308 53	4,551 17	4,551 17
Museum of Art Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	395 49	395 49	790 98	790 98
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	200 00	200 00
Music—Central and City Parks.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	315 00	315 00	630 00	630 00
New York Bridge Fund.....	200,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00	116,666 66	116,666 66	316,666 66	316,666 66
New York Catholic Protectorate.....	52,122 05	52,122 05	52,122 05	52,122 05	71,928 33	71,928 33	124,050 38	124,050 38
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	234 33	234 33	234 33	234 33	391 11	391 11	625 44	625 44
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	529 55	529 55	529 55	529 55	.....	.....	1,059 10	1,059 10
New York Infant Asylum.....	21,050 90	21,050 90	21,050 90	21,050 90	16,053 73	16,053 73	37,104 63	37,104 63
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	450 00	450 00	950 00	950 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	36,566 82	36,566 82	36,566					



TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31.		FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30.		FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30.		TOTALS FOR THE THREE QUARTERS.	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
Sewers and Drains—Repairing and Cleaning.....		\$22,938 56		\$37,167 41		\$31,943 39		\$92,049 36
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		1,515 09		2,080 38		3,301 13		6,896 60
Sheriff's Fees.....		10,221 85		16,353 02		14,345 30		40,920 12
Sinking Fund—Interest.....	\$265,687 73	418,310 52	\$770,711 62	73,818 50	\$950,905 99	1,512,765 50	\$1,996,315 34	2,004,924 50
Sinking Fund—Redemption.....	1,194,704 35	1,115,089 30	1,593,276 11	1,368,675 62	2,102,912 55	2,567,466 91	4,950,953 01	5,051,231 89
St. Joseph's Institute for Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....		4,249 15		3,894 79		3,899 39		12,043 34
Street Improvement Fund.....		234,934 97		32,577 90		401,194 29		996,443 80
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....		300 00		41 67		179 35		523 02
Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.....		1,326 00		258 00				1,584 00
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....		8,424 40		20,094 47		20,734 54		49,293 41
State Taxes.....				1,774,914 90				1,774,914 90
State Asylum for Insane Criminals.....				905 00				905 00
State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....		1,071 82						1,071 82
Supplies for Police.....		17,333 40		17,499 99		17,499 99		52,333 38
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....		23,264 18		17,800 75		23,016 13		64,081 06
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....		2,016 44		3,043 75		4,451 37		10,411 56
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		1,609 02		1,785 65		1,337 04		4,731 71
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		3,613 20		5,818 37		6,300 56		15,732 13
Tapping Pipes.....		1,271 00		3,612 50		2,699 50		7,583 00
Taxes.....		1,150,118 52		398,700 44		55,335 25		1,604,154 21
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....		852 94		160 09		36 20		1,049 23
Tenement-house Fund.....		1,694 66		2,219 49		2,075 19		5,989 34
The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....		1,899 28		1,281 42		1,943 14		5,123 84
Third Avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Intersection, Re-flagging, etc.....		3,179 68		1,597 77		3 33		4,780 78
To Defray Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings—Salaries.....		833 32		1,249 98		1,249 98		3,333 28
Triangles at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth Streets—Improvements.....						815 89		815 89
Union Home and School.....		5,149 43		4,032 67		4,122 73		13,304 83
Water Supply for Twenty-fourth Ward.....		1,102 70		1,138 56		1,109 76		3,411 02
Water Meter Fund.....		1,103 67		741 94		2,833 09		12,786 72
Walks in Central Park.....				2,595 84		6,760 31		9,432 92
Walks in City Parks.....						624 07		624 07
Washington Market—Alteration and Rebuilding.....						3,438 25		3,438 25
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....		503 32		31 97		38 85		574 15
Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes.....		37 50						37 50
Cash Balances.....		3,816,520 76		3,538,986 13		1,710,372 27		
Total.....	\$13,785,598 52	\$13,785,598 52	\$18,513,361 51	\$18,513,361 51	\$12,789,796 52	\$12,789,796 52	\$33,253,124 67	\$36,022,871 39

## No. 3.

Sinking Fund Account for Three Quarters of the Year 1883, ended September 30.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank, Sinking Fund Redemption, December 31, 1882.....	\$762,717 02	
Balance in Bank, Sinking Fund Interest, December 31, 1882.....	326,557 42	
		\$1,089,274 44
Sinking Fund Redemption—		
Market Rents and Fees.....	\$183,516 88	
Market Cellar Rents.....	5,952 54	
Bonds and Mortgages.....	10,690 00	
Licenses—Hackney coaches.....	3,826 50	
“ Pawnbrokers.....	42,400 00	
“ Second-hand dealers.....	4,012 50	
“ Junk dealers.....	4,747 50	
“ Stages.....	4,220 00	
Dock and Slip Rents.....	896,191 81	
Street Vaults.....	74,128 14	
Water Lot Quit Rents.....	41 70	
Commutation of Quit Rents.....	2,695 85	
Revenue from Investments.....	904,454 90	
Interest on Deposits.....	73,284 68	
New York Steam Company—Franchise.....	189 38	
Assessments collected under Chapter 550, Laws of 1880:		
Assessment Fund.....	\$47,032 60	
Assessment Fund—Roads, etc.....	1,350 00	
Street Improvement Fund.....	773,688 41	
Third Avenue, Morrisania, Opening and Improvement Fund.....	827 55	
		\$22,898 56
West Farms Gas Tax.....	443 82	
Commission on State Tax—Chamberlain.....	5,000 00	
Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....	12,685 00	
Sales of Real Estate.....	23 77	
Surplus Revenues of the Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	1,900,000 00	
New York County Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency, Paid off.....	449 48	
Total Receipts, Sinking Fund Redemption.....		4,950,953 01
Sinking Fund Interest—		
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$6,604 90	
House Rent.....	17,603 78	
Ground Rent.....	20,995 59	
Ferry Rent.....	187,861 89	
Water Lot Rent.....	3,351 78	
Croton Water Rent—		
Water Register.....	\$1,582,628 70	
Receiver of Taxes.....	13,002 71	
Clerk of Arrears and Collector of Assessments.....	49,050 79	
		1,644,682 20
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	10,976 02	
Court Fees and Fines.....	83,820 48	
Stenographers' Fees.....	6,030 00	
Fines and Penalties.....	14,373 92	
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	104 78	
Total Cash Receipts, Sinking Fund Interest.....		1,996,315 34
		\$8,036,542 79
PAYMENTS.		
Sinking Fund Redemption Warrants Drawn—		
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	\$730,000 00	
Assessment Bonds.....	857,000 00	
Assessment Bonds (Special).....	193,500 00	
Assessment Fund Stock.....	54,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (K).....	5,500 00	
Consolidated Stock (M).....	169,116 59	
Dock Bonds.....	595,000 00	
New York Bridge Bonds.....	416,666 66	
New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	72,500 00	
New York County Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	389,949 48	
Revenue Bonds of 1883.....	1,500,000 00	

## Sinking Fund Redemption Warrants Drawn—

Revenue Bonds (Special).....	\$42,283 45
Refunded Overpayments on account of Street Vaults.....	215 71
Assessment Bonds (Riverside Avenue).....	1,000 00
Total Warrants Drawn on Sinking Fund Redemption Account.....	\$5,026,731 89
Add Warrants Drawn and Outstanding December 31, 1882.....	195,500 00
Total.....	\$5,222,231 89
Deduct Warrants Drawn and Outstanding September 30, 1883.....	171,000 00
Total Cash Payments, Sinking Fund Redemption.....	\$5,051,231 89
Sinking Fund Interest Warrants Drawn—	
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$99,283 00
Transfer to City Treasury to credit Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	5,000 00
Transfer of surplus Revenues of the Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund.....	1,900,000 00
New York Medical Society Fines.....	175 00
Total.....	\$2,004,458 00
Add Warrants Drawn and Outstanding December 31, 1882.....	482 41
Total.....	\$2,004,940 41
Deduct Warrants Drawn and Outstanding September 30, 1883.....	15 91
Total Cash Payments Sinking Fund Interest.....	2,004,924 50
Balance in Bank, Sinking Fund, Redemption, September 30, 1883.....	\$662,438 14
Balance in Bank, Sinking Fund, Interest, September 30, 1883.....	317,948 26
	980,386 40
	\$8,036,542 79

## No. 4.

Statement showing the Revenues of the General Fund during the Three Quarters ended September 30, 1883.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.
American Heating and Power Company—Account of Franchise.....	\$525 00
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs.....	460 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of.....	605 15
Collector of City Revenue:	
Pipe Line, Franchise, J. M. Toucey—Arrears six years.....	664 20
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	2,628 28
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines.....	750 00
Conscience.....	1,369 12
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	1,607 49
County Clerk's Fees.....	8,249 15
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Board, Steamboat Fares, Ferriages, etc.....	35,355 76
Department of Public Parks—Rents, Licenses and Sales of Sundries.....	11,419 38
Department of Public Works—Labor and Material.....	127 46
Department of Street Cleaning—Sales of Street Sweepings, etc.....	7,411 74
Dividend on Stocks.....	107 09
District Attorney—Forfeited Recognizances.....	1,117 08
Edison Electric Illuminating Company—Account of Franchise.....	27 25
Equitable Gas-light Company—Account of Franchise.....	1,843 40
Fire Department—Sales of Condemned Horses, Apparatus, etc.....	587 25
Health Department—Searches and Transcripts of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	1,017 00
Interest on Taxes.....	621,434 98
Interest on Assessments.....	158,757 91
Indices, Records, etc.—Sales of.....	15 00
Licenses.....	50,530 75
Market Permits.....	39 00
Market Seizures.....	38 12
Miscellaneous—Copying, Subpoena Fees, etc.....	44 10
Police Department—Sales of Sundries.....	2,379 98
Railroad Franchises.....	3,645 25
Rents—Law Telegraph, etc.....	450 00
Sales of Old Material—Department of Public Works.....	166 25
School Money from State of New York.....	624,066 13
Sewers and Drains.....	19,050 46
Street Incumbrances, Storage and Sales of.....	451 25
Tapping Croton Water-pipes.....	7,583 00
Total Revenue during three Quarters.....	\$1,564,523 98



## No. 5.

Abstract of Stocks and Bonds Issued and Stocks and Bonds Canceled During the Three Quarters ended September 30, 1883.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE. LAWS OF STATE OF NEW YORK.		ISSUED.	CANCELED.
	Chapters.	Years.		
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	56 328 445 550 580 607	1871 1877 1880 1872 1867 1852	\$730,000 00	
Assessment Bonds.....	52 and 397	1852	1,050,500 00	\$860,000 00
Assessment Bonds, Riverside Avenue.....	447	1876	1,000 00	215,000 00
Assessment Fund Bonds.....	565	1865		110,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock.....	604	1874	54,000 00	
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....				388,449 48
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	534 329	1871 1874	72,500 00	
Consolidated Stock.....	322 604	1871 1874	171,616 59	
Consolidated Stock, N. Y. Bridge Bonds.....	322 368	1871 1882	416,666 66	
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.....				9,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	574	1871	595,000 00	
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds.....				7,000 00
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds.....				5,000 00
Total, other than Revenue Bonds.....			\$3,094,283 25	\$1,595,449 48
Revenue Bonds Issued under Authority of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.				
Bonds of 1882.....			\$725,000 00	\$3,312,600 00
Bonds of 1883.....			15,324,800 00	50,000 00
Total.....			\$16,049,800 00	\$3,362,600 00
Special Revenue Bonds.				
Authority for issue—				
Chapter 239, Laws of 1882—Expenses Assessment Commission, payable from taxation.....			\$20,000 00	
Chapter 410, Laws of 1882—Expenses of Water Meters, payable from moneys collected.....			15,000 00	
Chapter 170, Laws of 1883—For the relief of the Chatham National Bank, payable from taxation.....			7,283 45	
Total issued.....			\$42,283 45	
Debt of Annexed Territory.				
Town of West Farms—				
Central Avenue Construction Bonds.....				\$1,000 00
Locus Avenue Improvement Bonds.....				2,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction Bonds.....				10,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing Bonds.....				2,000 00
Madison Avenue Construction Bonds.....				2,000 00
Franklin Avenue Construction Bonds.....				1,000 00
Town of Morrisania—				
Central Avenue Construction Bonds.....				1,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction Bonds.....				10,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing Bonds.....				2,000 00
St. Ann's Avenue Construction Bonds.....				1,000 00
Town Hall Building Bonds.....				2,000 00
Survey and Map of Town Bonds.....				2,000 00
North Brother Island Purchase Bonds.....				2,000 00
Total.....				\$38,000 00
Recapitulation.				
Stocks and Bonds Issued and Canceled.....			\$3,094,283 25	\$1,595,449 48
Revenue Bonds Issued and Canceled.....			16,049,800 00	3,362,600 00
Special Revenue Bonds Issued and Canceled.....			42,283 45	
Debt of Annexed Territory Canceled.....				38,000 00
Total.....			\$19,186,366 70	\$4,996,049 48

## No. 6.

General Summary for Three Quarters of the Year 1883, ending September 30.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance in Bank, City Treasury, December 31, 1882.....	\$3,390,844 55	
Cash Balance in Bank, Sinking Fund, December 31, 1882.....	1,089,274 44	
Total Cash Balance, December 31, 1882.....		\$4,480,118 99
City Treasury, from all sources.....	\$26,305,856 32	
Sinking Fund Redemption.....	4,950,953 01	
Sinking Fund Interest.....	1,996,315 34	
Total Cash Receipts during the Three Quarters.....		33,253,124 67
		\$37,733,243 66

## PAYMENTS.

Total Warrants drawn against Appropriation Accounts.....	\$21,259,552 37	
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1882.....	684,570 16	
Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30, 1883.....	\$21,944,122 53	
Less Canceled Warrants.....	387,037 97	
Total Cash Payments, Appropriation Accounts, during the Three Quarters.....		\$21,518,516 08
Total Warrants drawn against Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$7,372,860 64	
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1882.....	446,901 83	
Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30, 1883.....	\$7,819,762 47	
Less Canceled Warrants.....	361,718 29	
Total Cash Payments, Special and Trust Accounts, during the Three Quarters.....		7,448,198 92
Total Warrants drawn against Sinking Fund Redemption.....	\$5,026,731 89	
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1882.....	195,500 00	
Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30, 1883.....	\$5,222,231 89	
Total Cash Payments, Sinking Fund Redemption, during the Three Quarters.....		5,051,231 89

Total Warrants drawn against Sinking Fund Interest.....	\$2,004,458 00
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1882.....	482 41
Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30, 1883.....	\$2,004,940 41
	15 91

Total Cash Payments, Sinking Fund Interest, during the Three Quarters \$2,004,924 50

Total Cash Payments, City Treasury and Sinking Funds, during the Three Quarters.....	\$36,022,871 39
Cash Balance in Bank, City Treasury, September 30, 1883.....	\$729,985 87
Cash Balance in Bank, Sinking Fund, September 30, 1883.....	980,386 40

Total Cash Balance, September 30, 1883..... 1,710,372 27

\$37,733,243 66

## No. 7.

Statement showing the City and County Stocks and Bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Debt, September 30, 1883.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	AMOUNT.
Accumulated Debt Bonds.....	\$20,000 00
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	3,413,600 00
Assessment Bonds.....	1,780,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Riverside Avenue Improvement).....	2,615,095 41
Assessment Bonds (Special).....	173,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock.....	1,479,850 00
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	219,500 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	1,848 50
Central Park Fund Stock.....	80,471 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	1,020,800 00
City Improvement Stock.....	726,534 36
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	3,221,500 00
Consolidated Stock.....	1,410,835 35
Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds.....	2,840,566 66
City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	400,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	2,555,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	6,391,000 00
Fire Department Stock.....	521,952 87
Fire Telegraph Bonds.....	597,586 48
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	958,000 00
Market Stock.....	181,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock.....	1,041,391 07
New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds.....	30,000 00
Normal School Fund Stock.....	190,000 00
New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock.....	100,000 00
Public School Building Fund Stock.....	530,400 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1,139,300 00
Sewer Repair Stock.....	103,000 00
Street Improvement Bonds.....	606,939 14
Tax Relief Bonds.....	1,000 00
Third District Court-house Bonds.....	398,000 00
Revenue Bonds.....	2,200,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds.....	61,217 85
Town of West Farms Bonds—Construction Madison Avenue.....	1,500 00

Total amount held September 30, 1883..... \$37,019,788 69

Amount held December 31, 1882..... 33,569,671 47

Increase during three quarters ending September 30, 1883..... \$3,450,117 22

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 18, 1883.

Present—Franklin Edson, Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, and John O'Neil, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor submitted a communication from James H. Dunham, Esq., Chairman Sub-Committee of Merchants' Committee of Fifteen, and George T. Hope, Esq., Chairman Committee of Underwriters, on water supply of New York; calling attention to their communication, submitted to this Board September 27, 1883, in relation to "the existing danger of a great conflagration occurring in what is known as the 'Dry Goods District of this city,'" and requesting the Mayor, as "Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which body is clothed with authority to make such contract as will secure the introduction of this high pressure supply of water, to permit the undersigned, and other merchants and underwriters, to appear before that Commission and present to it their views as soon as the Sinking Fund Commissioners become satisfied that the Ramapo project is in the hands of men having the needed financial ability to carry out the work they contemplate."

The Mayor stated that this meeting was called to allow the aforesaid parties to be heard before this Board, as requested.

Mr. Hope, being present, stated that the parties were not prepared to present their views on the subject at this meeting; and,

On motion, the subject was laid over to Friday next, 21st instant at 2 o'clock P. M.

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH INFANTRY, FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION,  
N. G. S. N. Y., ARMORY, BROADWAY AND FORTY-FIFTH ST.  
NEW YORK, November 2, 1883.

To Brig. Gen'l PHILIP S. BRIGGS, Ins. Gen'l S. N. Y.;  
Hon. J. NELSON TAPPAN, Chamberlain, City of New York;  
Hon. JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to apply to you as the Board constituted by section 60 of Article IX of the Military Code, and do respectfully ask that you convene at the earliest day possible, to take into consideration my application for a new Armory for the Twelfth Regiment.

The present Armory, corner of Forty-fifth street and Broadway, is so small that it is impossible ever to drill the whole regiment at one time, and is wholly inadequate to maintain a regiment in a high state of proficiency. It is much in need of repairs, but it is poor policy for the city to spend money on buildings unfitted for the use of the National Guard. The city now pays a high rent for this building, for the use of my regiment and a battery. The lease expires, I believe, May 1, 1885.

It therefore seems to me most desirable that the city should purchase a site and erect a building before the expiration of the present lease.

I would suggest, with a view to economy, that a building large enough for the use of a regiment, might be arranged to accommodate in addition, two batteries, and Division and Brigade Headquarters.

As section 62 of the Code provides that the recommendation of your Board must be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I trust that you will be able to make a favorable report in time for the Comptroller to insert an appropriation in the tax levy of 1884.

Very respectfully,

S. V. R. CRUGER,  
Colonel Twelfth Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. G. S. N. Y.,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 2, 1883.

Respectfully forwarded with the strongest possible approval: The present Armory is entirely inadequate for the accommodation of a regiment of infantry—specially does this apply to the very



badly arranged drill-rooms. The regiment has a record and a present efficiency that warrants the expenditure that would give it a permanent armory, so insuring its future and at the same time saving the city a heavy rental. The suggestions as to battery accommodations and rooms for division and brigade headquarters fully meet with my approval.

W. G. WARD, Brigadier-General.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1883.

Respectfully forwarded :

The sooner New York City commences to furnish suitable armories for its troops the better it will be for its taxpayers. Few if any of the buildings now in use by the organizations of this Division could resist an assault with paving stones, to say nothing of fire arms, in the hands of a violent mob.

The city of Brooklyn has for some years been engaged in making provisions for its military organizations, and to-day has nearly if not quite all its troops well quartered.

Shall it be said that the past services of the First Division entitles it to less consideration, or that the great city of New York, with its boasted wealth and public institutions, cannot afford to quarter that arm of the public service upon which it must rely when serious trouble arises.

No regiment in the service of the State has stronger claims for a good armory than the Twelfth, and I recommend that the Board, organized by section 63, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, investigate and take the necessary action to procure it without delay.

ALEXANDER SHALER,  
Maj. Gen. Com'dg.

STATE OF NEW YORK—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, November 12, 1883.

Respectfully referred to the Inspector-General with a recommendation that he confer with the other members of the Board, provided for in sections 61 and 62 of the Military Code, in regard to taking steps to provide a suitable armory for the Twelfth Regiment.

J. G. FARNSWORTH,  
Adjutant-General.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 28, 1883.

To the Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—By the provisions of sec. 60 of article 9 of the Military Code of the State of New York, passed April 23, 1883, the Inspector-General of the State of New York, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer of the County of New York are constituted a Board to erect or rent armories in the county of New York.

This Board met November 19, 1883, all the members being present, to consider the application (herewith enclosed, which kindly return to us) of Colonel S. V. R. Cruger of Twelfth Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., for a new armory for said regiment, said armory to contain brigade and division headquarters.

The Board, after full discussion of the matter, passed the following resolution : "That it is the opinion of this Board that the present accommodations of the Twelfth regiment are inadequate and unfit for the purposes for which they are used, and that this Board respectfully recommends to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that they specify a sum to be used in erecting an adequate and suitable armory for said regiment, in accordance with the provisions of art. 9, sec. 62 of the Military Code of the State of New York."

The Board again met on November 27, 1883, and passed the following resolution : "That, from investigations made since its last meeting, this Board is of the unanimous opinion that an eligible site can be purchased and a building erected to meet the needs of the organizations mentioned in Colonel Cruger's application, for a sum not to exceed \$350,000," and respectfully request your Honorable Body to take such early action as will enable them to carry out their recommendations.

Yours respectfully,

J. NELSON TAPPAN, Secretary.

On motion, the communication was referred to the Comptroller to investigate and report.

To the Inspector General, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors (Aldermen), and the County Treasurer (Chamberlain), of the City and County of New York :

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows to your Honorable Body :

That the Eighth Regiment is an organization which has existed for over one hundred years, and during that time has worthily performed its duties and achieved an enduring fame, and more especially has won the gratitude of the citizens of this city by the effective service it has rendered in the protection of their lives and property against the violence of mobs. When the Armory in Twenty-third street was destroyed by fire, the regiment moved into the quarters which are still occupied by it over a stable on Ninth avenue. These were always regarded as merely temporary quarters and they long ago proved inadequate for the uses of the regiment; the floor of the drill room is so unstable that very few battalion movements can be executed in it with safety. But notwithstanding this and although this regiment imposes upon this city expenses one-third less than the cost of maintaining any other regiment, still the Eighth by reason of the earnest and faithful spirit existing among its members has always kept up the discipline and efficiency of its organization and has lately won the commendation of the Inspector-General who in his last annual report to the Governor assigns the Eighth a place in the front rank for general excellence and efficiency. On account of these facts and on account of the character of its members who for the most part are sturdy, industrious men, of small pecuniary means, the Eighth has a strong claim for assistance upon this city.

The undersigned therefore respectfully appeal to you, and ask that you will make a report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommending an appropriation of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, two hundred thousand dollars to be applied for the purchase of land, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the erection of an armory for the Eighth Regiment, or an appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars alone for the erection of an armory for the regiment on the land, which the undersigned are informed is now owned by the city, on Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, in case the city will permit the use of that land for such purpose. That land, we believe, does not now yield any revenue to the city, and the interest on three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, if the whole sum is appropriated, is not greater than the rental which is paid by the city for the use of several regimental armories.

The undersigned therefore appeal to you, if it meets with your approval, that you will take such steps as may be necessary to procure the above appropriation, and thus to secure for the Eighth Regiment, which we represent, the privileges and facilities which are possessed by other military organizations in our city.

GEORGE D. SCOTT, Colonel Eighth Regiment.  
F. A. SCHILLING, Lieutenant-Colonel Eighth Regiment.  
ARCH. D. RUSSELL, Major.  
JAMES O. JOHNSON, Adjutant.  
GEO. L. WENTWORTH, Quartermaster.  
C. E. BRUCE, Surgeon.  
S. HEMINGWAY, Assistant Surgeon.  
PHILLIP MILLEGAN, Commissary.  
EDWARD BARKER, Captain and I. R. P.  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Captain Co. B.  
T. M. YOUNG, First Lieutenant Co. B.  
ALFRED JEFFERSON, Second Lieutenant Com. Co. C.  
GEORGE GUSTOW, Capt-in Co. D.  
S. STEINIGER, Lieutenant Co. D.  
LEON CORMIER, Lieutenant Co. D.  
JAMES J. HORGAN, Captain Co. E.  
LOUIS G. CASSIDY, Lieutenant Co. E.  
JOHN D. McLEAN, Captain Co. F.  
PHILIP H. MONAGHAN, Lieutenant Co. F.  
WILLIAM E. KELLY, Captain Co. G.  
HENRY CHAUNCEY, Jr., Captain Co. H.  
H. K. BEATY, First Lieutenant Co. H.  
A. C. BAXTER, Captain Co. I.  
A. P. DELCAMPRE, Second Lieutenant Co. I.

HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH REGIMENT, N. G. S., N. Y.  
No. 281 NINTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1883.

To the Inspector General, N. G. S. N. Y.; the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and the City Chamberlain of the County of New York, composing and constituting the Board to erect or rent Armories, Drill Rooms, and place of deposit for the safe keeping of arms, uniforms, etc., as provided in Article IX of the Military Code of the State of New York :

I, George D. Scott, the Colonel commanding the Eighth Regiment in the Second Brigade, First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York, to which the following companies are attached and form a part, viz. : Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, of said regiment, and the

officer in permanent command or charge of the armory hereinafter described, do hereby certify and complain that in my opinion the building now occupied by said regiment and companies as an armory, located at the southwest corner of Ninth avenue in the City of New York, is unfit for the uses for which it was designed, in that, among other things, the said armory is situated on the top floor of a building, the remainder of which is occupied as a stable, in consequence of which it is unsafe and inadequate for drilling purposes, and there is constant danger of the destruction of the arms, uniforms, and other public property in my charge by fire. I therefore request that your Honorable Board forthwith examine into the condition of said armory, and that your Honorable Board erect, within said county of New York, suitable and convenient premises approved by the Adjutant-General, for a regimental armory for said regiment and companies, to be used by all the companies of said regiment.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE D. SCOTT,  
Colonel Commanding Eighth Regiment.

GEORGE D. SCOTT, Colonel,  
F. A. SCHILLING, Lieut. Colonel, } Board of Audit.  
ARCHIBALD D. RUSSELL, Major,

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE NATIONAL GUARD,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1883.

To the Honorable the Army Commission :

DEAR SIRS—The accompanying statement of Colonel Scott is true of my own knowledge. The armory at present occupied by his regiment is unfit for such use in every particular. I cordially approve his application for a new armory, and earnestly hope that it may be granted.

Very respectfully yours,

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1883.

The within statement of General Fitzgerald in reference to the unfitness of the Armory of the Eighth Regiment is fully indorsed. Further delay in furnishing a suitable drill-room for this regiment will work incalculable injury, and any steps taken towards securing an Armory for the Eighth Regiment will be appreciated by every friend to the National Guard.

ALEXANDER SHALER, Major-General.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, December 8, 1883.

From the certificates of Generals Shaler and Fitzgerald and the application of Colonel Scott, it appears that the present armory of the Eighth Regiment is unsafe and unfit for the purposes it is now used, and the application for a new armory is hereby approved.

J. G. FARNSWORTH, Adjutant-General.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,  
NEW YORK COUNTY-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1883.

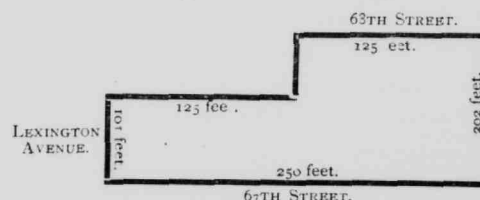
To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The Board for the Erection and Rental of Armories in the County of New York, met December 11, 1883, and received the communication from Col. Geo. D. Scott, commanding the Eighth Regiment, Second Brigade, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., endorsed by Major-Gen. Alex. Shaler, commanding First Division; by Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, commanding Second Brigade, and by Adjutant-General J. G. Farnsworth, requesting this Board to take into consideration the claims of the Eighth Regiment for a new armory.

After consideration of the matter, the Board passed the following resolution, viz. :

Resolved, That we are of the unanimous opinion that the armory of the Eighth Regiment is inadequate and unfit for use as an armory, and we respectfully recommend the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, to specify a sum to be used in erecting a suitable armory for said regiment, in accordance with the provisions of article 9 section 62 of the Military Code of the State of New York.

Resolved, That we recommend that fifteen lots, the property of the city, now unoccupied, situated at the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-seventh street, as per diagram,



be appropriated as a site for a new armory for the Eighth Regiment, and that \$175,000 be specified where with to build said armory.

Resolved, That, if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do not appropriate the above-named site for the armory, we recommend that a site be purchased above Seventieth street, east of Fourth avenue, said site to consist of sixteen lots on which said armory can be built, and that \$300,000 be specified for site and building.

Yours respectfully,

J. NELSON TAPPAN, Secretary.

On motion, the communication was referred to the Comptroller to investigate and report.

The Mayor submitted the following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the plans for "the improvement of the water-front of the East river, from Grand to Thirty-fourth street" :—

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, November 28, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor :

SIR.—I am in receipt of your communication under date of September 21, 1883, informing me that at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held for the purpose of discussing the new plan for the improvement of the East river front of the City, the question of the power, under present laws, of the Commissioners to act, was raised; and asking to be advised as to whether or not the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund possess, under present laws, any power to act upon such plans for the improvement of the river front as the Commissioners of Docks have presented, or may present for approval.

From the plan of permanent improvement of the East river water-front, printed under direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in 1883, it appears that in 1871, the Dock Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, submitted plans for permanent improvement of the North and East river water-fronts.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approved the North river section, south of Sixty-first street, and the East river section, south or west of Grand street, leaving the plans for the permanent improvement of the water-front north of Grand street, East river, and Sixty-first street, North river, unacted upon. No further action was taken at that time by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, nor until July 17, 1872, when the maps and plans were partially examined, and were referred to the Comptroller for his report. The report thus called for from the Comptroller, was not made until March 15, 1883, and was accompanied with the new plan prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, under the orders of the Dock Department, and which is referred to in the resolution of that Department, transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 12, 1883.

By chapter 574, of the Laws of 1871, section 6, which modified the earlier legislation of 1870 on the same subject, it was provided that the Dock Department should meet and examine the plans for the improvement of the water-front, prepared under their direction, from time to time, and should, on May 1, 1871, determine upon any one of said plans, for the whole or any part of said water-front, or might prepare a new plan; that when the Board of Docks determined upon any plan or plans, they should send same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who might adopt or reject any such plan or plans; and that, if any such plan were rejected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Board of Docks should send another plan in place thereof to said Commissioners. The plan or plans adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and certified by them in the manner provided in the act, were, from the time of their adoption, to be the sole plans according to which new structures should be laid out or built within the district covered by the plan.

These provisions of law continued in force, without modification, until the recent consolidation of the laws affecting local interests in this city; they were printed by the Commissioners under



chapter 536, of the Laws of 1879, as unrepealed. In preparing their draft of the revision of the special and local laws, however, the Commissioners appointed under chapter 594 of the Laws of 1880, proposed a change in this section. The nature thereof may be best discovered from an examination of the original section, and of the new one proposed in its place, as the same are printed on pages 424 and 425 of the Draft Revision of 1881.

By the terms of the new section thus proposed, the plan or plans for the whole or any part of the water-front determined upon by the Department of Docks, adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the Department of Docks in accordance with the provisions of the original act of 1871, were continued as the sole plan or plans, according to which new structures were to be laid out or built within the respective districts covered by the plans. The provision of the original section that, in case of the rejection of any plan by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Board of Docks should send another plan in place thereof to the Commissioners, was entirely omitted. The modified section thus proposed by the revisors was accepted by the Legislature, and is found in section 712 of the Consolidation Act.

The plan proposed is one of great magnitude, involving an estimated cost of upward of ten million dollars. It would, in my opinion, be unwise to engage the city in an undertaking of such magnitude, unless the law regulating the subject is clear and certain. Without undertaking to decide the question thus raised, I may advise you that the omission from the Consolidation Act of the provision as to submission of another plan, in case of the rejection of the one first proposed, renders it doubtful whether the power to act in the premises is still possessed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

The communication was accepted and ordered to be printed in full in the minutes.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the application of "The Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association of the City of New York," submitted the following communication from the Commissioners of Docks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1883.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller City of New York:

SIR—By direction of the Board governing this Department, I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 10th inst., enclosing the petition presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Fulton Market Fish Mangers' Association, for a lease for twenty-one years of the easterly half of Pier 22, and the westerly half of Pier 23, East river, with the bulkhead between the same, from May 1, 1884, and for the surrender of the existing leases now held by them and by Samuel L. Storer in their behalf for the said premises, and requesting this Department to furnish you with all the information and facts in relation to the matter to enable you to report thereon to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

In response thereto I am directed to state that the Fulton Market Fish Mangers' Association are now the lessees of the larger portion of the premises in question, consisting of the inner half of the east half of Pier 22, the inner half of the west half of Pier 23, East river, and the bulkhead between the same and the appurtenances, at an annual rent of \$6,500, and the lease thereof does not expire until May 1, 1889, and the other portions of the premises mentioned are leased to Samuel L. Storer as follows: the outer half of the east side of Pier 22, East river, to May 1, 1885, at an annual rental of \$5,100; the outer 211 feet of the west side of Pier 23, East river, to June 1, 1885, at an annual rental of \$2,125, and that the said leases were all sold at public auction as required by law.

That in 1882 the Legislature of the State passed an act (chapter 244) setting aside and appropriating the whole of the said premises for the special and exclusive use of fresh fish commerce until May 1, 1889, and the Legislature of the State in 1883 passed an act (chapter 412) amending the original act incorporating the Fulton Market Fish Mangers' Association, whereby the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are authorized to lease to the said Association the premises in question, for a term not exceeding twenty-one years for the purposes aforesaid.

It also appears that the premises in question have never been appropriated to the special kind of commerce carried on thereat except so far as the act of the Legislature in 1882 has done or can lawfully do, this Department being only authorized to appropriate wharf property for special purposes where the same has been constructed under the plan adopted in accordance with the Laws of 1871, which has not been done with this property. And although it was evidently the spirit and intent of the Legislature to set apart and appropriate this site for the purposes of furnishing a permanent location for this particular business, yet this Department has been uniformly of the opinion that the action so taken by the Legislature was unwise, and has placed upon its records the following reasons as the ground of the principal objections to the matter.

First—That the commercial interests of the city demand that no portion of its water-front should be permanently set apart for the special use of any one kind of trade until after the permanent improvement under the new plan, as adopted and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, has been made.

Second—That the carrying out the provision of the bill causes a complete sacrifice of every other commercial interest of the city for the benefit of the fresh fish trade carried on by a private association or corporation called "The Fulton Market Fish Mangers' Association."

Third—That the interest represented by that association or corporation is now and has been for many years in the full enjoyment of the premises which it is now desired to have set apart exclusively for its use, and has been so enjoyed by that interest, it having acquired at public sale the right to the premises.

And this Board does most earnestly enter its protest against granting the application made by the Fulton Market Fish Mangers' Association to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the following reasons:

That until the work of the permanent improvement of the East river water-front is carried out and completed, it is unwise and injudicious to practically prevent the carrying on and consummation of the work devolving by law upon this Department by granting long-term leases of wharf property not permanently improved, thereby tying up and impeding the progress of the work which this Department expects to commence and proceed with on the East river at an early day in accordance with the established plan as approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I desire, also, to call your attention to the provisions of the Consolidation Act, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, which are applicable to this matter and especially to the provisions contained in sections 711 and 716 respecting the jurisdiction and authority of this Department over wharf property, and which is applicable to the present case, also to sections 170-180 and 184, which define the duties of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in respect thereto, which, taken together, would appear to be definite enough to settle and determine the question that it would be unauthorized and unlawful to grant the prayer of the petitioners even if all the other objections made by this Department on grounds of public policy and the commercial interests should be overruled.

I send herewith a diagram of the premises showing the present bulkhead and pier lines, and the portions now leased and used by the parties interested, and also the established bulkhead and pier lines under the new plan for the improvement of the water front.

Very respectfully,

L. J. N. STARK, President.

The communication was accepted, and on motion ordered to be printed in full in the minutes.

[The map accompanying the communication filed.]

A note was received from John A. Carney, Esq., requesting, in behalf of Mr. Crook, who is absent from the city, a postponement of the hearing of the Association on the subject until the next meeting, which was granted.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the Commissioners of Docks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board deem it advisable to make an alteration in the width of the proposed new pier to be built at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, from the lines thereof as laid down upon the plans adopted by the Department, April 13, 1871, by making the same fifty feet in width instead of sixty feet as laid down thereon, and to that end do hereby fix and establish, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law, the location and width of the pier proposed to be built at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, as follows: the northerly line of the said pier to be on a line five feet southerly of the northerly line of West Thirty-sixth street extended, and the southerly line of said pier to be five feet northerly of the southerly line of West Thirty-sixth street extended, the width of the said pier to be fifty feet and the length of said pier to remain as heretofore established."

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully requested, in pursuance of the provisions of section 712 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, to consent to and approve of the width and location of the said proposed new pier at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, being altered and changed as above described and set forth."

Accompanying this is a tracing, in triplicate, exhibiting the new lines referred to above, for the signatures of the Commissioners, if the changes proposed be approved by your Honorable Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by section 712 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 410, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby consent to and approve of the width and location of the proposed new pier to be built at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, being altered and changed as described and set forth in a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of Docks, December 6, 1883, and as exhibited in a tracing of the new lines referred to and accompanying said resolution.

The following application of Tuttle Culver was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller:

NEW YORK, December 12, 1883.

To the Hon. SETH HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York:

The undersigned hereby applies for a lease for the term of ten years of the southerly half of that floor of the building used for market purposes, and known as Essex Market, on Grand street, between Ludlow and Essex streets, in the city of New York, the same to be used by the undersigned or his assigns for market purposes.

TUTTLE CULVER.

The Comptroller submitted the application of I. & W. C. Spears, to be refunded the sum of six dollars and nineteen cents for overpayment on account of vault at No. 76 Pike street, and recommended that the same be granted; and submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for \$6.19, payable from the "Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt," be drawn in favor of I. & W. C. Spears, refunding them this amount overpaid on account of street vault in front of No. 76 Pike street.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for eight hundred and seventy cents (\$8.70), be drawn against the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," and in favor of the Chamberlain, for deposit in the City Treasury, to the credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding duplicate, erroneous, and over-payments of Croton Water-rents, as follows:

1883.		
Aug. 24.	S. V. R. Cruger, agent.....	\$21 00
Sept. 17.	Estate of G. Cutting.....	10 00
Oct. 2.	Hamilton Fish.....	18 00
" 2.	Hamilton Fish.....	19 05
July 2.	M. Frederick.....	11 00
Aug. 24.	H. Holman.....	11 00
Oct. 15.	S. F. Jayne & Co.....	9 00
Sept. 17.	New York Life Insurance Co.....	19 00
July 18.	William Quinn.....	5 75
April 24.	Rutherford Stuyvesant.....	22 40
Sept. 25.	Van Valkenburgh & Leavitt.....	12 00
" 27.	C. C. Higgins, attorney for Wm. D. Lent, Assignee.....	149 50
" 27.	Receiver of Taxes.....	10 50
Oct. 22.	Aymar Embury.....	9 00
" 22.	Amos F. Eno.....	51 75
Sept. 25.	J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain.....	7 50
Oct. 22.	H. M. Livingston.....	17 00
" 15.	W. K. Thorn.....	14 00
" 31.	Ed. A. Hammond.....	10 40
" 31.	J. Richards.....	10 00
" 31.	H. S. Ely, agent.....	17 00
" 31.	C. Miles.....	17 50
" 31.	H. S. Ely, agent.....	17 00
" 31.	John G. Attridge.....	15 00
Nov. 16.	R. Hoe & Co., or C. C. Higgins, attorney.....	150 00
1883.		
Oct. 31.	P. Ponlaye.....	9 50
" 31.	H. D. & J. U. Brookman.....	6 00
Nov. 16.	C. E. Hovey.....	13 55
" 16.	James O'Donohue.....	15 00
" 16.	Charles Lefler.....	11 35
" 16.	Michael Bley.....	12 00
" 17.	Josephine Halbach.....	8 05
" 13.	William H. Arnoux.....	10 35
" 5.	S. A. Purdy, Jr.....	32 20
Dec. 5.	N. J. Haines.....	17 00
" 5.	J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain.....	11 45
Total.....		\$801 70

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 18, 1883.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At an auction sale of real estate, held on April 22, 1867, made by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the building and lot at the foot of Eighty-sixth street, fronting on the East river, and designated on the map of sale as Parcel No. 55, was sold to Mary E. McCabe and Robert McCafferty for \$13,200, upon which they paid down ten per cent. (\$1,320), according to the terms of sale, which amount was paid into the Treasury, to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as certified herewith by the General Bookkeeper of the Finance Department.

It appears by a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, herewith submitted, that a deed of the property was duly tendered to the purchasers, but they refused to accept it, upon the ground that it did not include, in the description of the premises conveyed, the water grant and privileges, which they claimed had been bid off by them at the sale.

This claim was denied by the city, and the purchasers declined to pay the balance of the purchase-money.

An action was brought in the Superior Court of the City of New York, by Mary E. McCabe and Robert McCafferty against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, to recover \$1,320 paid by them, with interest from the 13th day of February, 1880, and costs; as stated in a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation dated December 5, 1883, submitted herewith, reciting all the facts in the case.

He states, as an important fact in the case, that, "in April, 1875, an application was made on behalf of the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, to acquire title to the lands and premises needed for the opening of Avenue B, and the East River Park; and in the proceedings which followed, the property referred to was condemned and taken for the purposes of the East River Park, and an award for damages therefor was made to unknown owners, the said parcel being designated on the Commissioner's Damage Map, on file in the County Clerk's office, as No. 46, (in blue)."

The Counsel to the Corporation states, also, in his communication, that the plaintiffs offered to accept the face of their claim without interest or costs. He advised that under all the circumstances, "It seems to be for the best interests of the City Treasury, as well as both just and equitable to accept the plaintiffs' offer, and return to them their money."

I concurred in this view and so advised the Counsel to the Corporation.

In pursuance of this offer of a settlement, judgment was allowed to be entered against the city on the 11th inst., as stated in a letter from the Counsel to the Corporation of the 15th inst., which, together with a transcript of judgment for \$1,320 is herewith presented.

A resolution is herewith submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to authorize the payment of the judgment out of the Sinking Fund, under the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 17, 1883.

I hereby certify that on April 26, 1867, "F. McCabe" paid into the City Treasury (through the Collector of City Revenue), thirteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320) being ten per cent. of purchase price for "Hotel at Eighty-sixth street and East river," and that the said sum was deposited to credit of the "Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt," as appears by the books and vouchers on file in this office.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, Gen'l Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby authorize and direct the payment from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, of the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320) to Mary E. McCabe and Robert McCafferty in satisfaction of a judg-



ment against the city for that amount, obtained by them and entered on December 11, 1883, in the Superior Court of the City of New York, in an action to recover the sum of \$1,320, being ten per cent. paid upon the sum of \$13,200, bid for a lot and building at the foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, at a sale of real estate made by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on April 22, 1867, which amount so paid was deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and should be paid or refunded out of said Sinking Fund as advised by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted.  
(Documents submitted with report filed.)

The Mayor submitted a copy of a "Peremptory Mandamus," by the New York Supreme Court, in the Matter of the Petition of the German Hospital and Dispensary, for an extension of the lease of the premises on the southeasterly corner of Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue, for a term of ninety-nine years from the date of said lease; which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller to investigate and report.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller:

Resolved, That with a view of concentrating all the public offices in one building in the vicinity of the City Hall Park, the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to inquire and report to this Commission, at his earliest convenience, upon what terms and conditions a lease of the premises on the northeast corner of Broadway and Chambers street (formerly used as Stewart's wholesale dry goods store), can be obtained; also to inform this Commission, if, in his opinion, such a lease, for such a purpose, would not only be a great convenience to the public, but a pecuniary advantage to the city.

The following communication from the Board of Police was received, and referred to the Comptroller to investigate and report:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1883.

The Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The premises No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, occupied as a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, are located upon the extreme southern boundary of the said Precinct, and the buildings thereon are in a dilapidated condition, and totally inadequate for the purposes and objects to which they are applied; and

Whereas, It is important and in the interest of the city and of this Department that a suitable place, centrally located, should be at once provided to enable this Department to erect thereon a station-house, lodging-house and prison for said Precinct; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and set apart, for that purpose, the plot of ground and premises belonging to the city of New York, located on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, beginning at a point 120 feet westerly of the northwest corner of East Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue, and running westerly 50 feet; the said plot being 50 feet in width front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches in depth on each side.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Adjourned to Friday next, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of December, 1883.  
Present—Commissioners Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman James Fitzgerald, Fourth Precinct, four days, without pay.

Charles Kern, three days, without pay.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Application of Patrolman Frank Werner, Twenty-second Precinct, for promotion to Second Grade, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.

The following applicants for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Patrolman John Budds, Seventeenth Precinct.

James E. Monahan, Eighteenth Precinct.

Application of Patrolman Peter Harding, Eighteenth Precinct, for transfer, was ordered on file.

Application of O. H. Perry, Saratoga Co., for appointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Van Tassel & Kearney, enclosing check for \$15.30, proceeds of sale of wagon and harness, Thirty-fifth Precinct, was referred to the Treasurer to transmit to City Chamberlain.

Communication from the Board of Excise requesting postponement of conference, was referred to the Chief Clerk to notify said Board that a meeting on Wednesday will be inconvenient on account of trials, but that Thursday, 20th instant, at 1 P. M., will be convenient.

Communication from A. R. Phye relative to the electric patrol indicator, was ordered on file.

On report of Captain Bennett, Thirty-third Precinct, it was

Resolved, That the unserviceable horse, wagon and harness in Thirty-third Precinct be advertised for sale at public auction, and the Treasurer authorized to purchase a horse to replace the one sold.

Resolved, That Janitor Webb be directed to cause the sale of old iron and other miscellaneous property in his care, at the next sale of the Property Clerk.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Sergeant David H. Crowley, Seventh Precinct, in rescuing Margaret Kohley and her two children from the burning building, No. 204 Madison street, on the morning of December 13, 1883, and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

### Promotion.

Patrolman Thomas McCormick, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Roundsman.

### Promotions to Second Grade.

Patrolman Anthony Westphal, Fourth Precinct.

Owen Gallagher, Tenth Precinct.

John W. Walters, Twenty-second Precinct.

Cornelius J. Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct.

### Application for Second Grade Denied.

Patrolman James Taggart, Fifteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons and Surgeons Steinert and Waterman, be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman John M. Kilpatrick, Ninth Precinct, and make separate report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Michael Flanagan, Fourth Precinct.

### Transfers and Detail.

Patrolman Robert F. M. Campbell, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

George Moffitt, from First Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.

Robert A. Tighe, from Sixth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

Lawrence Clarson, from Eighteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

Frederick W. Kornmann, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

John Dickey, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

James S. Morgan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

George W. McCluskey, Detective Squad, with Thomas Kirkpatrick for one week.

### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William Sims, First Precinct, five days' pay.

Patrick J. Barry, Seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

James D. Cunyes, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

Martin Dooley, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

James M. Sullivan, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

Martin Whelan, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

John Kenney, Tenth Precinct, two days' pay.

John J. Sheridan, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John Madigan, Eighteenth Precinct.

Henry Quinn, Thirty-third Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Second meeting December 18, 1883.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

### Retired Officers.

Doorman Morris Hanower, Sixteenth Precinct, \$450 per year—all aye.

Doorman Patrick F. Moore, Tenth Precinct, \$400 per year—all aye.

### Doormen Appointed.

Bernard Cummings, Sixteenth Precinct.

Daniel W. Clemans, Thirteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the report of the Superintendent of Telegraph, conveying instructions to the force in regard to telephonic connections with Elevated Road stations, be promulgated to the force in General Order by the Superintendent, if satisfactory to the officers of the Elevated Road.

Communication from James Trainor, expressing thanks to officers and men at the Standard Theatre fire, was ordered on file.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of December, 1883.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

### Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman James Collins, Seventh Precinct.

John Fitzsimmons, Twenty-third Precinct.

Adjourned.

Second meeting, December 19, 1883.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Detective Sergeant Thomas F. Adams, Detective Squad, three days.

Patrolman J. M. Hendricks, Eighth Precinct, five days, without pay.

The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him under Rule 564 and resolution of the Board, which were approved and ordered on file.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment, requesting further information relative to detailed officers, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Frank B. Birdsall, relative to benefit by the Amaranth Dramatic Society, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That Roundsman John Gannon, Second Precinct, be granted permission to receive the silver pitcher awarded him by the National Horse Show Association.

Resolved, That the following bills for Election expenses, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye:

Martin B. Brown, printing, etc.	\$555 20
" " " " " "	500 00
" " " " " "	910 00
" " " " " "	826 00
" " " " " "	946 00
" " " " " "	280 00
	\$4,107 20

Resolved, That the District Surgeons be and are hereby directed to report within ten days to the Board of Police, if there are any members of the Police force, within their respective districts, whom they consider to be permanently incapacitated (physically or mentally) from performing police duty or service; and to further report the names of such officers, and the nature and extent of such disability.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, December 20, 1883—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; John Reilly, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1883, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following:

THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES,  
NO. 120 EAST THIRTIETH STREET,  
December 19, 1883.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The extraordinary amount of money spent in charity and for the support of public dependents in this city, and the constant and steady increase of that amount year by year, seems a matter of sufficient importance to warrant me in bringing it to your attention.

I inclose certain tables, compiled from reports sent annually to the State Board of Charities, which show, it appears to me, that any appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for Outdoor Poor in this city is entirely unnecessary, as private charity can supply all the relief which is actually required here, as it does in Brooklyn.

If twenty-five thousand dollars were to be cut off of the estimate of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction for the Outdoor Poor, sufficient would remain, I am sure, for all necessary expenses.

Respectfully,

JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL, Commissioner, etc.

Expenditures for Public and Private Charities in New York City in 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882, as reported to the State Board of Charities.

Population of New York in 1880, 1,206,577.

	FOR BUILDINGS, INVESTMENTS, ETC.				TOTAL EXPENDITURES.			
	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Orphan Asylums, Homes, and Hospitals.....	\$895,193	\$982,427	\$1,769,313	\$1,814,206	\$2,458,812	\$2,632,141	\$3,516,450	\$3,627,577
Dispensaries.....	58,070	*28,664	95,828	20,427	104,547	78,664	148,464	74,820
Private Out-door Relief Societies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*390,000	†396,520	*390,000	*390,000
City Institutions.....	75,000	154,200	227,000	.....	1,021,790	1,112,937	1,254,840	1,120,518
City Out-door Relief.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000	60,000	65,000	65,000
Paid State Institutions by City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,417	60,439	66,315	70,308
Total.....	\$1,028,263	\$1,165,291	\$2,092,141	\$1,834,633	\$4,080,566	\$4,340,701	\$5,441,069	\$5,348,223

\* Estimated.

† Reported.



*Expenditures for Public and Private Charities in Kings County in 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882, as Reported to the State Board of Charities.*

Population of Kings County in 1880, 599,549.

	FOR BUILDINGS, INVESTMENTS, ETC.				TOTAL EXPENDITURES.			
	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Orphan Asylums, Homes and Hospitals.....	\$126,424	\$214,767	\$187,743	\$508,998	\$481,494	\$599,526	\$574,725	\$685,771
Dispensaries.....	2,550	10,885	6,957	16,652	16,381	23,904	19,892	29,974
Private Out-door Relief Societies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,779	41,171	46,367	45,695
County Institutions.....	5,454	5,878	29,309	26,227	257,210	247,937	295,306	313,463
County Out-door Relief.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid State Institutions by County.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,805	24,173	22,600	23,255
Total.....	\$134,438	\$221,530	\$224,009	\$551,877	\$826,669	\$936,711	\$958,890	\$1,398,158

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION,  
No. 6 EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

Sub-Committee on Plans; Standing Committee on Hospitals; State Charities Aid Association convened December 18, 1883. The following resolutions passed:

Resolved, That this Committee protests against the putting up of any hospital, or other building to accommodate insane on Ward's Island, or any other island in the harbor. Such expenditure would tend to postpone and hinder the transfer of the harmless insane to farm lands, now purchasable on Long Island or elsewhere.

Resolved, That the drafting off of the harmless insane and their employment in out-door labor, under medical supervision, and their housing in simple cottages, is the wisest disposal of such male patients, and in the case of Ward's Island, would free the present buildings, give room for hospital wards, and render unnecessary any further construction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In my letter to you of the 24th ult, I stated that after consultation with the Comptroller we had come to the conclusion that it is advisable to make provision in the estimate for next year for the completion of Washington Market building, a portion of which is now in course of construction, under the appropriation of \$100,000 made for this year. I also stated that the sum of \$184,000 would be necessary for this purpose, and requested that your Board appropriate that sum in the Final Estimate for 1884. Since that date, the architect in charge of the work has made a revised estimate of the cost of the building. The completed work will consist of an iron building, within the house lines, with iron piers and pile foundations. It will have complete drainage and water supply, wooden floor on concrete bottom, and gas-lights in the gangways. The planned sidewalk, four inches thick, will be laid around the building, over which will be built an iron shed enclosed on the line of the curb, and having lights and ventilators. The work now under contract embraces about three-sevenths of the iron market building proper, and the entire appropriation of \$100,000 will be required for it. The work to be done under the appropriation for next year will consist of about four-sevenths of the building proper, of wood floor and gas-lights throughout the whole building and the sidewalk and iron shed. The estimate also includes an additional amount for piling and foundations on account of the nature of the bottom on the westerly side of the market, and all expenses for temporary sheds, and compensation of architect, surveyor and inspectors. The details of the estimate are as follows:

For building within the house lines, based on the cost of the present work.....	\$132,000 00
For iron shed, roof and columns of the sidewalks, 13,000 square feet, at ninety cents.....	11,700 00
For enclosure of same on the curb-line, 11,640 square feet, at thirty-five cents.....	4,074 00
For planned sidewalk, four inches thick, 13,000 square feet, at \$1.10.....	14,300 00
For yellow pine flooring, 42,623 square feet, at twenty cents.....	8,524 00
For gas-pipes and reflectors.....	2,500 00
For extra piling and foundation.....	5,000 00
For architect's commission, five per cent.....	2,300 00
Total.....	\$180,398 00

I therefore respectfully ask to amend my previous estimate to the sum of \$180,400, which amount I request your Board to include in the Final Estimate for 1884, as the appropriation for "Washington Market, Alterations, and Rebuilding."

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—It was my intention to include in my Departmental Estimate for 1884 the sum of \$10,000 for "Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts," and it was included in the tabular statement which I had made for that purpose. Through an error of the Corresponding Clerk this item was omitted in the communication transmitted to you. I therefore respectfully request that the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated, in the estimate for 1884, for "Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts."

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Under date of August 18, ult., I informed the Comptroller, that chapter 583 of the Laws of 1883, directs that an iron bridge, for foot passengers, be constructed over Fourth avenue at Ninety-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon the New York and Harlem Railroad Company filing with the Comptroller of the City of New York, a bond to pay one-half of the costs thereof when the same shall be completed, which bond shall be filed by the railroad company within ninety days after the passage of the act.

I further stated that the cost of the bridge is estimated at \$70,000, and I requested the Comptroller to call upon the railroad company to file the bond required.

I have been informed by the Comptroller that the company has not filed the bond, but in case they should do so hereafter, this Department could not carry out the provisions of the act, unless an appropriation is made to cover the portion of the expense to be borne by the city.

I submit these facts to you to enable you to determine whether or not the sum of \$35,000 should be included in the Final Estimate for 1884, as an appropriation for "Iron Foot Bridge across Fourth avenue, at Ninety-eighth street," which amount would be required to pay one-half of the estimated cost of the bridge.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Chairman presented the following:

No. 100 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,  
December 18, 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The undersigned respectfully represents that he is the owner of four lots of ground on the south-east corner of Ninety-eighth street and Fourth avenue.

That prior to the year 1881 the grade of the carriageway of Ninety-eighth street was on a level with the railroad tracks on Fourth avenue.

That, at the instance of the Harlem Railroad Company, and without the knowledge of the owners of property, an act was passed by the Legislature in 1881 (chap. 239, Laws of 1881), which directed that "Fourth avenue, at Ninety-eighth street, shall not be crossed by foot passengers or carriages on a level of the railroad, but Ninety-eighth street shall be closed for that purpose at the easterly and westerly lines of the said avenue."

That immediately after the passage of said act, the railroad company caused walls to be built in front of said Ninety-eighth street, thereby cutting off all communication across the Fourth avenue, which greatly damaged the value of property at that point.

That the property-owners in that vicinity, to obtain relief, petitioned the Legislature of 1883, and secured the passage of an act, chapter 518, Laws of 1883, which directed that upon the filing of a bond by the Harlem Railroad Company with the Comptroller, for one-half the cost of the improvement, which said bond should be filed by said railroad company within ninety-days after the passage of the act, the Commissioner of Public Works should immediately proceed to construct an iron bridge for foot passengers and carriages over Fourth avenue at Ninety-eighth street, at an elevation equal to that of the bridge over Fourth avenue at Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets, and that the grade of Ninety-eighth street should be made to correspond with the elevation of said bridge. The act also provided, that the city's portion of the expense of said improvement should be included in the Final Estimate for 1884.

Under this act the Commissioner of Public Works certified to the Comptroller that the expense of constructing said bridge and changing the grade of Ninety-eighth street would be about \$70,000, and the Comptroller notified the Harlem Railroad Company to file a bond for one-half the estimated cost of the work, which said company refused to do.

That after the expiration of the ninety days given the railroad company to file said bond, the Common Council passed a resolution, which was approved by the Mayor on September 7, 1883, directing the Counsel to the Corporation to at once take such legal measures as may be necessary, in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to compel the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to file the bond with the Comptroller, as required by said act, chapter 518, Laws of 1883.

That legal proceedings are now pending to compel the said railroad company to file said bond.

That in the opinion of the undersigned, the construction of said bridge is entirely practicable, and is rendered necessary by the very arbitrary action of the railroad company in procuring the passage of an act closing Ninety-eighth street at the Fourth avenue, without the consent of the property-owners.

In view of all the facts herein recited, your Honorable Board is requested to make an appropriation in the Final Estimate for 1884, of \$35,000 to meet the city's portion of the cost of this improvement, in the event of the courts deciding that said railroad company must file a bond for one-half of said expense. Should the courts decide in favor of the position taken by the railroad company, that the legislature cannot compel it to file such a bond, the appropriation will remain untouched, and no harm can be done the city.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS BLURING.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

Messrs. F. W. Devoe, Edward Patterson, and Frederick R. Coudert, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the Estimate for the Board of Education.

Mr. James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Estimate for Street Cleaning.

With unanimous consent the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for "Hospitals for care of Contagious Diseases," 1883, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for "Hospital Fund for the erection of a Hospital Building for Contagious Diseases at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river," 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand and ninety dollars and sixty-three cents (\$3,090.63) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, viz.:

"Construction or purchase of a Steamboat for Harbor Police," 1881.....	\$60 00
"Police Fund—For Salaries of the Commissioners of Police," 1881.....	283 36
"Police Fund—For Salaries of the Commissioners of Police," 1883.....	966 66
"Police Fund—For Salaries of the Clerical Force (Telegraph Bureau)," 1883.....	18 78
"For Salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, and of the Chief Clerk," 1883.....	1,761 83

Total..... \$3,090 63

—to the appropriation made to the same Department entitled, "Expenses of Detectives—Execution of Criminal process and Contingent Expenses," 1883, which is insufficient.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to amend the said resolution by striking out the items—

"Construction or purchase of a Steamboat for Harbor Police," 1881..... \$60 00

"Police Fund—For Salaries of the Commissioners of Police," 1881..... 283 36

Which was agreed to.

The question was then taken upon the resolution as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1883.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 18th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from the appropriation for "Disinfection," 1883, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Contingent Expenses," 1883, which is insufficient.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

—and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for 1883, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof "For Disinfection," to the appropriation made to the same Department, entitled "For Contingent Expenses," 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1883.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Esq., Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—I herewith transmit "Supplemental Estimate of Expenditures" required in the Health Department for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, in compliance with section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

With great respect, yours, etc.,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.



Supplemental Estimate of Expenditures required in the Health Department, with the objects thereof in detail, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), in compliance with section 112, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 :

For the renting of a suitable and appropriate building or rooms for the offices of the Health Department and the safe keeping of its records..... \$5,000 00  
The foregoing estimate was approved by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, at a meeting held December 18, 1883.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board,  
ALEXANDER SHALER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.  
Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman moved that the Secretary be requested to notify various officers of the City Government that the Board would meet to-morrow, December 21, at 12 o'clock M., when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for 1884.

Which was agreed to.  
On motion, the Board then took a recess until to-morrow, December 21, at 12 o'clock M.  
THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
November 21, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker. Commissioner Richard Croker having been appointed in place of Commissioner John J. Gorman, resigned, was designated Chairman of Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

### Trials.

Assistant Foreman Edward S. Smith, of Engine Co. No. 8, charged with "violation of sec. 1, par. II, General Orders No. 21, 1881." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.  
The case of Charles Hueston, late Private of Engine Co. No. 18, was adjourned to 28th instant.

### Communications.

From—  
Comptroller—Returning proposal of John Noonan, for furnishing forage, with approval of the sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to this Department, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated October 15, 1883, be and is awarded to John Noonan for the sum of \$6,275, on his proposal dated October 27, 1883.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$200, \$126, \$275.38 and \$371.08, respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at various Company quarters; estimated cost, \$140, \$15, \$150, \$170, \$450, \$35, \$116, \$985, and \$218, respectively. Ordered.

N. Le Brun & Son, Architects—Estimates for heater for quarters of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 11, with recommendation that proposal of Graff & Co., \$375, be accepted. Approved.

President—Returning report of Examining Board for Engineers on application for promotion for Assistant Engineer of Steamer James H. Fredericks, of Engine Co. No. 11, with recommendation. Promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer, same company, ordered from 22d instant.

His Honor the Mayor—Invitation to participate in the ceremonies to be observed on Evacuation Day. Accepted.

Trustees of St. Francis' and St. Mark's churches, Charlier Institute, Mary Zierse, Mrs. Theo. Irving, Dr. M. Kempf, Ch. Korff, Jacob Wiener and Otto Meinhof—Requesting exemption from requirements directing special telegraphic connection. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles for report.

The Secretary reported that the Committee of Arrangements Centennial Procession on 26th instant, had allowed a sum for a band for the brigade of the Department, and that all arrangements had been made. Approved.

On motion, ordered that all hose damaged shall hereafter be reported direct to and turned in to the Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops, who shall report to the Board whether the contractor furnishing the hose should, under the terms of the contract, be required to replace the same.

On motion, ordered that the Counsel to the Corporation be informed that the proportionate share of the taxes for 1883 on the plot proposed to be purchased at Riverdale, will be assumed by this Department, and that the Secretary be directed to have the execution of the deed hastened as much as practicable.

### Appointments.

—to take effect 22d instant :  
James Sheridan, as Painter in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day.  
Thomas Kelly, as Messenger, Repair Shops, at \$76 per month.  
John F. Shea, as Private, Engine Company No. 18.

### Transfers

—to take effect immediately :  
Foreman William J. Colby, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.  
" John J. Cashman, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.  
" James Walton, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.  
Assistant Foreman William H. Jones, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.  
Assistant Foreman John T. Needham, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

—to take effect 22d instant :  
Private John J. Verry, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 10.  
Messenger Edward W. Kennedy, Repair Shops to Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

—to take effect 23d instant :  
Fireman William Gallagher, Engine Co. No. 44 to Engine Co. No. 25.  
Private Patrick Doyle, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 44.  
The minutes of the meetings held 3d, 6th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 22d, 24th and 31st ultimo, and 1st, 7th, 13th, 14th and 16th instant, were read and approved.  
The draft of Circular No. 4, Current Series, was approved and promulgation ordered.

### Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 60.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$900 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	350 00
Bryan, Oliver, " " " " " " " " " "	35 00
Dahlman, J. H., " " " " " " " " " "	600 00
Dobbs, William H., " " " " " " " " " "	390 00
Dudgeon, Richard, " " " " " " " " " "	4 00
Dunne, Thomas, " " " " " " " " " "	261 00
Findley, William L., " " " " " " " " " "	43 51
Hunter, Keller & Co., " " " " " " " " " "	81 20
Hunter, Keller Mfg. Co., " " " " " " " " " "	55 94
Kommel, S., " " " " " " " " " "	11 05
Mallon & Rourke, " " " " " " " " " "	21 60
Mehrbach, Sol, " " " " " " " " " "	600 00
Moseman, C. M. & Bro., " " " " " " " " " "	175 80
McClave, John, " " " " " " " " " "	17 13
N. Y. Calcium Light Co., " " " " " " " " " "	6 45
Ortmann & Co., " " " " " " " " " "	6 50
Patterson, H. T. & Co., " " " " " " " " " "	35 30
Poole, James E., " " " " " " " " " "	240 00
Powers, John, manager " " " " " " " " " "	14 56
Reisert & Orth, " " " " " " " " " "	39 00
Schmidt, A. & Bros., " " " " " " " " " "	13 00
Shields, F. A., " " " " " " " " " "	138 00
Teasdale, George, " " " " " " " " " "	175 00
Walsh, John F., " " " " " " " " " "	160 00
Woodhouse, D. A., " " " " " " " " " "	10 12
	\$4,384 16

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 22, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.  
Communication from F. G. Browne, agent, requesting removal of telegraph poles from front of Dakota building, on Eighth avenue, Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, forwarded by Superintendent of Telegraph, with recommendation that wires be transferred to cables underground in a satisfactory manner and at expense of applicant, was received, approved, and referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph, with directions to carry out his recommendation and report.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Blair to lay a shaft across York street, opposite No. 13, for the purpose of driving elevator in premises No. 12 York street, the said shaft to be three inches in diameter, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner or owners of building Nos. 101 and 103 Thompson street and building Nos. 102 and 104 Thompson street, situated opposite thereto, to connect the said buildings by a shaft under the pavement, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Flegenheimer Brothers to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 433 Fifth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1883.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Suburban street, from Webster or Berrian avenue to Perry avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Egbertson to erect and retain storm-door in front of his premises, No. 70 Beaver street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bruns & Farry to retain storm-doors at No. 106 New Church street and No. 65 Greenwich street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Lindsay I. Howe, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full payment for services rendered, as an expert accountant, to the Committee appointed to investigate the defalcation in the interest account in the Department of Finance, and the accounts of the Finance Department, generally, for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1883.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to accept from the owner of the said land, embraced within the lines of Welch street, a conveyance of all his right, title and interest in and to said lands for the uses and purposes of a public street as aforesaid; and said Counsel to the Corporation is hereby directed, upon the delivery to him of such conveyance (together with the affidavit of said owner, showing the lands so conveyed to be free from incumbrances) and the money necessary to record the same, to have said conveyance recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York without delay.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1883.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to communicate to the Board, at its next meeting, the number of deaths occasioned by the use of electric wires, in the City of New York, during the past three years.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ed. L. Frankes to place and keep a storm-door at his premises, No. 68 West street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Petition of the Prospect Association, for permission to connect the Academy of Music with Irving Hall, by a bridge over Irving place, on the occasion of a ball to be given by the Association, on the 31st day of January, 1884.

Prayer of petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners be requested to communicate to the Board, at its next meeting, the number of fires occasioned by electric wires, in this city, during the past three years, and the estimated damages caused thereby. Also any damage to life or limb, to any member of the Fire Department, arising from the same cause.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 15, 1883.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 9	30.010	30.050	30.110	30.057	30.136	29.958
Monday, 10	30.090	29.892	29.938	29.973	30.122	29.886
Tuesday, 11	30.000	29.872	29.768	29.880	30.002	29.738
Wednesday, 12	29.850	29.008	29.106	29.988	30.106	29.724
Thursday, 13	30.030	29.872	29.792	29.900	30.092	29.694
Friday, 14	29.548	29.398	29.408	29.451	29.694	29.390
Saturday, 15	29.692	29.778	29.910	29.793	29.922	29.482

Mean for the week..... 29.863 inches.  
 Maximum " at 11 P. M., December 9..... 30.136 "  
 Minimum " at 3 P. M., December 14..... 29.390 "  
 Range " ..... .746 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 9	46	44	44	40	41	38	43-7
Monday, 10	34	34	46	41	42	38	42-6
Tuesday, 11	30	30	34	31	38	35	34-0
Wednesday, 12	38	35	38	35	33	33	36-3
Thursday, 13	32	32	45	40	45	41	40-7
Friday, 14	46	42	51	46	44	42	47-0
Saturday, 15	17	17	17	15	11	11	15-0

Mean for the week..... 36.7 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 0 A. M., 9th..... 54. "  
 Minimum " " at 12 P. M., 15th..... 9. "  
 Range " " ..... 45. "

## Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 9....	NW	NNW	WNW	71	74	49	194	0	¾	0	1¼	0.40 P. M.
Monday, 10....	W	SW	WNW	62	77	77	216	0	2¾	¾	7½	11.40 P. M.
Tuesday, 11....	WNW	NW	SW	98	73	41	212	¾	0	0	3¾	10.40 A. M.
Wednesday, 12....	NW	NW	WNW	57	70	35	162	1½	0	0	1½	7 A. M.
Thursday, 13....	SW	W	WSW	45	94	79	218	¾	1¼	½	10½	2.50 P. M.
Friday, 14....	SW	SW	W	99	91	61	251	¾	0	0	13	11 P. M.
Saturday, 15....	WNW	NW	NW	183	156	100	439	4½	6¼	½	14½	9.20 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,692 miles.  
 Maximum force " " ..... 14 1/2 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 9	.262	.195	.190	84	68	74	9 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday, 10	.196	.192	.177	100	61	66	0	9 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Tuesday, 11	.167	.139	.165	100	71	72	3 Cir. Cu.	10	4 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Wedn'day, 12	.165	.165	.188	72	72	100	5 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Thursday, 13	.181	.182	.205	100	60	68	0	1 Cir.	5 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Friday, 14	.215	.245	.241	69	65	83	10	10	9 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Saturday, 15	.094	.063	.071	100	67	100	1 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .0 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Appointments by the Mayor.

November 15, 1883.—Richard Croker, Commissioner of the Fire Department, in place of John J. Gorman, resigned.

December 3, 1883.—John J. Blair, City Marshal, in place of Cornelius Leary, deceased.

December 10, 1883.—John W. Bach, Poundmaster at Public Pound at Tenth avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, in place of John Bach, deceased.

December 17, 1883.—Charles Rumpf, Poundmaster of Public Pound at southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in place of George Brückner, deceased.

WM. E. LUCAS,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.  
 Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
 JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).  
 JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
 Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, 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. STEVENSON BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 WHEELER H. PECKHAM, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, 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.



Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no



member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9:30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant.

While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. \* \* \* \* \*

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING THE HULL, JOINER-WORK OF HULL, BOATS, ETC., OF A STEAMBOAT.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—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, December 28, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Construction of Hull, Joiner-work of Hull and Boats, Life Preservers and Equipment of a New Steamboat," for which there are three separate sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of

presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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 amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred and eighty working days.

Dated New York, December 15, 1883.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEAM-ENGINE, BOILERS, ETC., STEAM, FIRE, AND SUCTION PUMPS OF A STEAMBOAT.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—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, December 28, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the construction of the Steam-Engine, Boilers, etc., and Steam, Fire and Suction Pumps, of a new Steamboat," for which there are two separate sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, 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 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.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the per-

formance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred and eighty working days.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1883.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1883.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the removal 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 City Prison—Catherine O'Rourke; aged 57 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on dark striped shawl, calico sacque and dress.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Jessie Parker; aged 31 years. Committed September 23, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Summers; aged 55 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Mary Heatie; aged 61 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair; brown eyes.

Annie Duffy; aged about 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.

Minnie Conrad; aged 28 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; light hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Milwood; aged 64 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown suit of clothes, laced shoes; black derby hat.

Nellie McSallay; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted black dress and shawl, black straw hat, and slippers.

John Adams; aged 62 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Maggie Beatty; aged 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark calico dress, red hood, and gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candied).

2,000 pounds Butter, sample on exhibition Friday, December 21, 1883.

250 bags Bran (50 pounds each).

250 bushels Oats.

100 bags (100 pounds each) Coarse Meal.

100 bags (100 pounds each) Fine Meal.

50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

DRY GOODS.

1,000 yards Canton Flannel.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, Dec. 22, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries or Dry Goods," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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, December 11, 1883.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

920 tons best White Ash Coal, well screened and in good order, each ton to contain 2,240 pounds,

—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 Saturday, December 22, 1883.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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



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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 Fresh Meat required, before making their estimates.

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 from time to time, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially 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, December 11, 1883.  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING  
About 15,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 21st day of December, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Monday, December 24, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders 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.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ANY AND ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND TO ACCEPT ANY BID OR ESTIMATE AS A WHOLE, OR FOR ANY ONE OR MORE ARTICLES INCLUDED THEREIN.

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, December 10, 1883.  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

#### NOTICE TO CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, held this day, it was Resolved, That notice be given to citizens and taxpayers that the Board would meet from day to day, at the Mayor's office, to hear them relative to the Final Estimate for 1884.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC, and especially of those using the Wharf Property of the City of New York, the following extracts from the rules and regulations established for the guidance of the Dock Masters appointed by the Board governing this Department, and to be observed by them in the performance of their duties, are hereby promulgated and published:

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the waterfront of the City, the care of the wharf property located thereon placed in the charge of this Department, the rendering of necessary facilities for the prompt berthing of vessels thereat, and the collection of the wharfage accruing therefrom, that the waterfront of the City of New York be and hereby is arranged and divided into nine districts, and that for each of the said districts there shall be appointed, designated, or assigned, from time to time, at the pleasure of the Board, a suitable and competent person to be known and entitled as "Dock Master," who shall perform such duties and render such services in relation to the supervision, regulation, and occupation of the wharf property and waterfront in their respective districts, as the laws of the United States and of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, and the by-laws of this Board, and its rules, or orders, shall or may require, prescribe, or direct.

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit:

District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Counties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier 42, North river.

George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.

Edward Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river; to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.

Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 616 First avenue.

District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.

Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.

John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this Board the following rules and instructions are issued for the guidance and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

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Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft.

It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as appertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

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

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

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

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together abounded northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

ISAAC T. BROWN,  
ROWLAND M. STOVER,  
PATRICK DALY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

### MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at the office of our chairman, Samuel R. Filley, 76 Wall street, Room No. 11, in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the two week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said two days, at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded as follows, viz: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and northwesterly by Willis avenue and Bergen avenue; excepting therefrom all the lands lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eighth day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and on the east by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas,

on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called Riverdale avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward 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 (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of December, 1883.

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 upon the northerly and southerly sides of Riverdale avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom, extending from Bailey avenue to Broadway; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate upon the northerly and southerly sides of a certain new street or avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated on the southerly side of a certain new street or avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom, between Broadway and Ackerman street, and which said new street or avenue is situated about ten hundred and seventy feet north of the aforesaid first-mentioned street or avenue; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, between the northerly side of Riverdale avenue and a point distant about one thousand feet northerly therefrom; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated on the northerly and southerly sides of a certain street and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, being the first street north of Riverdale avenue and extending easterly from Broadway to Bailey avenue and to the easterly side thereof; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated upon the easterly and westerly sides of Bailey avenue, and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, extending from the northerly side of said last-mentioned street to a point distant about five hundred feet south of the southerly side of Riverdale avenue; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, bounded and described as follows: commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Bailey avenue with the northerly side of a certain new street north of Riverdale avenue, extending from Bailey avenue to Broadway, running thence northerly for a distance of one hundred feet, thence easterly for a distance of one hundred and one feet, and a thirty-seven hundredths of a foot, thence southerly for a distance of about one hundred feet, thence westerly to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

The streets and avenues above mentioned and referred to have been laid out, established and retained by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks under and by virtue of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other acts relative to the premises.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of December, 1883, 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, October 27, 1883.  
GEORGE H. FORSTER,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
SAMUEL R. FILLEY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, 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, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 7th day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2.30 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 10th day of December, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: commencing at a point in the easterly side of Broadway, distant one hundred and four feet and nine inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and



Thirty-second street with the easterly side of Broadway; running thence easterly along the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue and across One Hundred and Thirty-second street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly side of Tenth avenue; running thence westerly along the center line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the easterly side of Broadway; thence northerly and northwesterly along the easterly side of Broadway and across One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the land embraced within the area of said One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1883, 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, October 27, 1883.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
JOHN BERRY,  
B. CASSELLY,  
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 jurors, 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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans for the construction of the proposed Dam and Reservoir upon the Croton river near the "Quaker Bridge," and the Dam known as the "Muscoot Dam," about six miles above the present "Croton Dam."

Also in relation to the northern terminus of the new aqueduct, either at the "Quaker Bridge Dam" or at a point near the present Croton Dam.

Also in relation to the construction of the new aqueduct, from whichever of said termini shall be selected, southerly to the point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, where the proposed lines from said terminal points intersect.

And also in relation to the plans for the construction of the new aqueduct from the Croton river to the Harlem river; and especially as to its dimensions and delivering capacity.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1883.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard, in relation to the plan or plans for the construction of a dam upon the Croton river, known as the "Quaker Bridge dam," and for the construction of a new aqueduct commencing at a point near the proposed site of the said "Quaker Bridge dam," and running thence southerly to the Harlem river; the proposed route of said aqueduct being a modification of the line heretofore known as the "Hudson river route," and diverging therefrom above the village of Sing Sing, in the town of Ossining, in Westchester County, and running thence southerly into and across the valley of the Pocantico river; thence southerly into the Saw Mill river valley, near the town of Dublin; thence southerly along said Saw Mill river valley to a point near South Yonkers, and thence intersecting the line of the Hudson river route, and thence following the same to the Harlem river; also in relation to a plan proposed for constructing the said new aqueduct from a point near and above the present Croton dam—instead of from the "Quaker Bridge dam"—and running thence southerly along the line of Indian brook, and southerly to a point of intersection with the above described modified route upon the land of the estate of Coep, at Maurice avenue, near the village of Sing Sing; and thence following said modified route southerly to the Harlem river; all the above plans being shown upon maps and profiles now in this office.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

And the public hearing in relation to the plans for that part of the above-described modified route from the Harlem river to the above-named point of intersection near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, WILL BE CLOSED at the meeting ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th instant.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, DEC. 3, 1883.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1883, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1884, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1883, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1884, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1883, on which day the Assessment Rolls and Warrants for the taxes of 1883 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of the said act.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## 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 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grants, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.  
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 Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.  
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, DEC. 18, 1883.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.  
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.  
No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, DEC. 4, 1883.

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

No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.  
No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, gutter, and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.  
No. 3. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.  
No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

No. 7. Paving intersection of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue with granite-block pavement.

No. 8. Laying Crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 9. Paving Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 13. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 14. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement.

No. 17. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, with trap and granite pavement.

No. 18. Setting curb-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to south curb of Ninety-seventh street.

No. 19. Paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement and with concrete foundation.

No. 20. Sewer in West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

No. 21. Paving Lexington avenue, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue on south side of Ninety-fourth street.

No. 22. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 23. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

No. 24. Sewers in Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.

No. 25. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.

No. 26. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

No. 27. Fencing vacant lots opposite 349 and 351 West Eleventh street.

No. 28. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 29. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

No. 31. Filling in sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly about 125 feet.

No. 32. Sewers in Seventy-first street, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots, south side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 34. Sewer in Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 35. Flagging east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 36. Flagging 8 feet wide, east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 37. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 38. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 39. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgian blocks.

No. 40. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 41. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian blocks.

No. 42. Flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 43. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 44. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

No. 45. Sewer in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.

No. 46. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

No. 47. Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 48. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues.

No. 49. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 50. Paving Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, with trap and granite block pavement.

No. 51. Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite and trap block pavement.

No. 52. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 53. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 54. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 55. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

No. 56. Flagging Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street.

No. 57. Basins in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

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 Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue; both sides of Willis and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. To the extent of one-half the block on Ninth avenue and Eighty-first street.

No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to a point about 425 feet east of Willis avenue, and both sides of Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and west side of Alexander avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 13. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street.

No. 19. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-sixth street, and both sides of Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and the Boulevard; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-third streets, West End and Riverside avenues; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, West End avenue and Boulevard.

No. 21. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

No. 22. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 23. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and blocks bounded by Tenth and Tenth avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

No. 24. Both sides of Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues; also east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, and also blocks bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; also both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to Elton avenue, and also property bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Third avenue and Elton avenue.

No. 27. Ward numbers 283 and 284 in the Ninth Ward.

No. 28. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 29. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 31. West side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly 125 feet.

No. 32. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 33. South side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 34. Both sides of Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 35. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 36. East side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 37. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 38. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 39. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 40. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 41. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 42. East side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 43. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 44. East side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and block bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 45. Both sides of Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.

No. 46. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 47. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and south side of Twenty-fifth street, extending 125 feet westerly from Eleventh avenue.

No. 48. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Riverside to West End (formerly Eleventh) avenue.

No. 49. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 50. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 51. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 52. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 53. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.</