

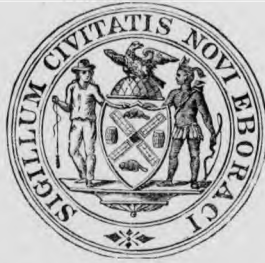
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 6, 1884:

Deposited in the Treasury.		
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund	\$57,105 75	
City Treasury	109,646 16	
Total	\$166,751 91	
Bonds and Stock Issued.		
Three per cent. Bonds	\$26,000 00	
Three per cent. Stock	20,000 00	
Total	\$46,000 00	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		
The Mayoralty—Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$54 69	
The Finance Department—Cleaning Markets	\$2,330 53	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	10 68	
Salaries—Finance Department	2,026 17	
Total	4,397 38	
Interest on the City Debt	3,312 50	
Aqueduct Commissioners—Additional Water Fund	11,717 60	
The Law Department—Contingencies—Law Department	\$1,068 80	
Public Administrator's Office	78 00	
Salaries—Law Department	716 65	
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings	416 66	
Total	2,280 11	
The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$733 44	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	3,227 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	34 55	
Croton Water Fund	15,868 04	
Free Floating Baths	760 78	
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting	204 00	
Laying Croton Pipes	524 50	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	274 51	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	7,872 34	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	13,001 24	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	306 00	
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	1,110 12	
Salaries—Department of Public Works	28,322 16	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	4,397 42	
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street, June 9, 1880	567 00	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	78 00	
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880	78 00	
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880	37,758 69	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	4,781 06	
Surveys, Maps and Plans for Street Openings and New Streets	628 38	
Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding	630 07	
Water Meter Fund, No. 2	2,025 00	
Total	123,761 90	
The Department of Public Parks—		
Bronx River Bridges, etc.	\$5 74	
Central Park Construction	472 75	
Central Park Transverse Roads	176 38	
Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park	385 50	
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of	1,433 32	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	736 67	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	11,850 74	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	4,867 59	
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	79 50	
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund	34 01	
Riverside Avenue	403 53	
Riverside Park	3,343 10	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	221 89	
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,100 53	
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	778 90	
Walks—Central Park and the City Parks and Places	963 40	
Total	26,913 61	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction	\$1,509 94	
The Health Department—		
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals	\$3,000 00	
Health Fund	21,176 82	
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospital on North Brother Island	100 00	
Hospital Fund—For the Completion of Hospital Building at foot of Sixteenth Street, East River	1,900 00	
Storage Building for Disinfectants	3,150 00	
Total	29,326 82	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	\$3,549 76	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund	\$113,484 27	

The Dock Department—		
Dock Fund	\$27,106 70	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York	\$794 99	
Public Instruction	19,393 44	
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings	5,500 00	25,688 43
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund	5,579 10	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—City Courts	\$9,083 26	
“ Judiciary	24,689 75	33,773 01
Charitable Institutions—		
For Support of Committed Children, etc., from “Excise Licenses”	\$5,309 99	
New York Catholic Protectors	17,647 43	22,957 42
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies	\$583 33	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	4,840 86	
Publication of the CITY RECORD	3,443 55	8,867 74
Miscellaneous—		
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorers, Janitors and Engineers	\$1,074 00	
Assessment Commission, Expenses of	416 66	
Bureau of Permits—For Contingencies	18 35	
Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of	1,275 00	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	3,963 35	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	209 00	
Dog License Fund	334 00	
For the Preservation of Public Records	1,833 57	
Judgments	90 95	
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments [Salary of the Recorder]	83 33	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	333 32	
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund [Salary of the Recorder]	83 33	
Salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail	149 99	
Salaries of the Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures	200 00	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	160 30	
Total	\$555,081 23	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	Silas F. Havens	\$152 49	Transcript of judgment	Louis M. Doscher.
Superior	Alexander J. Howell	896 35	“ “	W. H. McDougall.
Supreme	John L. Burnett	90 49	Order vacating assessment for sewers and apertures on One Hundred and Forty-third street, from seventy-five feet west of Third avenue to Third avenue, and on Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, on lots Ward Nos. 3 and 4, Block 27, Twenty-third Ward	Smith Williamson.
“	Arthur and George L. Ingraham, executors, etc.	1,899 33	Order reducing assessment for sewers in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues, and in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, on lots Ward Nos. 20 to 31, Block 382, from \$3,995.00 to \$1,899.33	C. C. Higgins.
“	Arthur and George L. Ingraham, executors, etc.	3,119 29	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid December 27, 1876, and January 31, 1877, in excess for an assessment for sewers in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues, and in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, on lots Ward Nos. 21 to 31, Block 382	“
Com. Pleas	William H. Ricketts	271 84	Transcript of judgment	John C. Shaw.
Supreme	The People, ex rel. Twiss Birmingham, against S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts; and David E. Austen, Deputy Auditor	.....	Affidavit and order to show cause on September 8, 1884, why a mandamus should not issue compelling said Auditor and Deputy Auditor to audit, revise and settle the account and claim of said relator for his salary, and certify same to the Comptroller, and compelling the Comptroller to pay the same, etc.	Kurtzman & Veaman.
“	The People, ex rel. William Kellock, against S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts; and David E. Austen, Deputy Auditor	.....	Affidavit and order to show cause on September 8, 1884, why a mandamus should not issue compelling said Auditor and Deputy Auditor to audit, revise and settle the account and claim of said relator for his salary, and certify same to the Comptroller, and compelling the Comptroller to pay the same, etc.	“
Superior	John Anthon, ex'r, etc	349 29	Transcript of judgment	Stickney & Shepard.
Supreme	Lewis B. Brown	2,739 19	Order to pay into court amount of award made to unknown owners under Awards Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 47, in the matter of acquiring right of way for Mill Brook drains, etc.	William Reynolds Brown.
“	James S. Bryant	117 12	Order to pay into court amount of award made to unknown owners under Award No. 100, in the matter of acquiring right of way for Mill Brook drains, etc.	William Reynolds Brown.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1884. Sept. 1.	Twiss Bermingham...	\$387 10	Claim and demand. For payment of salary as Deputy Tax Commissioner, from July 3, 1884, to August 31, 1884.	Kurzman & Yeaman.
" 1.	William Kellock....	387 10	Claim and demand. For payment of salary as Deputy Tax Commissioner, from July 3, 1884, to August 31, 1884.	"
" 2.	Ambrose L. Austin...	251 48	Demand. For balance of salary as a member of the uniform force of the Fire Department of the City of New York, from November 1, 1878, to May 1, 1880.	Roswell D. Hatch.
" 2.	William H. Ricketts..	83 33	Claim and demand. For amount due on the monthly installment of \$208.33 of his annual salary as clerk of the Supreme Court and Oyer and Terminer, in and for the First Judicial District, for the month of August, 1884.	John C. Shaw.
" 3.	Joseph W. Hawhurst	20,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries received December 24, 1881, by falling over the abutment of Williams-bridge, over the Bronx river.	Mills & Allerton.
" 3.	Andrew Hanneman...	6,900 00	Claim second demand. For salary as assistant of the First District Police Court, from November 1, 1878, to August 1, 1884.	Louis Hanneman.
" 4.	Andrew J. Provost and James Golden....	450 00	Claim and demand. For damages to schooner "Sarah" by being run into in the early part of the spring of 1884, and again on or about June 1, 1884, by the steamer "Fidelity," off the foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river.	Hyland & Zabriske.
" 4.	John C. Brown.....	31,226 69	Claim and demand. For repayment of amount paid in excess of sum due for assessment for sixty-sixth street outfall sewer, on lots Ward Nos. 1 to 40, 42, 43, 44, 50 to 56, 61, 62 and 63, Block 152, and 1 to 64, Block 153.	P. A. Hargous.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6, 1884.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6738	Sept. 1, 1884	Public Parks	Dennis W. Moran..... (Sureties: Peter McGinness, Michael McGrath. Bond, \$1,400.)	Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from east curb-line of North Third avenue to west curb-line of Willis avenue. Estimate, \$2,203.80.
6739	" 1, "	"	John S. Masterson..... (Sureties: Peter Masterson, Thomas Wood. Bond, \$1,500.)	Sewer and appurtenances, from the sewer on the easterly side of the Riverside avenue, at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, across the avenue, and westerly into the Riverside Park. Estimate, \$1,733.
6740	" 3, "	"	James Brady..... (Sureties: Chas. Welde, Abraham Steers. Bond, \$1,500.)	Erection of a carriage shed at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park. Total, \$2,857.
6741	" 3, "	"	Denis McGrath..... (Sureties: John W. Boesenacker, Valentine Loewer. Bond, \$5,000.)	Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from west curb-line of North Third avenue to east curb-line of Railroad avenue, East. Estimate, \$14,610.17.
6742	" 4, "	"	Bernard Mahon..... (Sureties: Maurice B. Flonn, Chas. H. Field. Bond, \$2,000.)	Sewer and appurtenances across the Eighth avenue, and in the Central Park at Eighty-eighth street. Estimate, \$4,130.
6743	" 5, "	"	Denis McGrath..... (Sureties: Patrick Larney, John Slattery. Bond, \$1,000.)	Laying crosswalks at Willis and Morris avenues, at their junction with Third avenue. Estimate, \$1,684.87 1/2.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- September 1. For paving with trap-block pavement Thirty-second street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue.
Michael Shannon, No. 120 Hoboken avenue, Jersey City, N. J., Principal.
Patrick Gilden, No. 445 and 447 West Thirteenth street, } Sureties.
Thomas Maloney, No. 457 West Thirty-second street, }
- September 1. For paving with trap-block pavement Transverse Road No. 2, crossing the Central Park from the Fifth avenue entrance at Seventy-ninth street to Eighth avenue at Eighty-first street.
George F. Doak, Broadway, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Principal.
Louis D. Beck, No. 58 Cedar street, } Sureties.
Ransom Parker, Jr., No. 227 West Eleventh street, }
- September 1. For furnishing materials and performing work in the erection of an iron awning around Jefferson Market building.
Cook & Radley, No. 136 East Ninety-third street, Principals.
Jacob Mark, No. 5 Worth street, } Sureties.
Michael Fleck, No. 231 East Thirty-eighth street, }
- September 1. For sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues.
William J. Reilly, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Boulevard, Principal.
James Pettit, Manhattan street and Tenth avenue, } Sureties.
Leonard W. Johnson, No. 66 West Forty-sixth street, }
- September 2. For building a gate-house and a keeper's house and appurtenances, at Kensico Reservoir, Westchester County.
Wheeler H. Bristol, Kensico Station, Principal.
R. P. Flower, No. 52 Broadway, } Sureties.
R. S. Middleton, No. 14 East Sixty-fifth street, }
- September 3. For furnishing and delivering 310 tons of 16-inch, 6-inch and 4-inch pipe, and 30 tons of special castings and branches, for use of the Department of Public Works.
The Warren Foundry and Machine Company, Phillipsburg, N. J., Principals.
Joseph Richardson, No. 119 Liberty street, } Sureties.
F. A. Potts, No. 110 Broadway, }
- September 3. For furnishing miscellaneous dry goods, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
J. L. Chamberlin, No. 25 West Eighteenth street, Principal.
William E. Tefft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Joseph H. Weller, No. 64 East Fifty-fourth street, }
- September 3. For furnishing miscellaneous dry goods, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Robert Betty, No. 157 East Forty-seventh street, Principal.
J. R. Wigger, No. 34 West Thirty-first street, } Sureties.
Charles Whitlock, No. 433 Lexington avenue, }
- September 3. For furnishing 2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
George Hollister, No. 90 Broad street, Principal.
William N. Crane, No. 7 East Forty-third street, } Sureties.
Effingham Maynard, 286 Lexington avenue, }

- September 3. For furnishing 2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
S. Oscar Ryder, No. 120 East Thirty-seventh street, Principal.
Alfred V. Ryder, No. 28 East Seventy-eighth street, } Sureties.
S. Ellis Briggs, No. 438 Lexington avenue, }
- September 3. For furnishing miscellaneous dry goods, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Rowland A. Robbins, No. 141 Chambers street, Principal.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
William H. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, }
- September 3. For steam-heating apparatus for the City Hall in the City of New York.
Gillis & Geoghegan, No. 116 Wooster street, Principals.
C. A. Stack, No. 51 West Third street, } Sureties.
Benajah M. Martin, No. 359 West Twenty-first street, }
- The Deputy Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposal, viz.:
- September 6. For furnishing 300 quintals of cod-fish, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
J. N. Potter, No. 44 Front street, Principal.
George C. Robinson, No. 44 Front street, } Sureties.
L. H. Leonard, No. 14 Coenties Slip, }
- Return of Proposal.
- September 1. Proposal of Gillis & Geoghegan, No. 2030 Seventh avenue, for steam-heating apparatus for the City Hall, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Benajah M. Martin, No. 359 West Twenty-first street, as a surety thereon in the place of Richard Haberman, one of the original sureties.
- Notice Filed.
- September 1. From Children's Aid Society to the Comptroller—To deliver up leases for property sold for taxes of 1872 and 1873, during the pendency of an action brought by said society to vacate the taxes and the sale therefor on lots Ward Nos. 152A, 153A and 1260. E. J. McGean, Attorney.
- Appointed.
- September 5. John Long, Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect on September 8, 1884.
- September 5. James F. Delaney, Dennis M. Sheerin, Edwin F. Bowen, Thomas E. Leeman, Edwin H. Lawrence and Edward L. Jones, Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect on September 9, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1884.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: Of operations of the First Division, sanitary inspection of buildings, slaughter-houses, etc.; of operations of the Second Division, milk, meat, fish and offensive trade inspections; of operations of the Third Division, inspections by Sanitary Policemen; of operations of the Fourth Division, contagious diseases reported, disinfection and vaccination performed; of operations of the Fifth Division, small-pox and fever cases; of operations of the Sixth Division, light and ventilation of new tenement-houses, and plumbing and drainage of new buildings; of operations of the Seventh Division, as follows: Mortuary statement; abstract of births and still-births; abstract of marriages; abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on application of Patrick H. Lalor, to construct a private sewer for seven houses on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on work performed by the Summer Corps; report of death of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Heilmuller; on application for leave of absence; in respect to pleuro-pneumonia in cows; on analyses of well water at No. 135 Clinton street, and corner of Greenwich and Tenth streets; on certain Grammar Schools; on communication of B. McGowan, in respect to the office of Commissioner of Excise; on sanitary condition of Bellevue Hospital; on condition of Jerome avenue and North Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on dangerous condition of premises, No. 215 Hester street; on complaint against No. 146 Chatham street; on condition of dumping ground at the foot of Canal street, North river, etc.; on communication of Alex. F. Stapleton, in reference to nuisance caused by employees of Street Cleaning Department.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report; report on application to register the birth return of Hermaness Rolff Planten, born November 17, 1863; on application to record the following marriages:
Geo. Kupper, Jr., and Barbara Gorr, August 5, 1880.
Otto Hall and Caroline Kieule, August 8, 1880.
Friedrich Schuitger, July 11, 1880.
Report on petition of John F. Dunphy, M. D.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.
From the Comptroller: In respect to the Departmental Estimate for the year 1885; in respect to Bartholomew McGowan holding a position in this Department and in Long Island City.
From his Honor the Mayor: Transmitting a package of documents from the Prefect of the Seine.

Bills Audited.

W. Lawrence	\$141 50	John Garrie	\$81 10
McKesson & Robbins	19 65	Met. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	66 49
Jas. E. Serrell	105 00	Gridley & Co.	98 50
Gridley & Co.	489 01	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	13 60
Henry Rick	11 40	W. L. Seaman	6 15
Prigeeon's Hamilton Bakery	9 27	Thurber, Whyland & Co.	47 02
Pratt Manufacturing Co.	7 50	American Condensed Milk Co.	30 72
James, Jacobs & Co.	900 00	Wm. F. Croft	3,150 00
James Fay	1,800 00	J. B. Purroy	166 66
Thos. F. White	3,000 00		

Permits Granted.

- To construct a privy vault at Bull's Head hotel, One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets, Third and Lexington avenues.
- To slaughter sheep at No. 621 West Forty-seventh street.
- To keep a lodging-house at No. 152 Orchard street.
- To keep a lodging-house at No. 155 Second street.
- To keep 5 cows at south side of Ninety-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
- To keep 8 cows at southeast corner of One Hundred and Third street and Second avenue.
- To keep 4 cows at west side of Eleventh avenue, between Eighth-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.
- To pasture 6 cows and 2 horses at One Hundred and Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and Ninety-eighth streets, Eleventh avenue and Harlem river.
- To keep 4 cows at No. 153 West Sixty-seventh street.
- To keep 2 cows at north side of West Eightieth street, three hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
- To keep 6 chickens at No. 218 West Thirty-second street.
- To keep 7 chickens at No. 429 West Thirty-ninth street.
- To keep 6 chickens at No. 245 East Fifty-second street.
- To keep 5 chickens at No. 202 East Forty-second street.
- To keep 7 chickens at No. 144 Madison street.
- To keep 12 chickens at No. 927 Eighth avenue.
- To keep chickens at No. 324 Madison street.
- To keep 8 chickens at No. 4 Walker street.
- To use artesian well water at No. 349 Broadway, as per application.
- To use artesian well water at No. 18 Broadway, as per application.
- Permits Denied.
- To keep 12 chickens at No. 564 West Forty-second street.
- To keep 5 chickens at No. 115 West Thirty-third street.
- To keep 6 chickens at No. 66 Forsyth street.
- To keep 15 chickens at No. 529 East Eighty-sixth street.
- To keep chickens at No. 218 Rivington street.
- To keep 12 chickens at No. 145 Delancey street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify Richard Stoker, at the corner of Brook and Washington avenues, to show cause at a meeting of this Board to be held Tuesday, September 9, at 2.30 P. M., why his permit to slaughter animals should not be revoked.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify Frederick Cardes, Lawrence V. Connor, Henry McGough and others, that a hearing will be given them in respect to the complaint against Richard Stoker, on Tuesday, September 9, at 2.30 P. M.

Resolved, That the application of Patrick H. Lalor, for permit to sewer seven houses on Lexington avenue through yards to One Hundred and Twenty-second street sewer, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That leave of absence of two days be and is hereby granted to Sanitary Inspector Murtha.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to destroy the four pleuro-pneumonic cows stable on the premises of John Corbet, Two Hundred and Seventh street and Broadway, upon the necessary proof as to the disease, and in accordance with the provisions of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to enforce the provisions of the Sanitary Code in respect to diseased cattle.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector Edson, upon the condition of well water at No. 135 Clinton street and corner Tenth and Greenwich streets, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspector, in respect to certain public schools in which the recommendations of the Board in respect to plumbing, drainage, etc., have been complied with, be forwarded to the Board of Education:

- Grammar School No. 15, at No. 728 Fifth street.
- Grammar School No. 26, at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.
- Grammar School No. 36, at No. 70 Monroe street.
- Grammar School No. 36, at No. 710 East Ninth street.
- Grammar School No. 25, at No. 328 Fifth street.
- Grammar School No. 19, at No. 344 East Fourteenth street.

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

- No. 15860, on No. 30 Cherry street, to October 1, 1884.
- No. 16264, on west side Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, to September 18, 1884.
- No. 12284, on northeast corner One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue, to October 1, 1884.
- No. 15367, on Nos. 1188 and 1190 North Third avenue, to September 15, 1884.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded:

- No. 12874, premises No. 359 East Fiftieth street.
- No. 15489, premises No. 191 Bowery.
- No. 15348, premises No. 85 Pearl street.

Resolved, That so much of Order No. 12503, on premises Nos. 115, 116, 117, 118 West One Hundred and Tenth street, requiring the construction of a school sink, be and is hereby suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That the applications for extension of time on the following Orders: No. 15542 on premises Nos. 326 to 332 East Seventy-ninth street, and No. 11366, premises No. 221 East Twentieth street, and are hereby denied.

Resolved, That Order No. 9982, on premises No. 222 First avenue, be and is hereby suspended until May 1, 1885, provided a stipulation is made by the owner that the work will be done at that time and that the privy vault be kept innocuous and frequently disinfected until that time.

Resolved, That Order No. 14136, on premises No. 132 East Tenth street, be and is hereby modified as follows: "that the soil and waste pipes be extended in full calibre, with pipes not less than two feet above the roof, and that a sash trap be placed under the kitchen sink."

Resolved, That Orders Nos. 13241, 13242 and 13243, on premises west side Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, be and are hereby modified, as follows: "that one sewer connection from the middle house be made with the Tenth avenue sewer, and that all drains and leaders from these houses be connected directly therewith, so that all waste water and roof water be discharged into the sewer in Tenth avenue."

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Nealis, upon the sanitary condition of Bellevue Hospital be forwarded to the Department of Charities and Correction for the necessary action.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors, upon the condition of receiving-basin at southwest corner North Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Jerome avenue, four hundred feet south of main entrance to Jerome Park, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Vermilye, upon the dangerous condition of premises No. 215 Hester street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the communication of A. F. Stapleton, in reference to nuisance caused by employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That a copy of the complaint of Black & Ladd, in respect to nuisance at No. 146 Chatham street, be forwarded to the Police Department.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Policeman Crowe, upon the condition of dumping-ground at the foot of Canal street, North river, be forwarded to the Department of Street Cleaning for the necessary action.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action:

- Street pavement in front of No. 143 Orchard street.
- Street pavement at Nos. 76 and 78 Avenue B.
- Street pavement at No. 738 East Ninth street.
- Street pavement at east side Ninth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.
- Street pavement at No. 46 Murray street.
- Street pavement at No. 323 East Thirty-second street.
- Street pavement at Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river.
- Street pavement at Nos. 44 to 54 East Tenth street.
- Street pavement at No. 622 East Thirtieth street.
- Street pavement at Eighty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue B.
- Street pavement at No. 82 Ridge street.
- Street pavement at No. 718 East Eleventh street.
- Street pavement at Nos. 2055, 2057, 2059 Second avenue.
- Street pavement at Extra place.
- Street pavement in front of No. 759 Washington street.
- Street pavement in front of No. 336 West Fourteenth street.
- Street pavement at No. 13 Broome street.
- Street pavement at No. 45 Perry street.
- Street pavement at No. 488 Eighth avenue.
- Street pavement at No. 763 Washington street.
- Street pavement at No. 761 Washington street.
- Street pavement at No. 757 Washington street.
- Street pavement at No. 51 Perry street.
- Street pavement at No. 49 Perry street.
- Street sewer at East Fourth street, between Avenues C and D.
- Street sewer at corner Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.
- Street sewer at corner South Fifth avenue and Third street.
- Street sewer at No. 245 Mercer street.
- Street sewer at southeast corner Rivington and Sheriff streets.
- Street sewer at No. 255 Stanton street.
- Street sewer at No. 50 Rutgers street.
- Street sewer at No. 39 East Houston street.
- Street sewer at northwest corner Delancey and Suffolk streets.
- Street sewer at Eighth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.
- Street sewer at northwest corner Ann and William streets.
- Street sewer in front of No. 61 Wall street.
- Street sewer at northwest corner Delancey and Essex streets.
- Street sewer at southwest corner South Fifth avenue and West Third street.
- Street sewer at No. 187 Front street.
- Public hydrant at southeast corner Ninety-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

Resolved, That the proposal of Charles Jones, to furnish labor and material and construct a floodgate in accordance with the plan submitted, on North Brother Island, for the sum of \$27.50, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of Charles Jones, to furnish labor and material and construct a water-closet on North Brother Island, as per plan submitted, for the sum of \$225, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of J. Armstrong, to furnish labor and material, and do the plumbing of water-closet on North Brother Island, as per plan submitted, for the sum of \$119.55, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of Charles Jones, to furnish labor and material, and do all the filling required on North Brother Island, for the sum of 50 cents per cubic yard, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of Johnson Brothers, to furnish labor and material, and put down four cast-iron wheel fenders and to bolt the four columns to the iron girders, for the sum of \$95, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of Louis H. Williams, to furnish labor and material, and build fence and paint the same four coats of paint at hospital grounds, foot of East Sixteenth street, as per plan submitted, for the sum of \$160, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of Poulson & Eger, to furnish labor and material and erect the four cast-iron doors and frames at East Sixteenth street, as per plan submitted, for the sum of \$48, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of F. P. Eastman, to furnish eight scows and remove all the earth required at East Sixteenth street, for the sum of seventy-five cents per cubic yard, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

An application from Joanna Herzberg, to have the births of her children, Regina and Julian, born in 1874 and 1876, registered, was received and referred to the Attorney.

An application to file papers as supplemental to the marriage record of Claude S. Martin and Adelaide Butel, April 5, 1880, was received, and on motion was granted.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 23, 1884.

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,573.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,272.

During the past week 340 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

89 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

39 permits were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds).

2 miscellaneous permits were issued under the Sanitary Code.

151 permits were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

9 premises were visited where contagious diseases were reported, and 9 disinfections and 9 fumigations were performed.

2 cases of contagious disease were removed to Riverside Hospital.

10,644 pounds of meat and 2,590 pounds of fish were seized and condemned.

98 specimens of milk were examined, and 115 quarts of adulterated milk were destroyed.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 17,403 privies, 14,162 yards, 12,634 cellars, and 17,158 garbage boxes, and 2½ miles of streets and gutters, and surrounding markets.

Report of the Work Performed by the Fruit Inspectors for Week ending August 23, 1884.

ARTICLES SEIZED.	BARRELS.	BUSHELS.	BASKETS.	BOXES.	CRATES.	NO. OF.	BUNCHES.
Apples.....	8	..	..	..	1	....	....
Pears.....	2	..	1	..	2	....	....
Peaches.....	..	..	3	..	3	....	....
Plums.....	..	..	1	..	..	....	....
Water-melons.....	..	..	..	..	..	12,354	....
Musk-melons.....	6	..	..	..	..	....	....
Bananas.....	..	..	..	..	..	1,550	386
Lemons.....	..	..	..	..	..	50	....
Cocoanuts.....	..	..	..	..	..	25	....
Beans.....	..	..	1	..	..	....	....
Pie-plants.....	..	..	..	..	..	....	10

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 30, 1884.

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,013.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,039.

During the past week 276 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

97 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

19 permits were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds).

1 miscellaneous permit was issued under the Sanitary Code.

132 permits were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

6 premises were visited where contagious diseases were reported, and 6 disinfections and 3 fumigations were performed.

2 cases of contagious disease were removed to Riverside Hospital.

The number of vaccinations performed was 22, of which 16 were primary and 6 revaccinations.

3,990 pounds of meat, and 1,000 pounds of fish were seized and condemned.

81 specimens of milk were examined, 82 quarts of adulterated milk destroyed, and 6 arrests were made.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 10,857 privies, 8,587 yards, 7,238 cellars, 10,431 garbage boxes, and 2½ miles of streets and gutters, and surrounding markets.

Report of the Work Performed by the Fruit Inspectors for Week ending August 30, 1884.

ARTICLES SEIZED.	BARRELS.	BUSHELS.	BASKETS.	BOXES.	CRATES.	NO. OF.	BUNCHES.
Apples.....	4½	..	1	3	3	....	....
Pears.....	..	..	6	1	..	....	....
Peaches.....	..	..	69	1	..	....	....
Bananas.....	..	..	..	..	..	....	230
Oranges.....	..	..	..	2	..	....	....
Water-melons.....	..	..	..	..	..	1,942	....
Musk-melons.....	5	..	..	..	..	....	175
Cantelope-melons.....	10	..	..	..	..	....	....
Citron-melons.....	25	..	..	..	..	....	....
Eggs.....	..	..	..	1	..	....	....
Egg-plant.....	5	..	..	..	..	....	....
Squash.....	50	..	..	..	..	....	....
Tomatoes.....	..	..	..	4	..	....	....

The certificates of 565 births, 55 still-births, 186 marriages and 756 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, August 23, 1884. This shows an increase of 8 births, 45 marriages and 99 deaths, and a decrease of 3 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was an increase of 25 births, 8 still-births and 63 deaths, and a decrease of 2 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 5; diphtheria, 7; croup, 6; whooping cough, 4; puerperal diseases, 1; mania, 2; rheumatism and goat, 1; cancer, 8; heart diseases, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 7; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 3; erysipelas, 1; typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 10; malarial fevers, 6; diarrhoeal diseases, 38; alcoholism, 9; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; bronchitis, 12; pneumonia, 1; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 11; menin-

gitis and encephalitis, 8; convulsions, 4; direct effect of solar heat, 12; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 20; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 6; suicide, 4. The number of deaths from premature and preterm births, surgical operations and drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

Table with columns: WEEK ENDING—, Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Colic, Gestic and Simple Continued Fevers, Diarrheal Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Urinary System, Under 1 year of age, Under 2 years of age, Under 5 years of age, DEATHS OF CHILDREN.

The ages of 263 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 339 under two years, 376 under five years, and 56 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 36 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 49.73 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending August 23, 1884.

Table with columns: DISEASE, In Houses containing 3 Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, Canal Boats, Hotels and Boarding-houses, Institutions, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not Stated, FLOOR, AVERAGE AGE, Years, Months, Days.

Table with columns: DISEASE, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, TOTAL DEATHS.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns: DISEASE, A. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), P. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), Not stated, TOTAL.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 127 were in institutions, 399 in tenement-houses, 212 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 13 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 12 were on the basement floor, 140 on the first, 197 on the second, 135 on the third, 83 on the fourth, 49 on the fifth, — on the sixth; 752 were stated to be residents of New York City and 4 non-residents; 66 were stated to be single, 157 married, 79 widowed, and the condition of 454 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 756; still-births, 55; bodies in transitu, 16. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 83 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 565 births, 186 marriages, 55 still-births; 756 deaths, 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 107 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage, and 46 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending August 23, 1884, was 72.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.961, the mean humidity was 74, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 648, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.88 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 731 deaths and still-births, or 90.01 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 17; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 286; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 168; Greenwood (undenominational), 51; Lutheran (undenominational), 125; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 51; Woodlawn (undenominational), 17; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 16; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 4; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 11; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 14.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending August 16, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, —; Third, 3; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 31; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 24; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 83; Thirteenth, 26; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 38; Eighteenth, 34; Nineteenth, 119; Twentieth, 34; Twenty-first, 49; Twenty-second, 48; Twenty-third, 9; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The actual mortality for the week ending August 16, 1884, was 658; this is 12 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 8.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.12 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,362,162.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 22.64; Brooklyn, 26.38; Baltimore, 20.87; Boston, 25.79; New Orleans, 21.33; Richmond, 24.79; Charleston, 34.81; Erie, 28.11; Savannah, 17.98; Lowell, 18.19; Worcester, 18.75; Cambridge, 16.19; Fall River, 24.87; Lawrence, 14.85; Lynn, 27.79; Springfield, 16.38. Monthly returns—Grand Rapids, 12.88; Hudson County, N. J., 27.7. Foreign cities—Weekly returns—London, 21.1; Liverpool, 25.9; Birmingham, 22.5; Manchester, 22.1; Glasgow, 24.3; Edinburgh, 16.4; Dundee, 20.1; Dublin, 22.4; Belfast, 18.7; Cork, 23.4; Brussels, 21.6; Antwerp, 30.0; Rome, 29.6; Turin, 17.1; Venice, 24.7; Berlin, 41.7; Munich, 31.4; Breslau, 37.6; Vienna, 23.4; Stockholm, 18.3; Christiania, 20.13; Amsterdam, 31.7; Rotterdam, 22.2; The Hague, 28.1; Calcutta, 24.3; Bombay, 23.04; Madras, 31.4; Geneva, with suburbs, 26.5; Basel, 17.8; Bern, 22.2; St. Petersburg, 31.5; Warsaw, 35.14; Liege, 25.9; Prague and suburbs, 31.4; Madrid, 35.6; Lisbon, 25.8. Semi-monthly return—Saint-Etienne, 24.4.

The certificates of 600 births, 60 still-births, 125 marriages, and 692 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, August 30, 1884. This shows an increase of 35 births and 5 still-births, and a decrease of 61 marriages and 64 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was an increase of 36 births, 21 still-births and 134 deaths, and a decrease of 38 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from erysipelas decreased 5; typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 4; malarial fevers, 12; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 46; alcoholism, 6; bronchitis, 11; heart diseases, 12; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; convulsions, 11; direct effect of solar heat, 8; apoplexy, 7; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 7; premature and preterm births, 3; suicide, 5; while the deaths from measles increased 6; scarlatina, 1; diphtheria, 9; croup, 7; whooping cough, 5; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; inanition, 4; rheumatism and gout, 4; cancer, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 13; pneumonia, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 9; Bright's disease and nephritis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 6; surgical operations, 1; and drowning 3.

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

Table with columns: WEEK ENDING—, Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Colic, Gestic and Simple Continued Fevers, Diarrheal Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Urinary System, Under 1 year of age, Under 2 years of age, Under 5 years of age, DEATHS OF CHILDREN.

The ages of 246 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 329 under two years, 373 under five years, and 36 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 3 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 53.90 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending August 30, 1884.

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Table with columns for DISEASE and WARDS (First to Twenty-fourth) and a TOTAL DEATHS column. Lists various diseases like Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, etc.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns for DISEASE, A. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), P. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), and TOTAL. Lists diseases and their occurrence by hour.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 143 were in institutions, 391 in tenement-houses, 142 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 14 were on the basement floor, 154 on the first, 124 on the second, 124 on the third, 66 on the fourth, 24 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 692 were stated to be residents of New York City, and — non-residents; 48 were stated to be single, 130 married, 65 widowed, and the condition of 449 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week is as follows, viz.: City deaths, 692; still-births, 60; bodies in transitu, 19; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 68 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 600 births, 125 marriages, 60 still-births, 692 deaths; 19 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 107 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 8 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 62 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending August 30, 1884, was 71.5 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.941, the mean humidity was 74, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,063, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.63 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 676 deaths and still-births, or 89.89 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 20; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 269; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 97; Greenwood (undenominational), 28; Lutheran (undenominational), 129; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 13; Evergreen (undenominational), 43; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 21; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 13.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending August 23, 1884, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, —; Third, 4; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 29; Eighth, 27; Ninth, 33; Tenth, 27; Eleventh, 44; Twelfth, 85; Thirteenth, 26; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 55; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 136; Twentieth, 47; Twenty-first, 57; Twenty-second, 56; Twenty-third, 16; Twenty-fourth, 11.

The actual mortality for the week ending August 23, 1884, was 765; this is 101 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 137 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.19 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,362,937.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 21.63; Brooklyn, 24.20; Baltimore, 19.32; Boston, 28.60; New Orleans, 26.88; Richmond, 24.08; Charleston, 27.56; Erie, 18.27; Savannah, 26.07; Worcester, 25.00; Fall River, 33.16; Lawrence, 14.85; Lynn, 18.69; Springfield, 17.75; Pittsburgh, 22.5. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 23.13; Peoria, 14.7; Quincy, 29.49. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.2; Liverpool, 26.7; Birmingham, 27.6; Manchester, 25.6; Glasgow, 25.9; Edinburgh, 15.8; Dundee, 10.7; Brussels, 23.7; Antwerp, 30.1; Ghent, 43.4; Paris, 27.77; Venice, 25.4; Berlin, 36.2; Munich, 19.7; Breslau, 38.68; Vienna, 22.9; Copenhagen, 27.1; Stockholm, 20.05; Christiania, 20.13; Amsterdam, 25.5; Rotterdam, 21.3; The Hague, 26.5; Calcutta, 19.3; Bombay, 25.81; Madras, 31.4; Geneva, with suburbs, 21.4; Basel, 12.4; Bern, 23.3; St. Petersburg, 30.9; Liege, 30.0; Prague and suburbs, 30.6; Madrid, 38.9; Granada, 43.7. Monthly returns—Lisbon, 31.9; Marseilles, 82.6; Rheims, 31.7; LaRochelle, 20.1. Semi-monthly return—Saint-Etienne, 27.9.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, August 20, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy.

Communications

From— Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for repairs required for various Company quarters, estimated cost, \$125, \$80, \$18, \$65, \$305, \$225, \$685, and \$161.67. Ordered. Foreman in-Charge Stables—Recommending purchase of team selected and accepted for Engine Co. No. 27, at \$600, of horse for Engine Co. No. 16, at \$300, and of team for Engine Co. No. 11, at \$600. Ordered. Same—Requisitions for horses for Engine Cos. Nos. 5, 13, 16, and 21. Selection ordered. Fireman Joseph Brandon, of Engine Co. No. 34, Privates James J. Campbell, of Engine Co. No. 14, Michael E. C. Graham and Thomas F. Barrett, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board. Foreman Charles H. Perley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11—Requesting transfer. Filed. Privates Samuel T. Warren, of Engine Co. No. 18, and Mark Kelly, of Engine Co. No. 27—Applying for advancement from Second to First Grade. Ordered.

Privates Alonzo Boese, of Engine Co. No. 8, and John J. McCue, of Engine Co. No. 23—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered. Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 16 and 17, Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 8 and 12—Reports of repairs required to quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies. Foreman Engine Co. No. 49—Reporting that fire appliances on Ward's Island are improperly cared for. Filed, with directions to furnish copy to Department of Charities and Correction, and request that apparatus, etc., be used for fire purposes only. Foreman Engine Co. No. 33—Recommending that fire escapes be placed on buildings Nos. 19 and 23 Great Jones street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings. Foreman William F. Hayes, of Engine Co. No. 16—Reporting loss of badge. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed. Foreman Engine Co. No. 12—Reporting loss of badge by Private Timothy Sullivan. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed. Foreman Engine Co. No. 7, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15—Reporting recovery of lost badges. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund. Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending that legal proceedings be instituted against Bradley & Currier for failure to comply with requirements of notice. Referred to Attorney. Same—Report of operations for month of June. Filed. Same—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 12th instant. Filed. Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back with directions to collect penalties. Inspector of Buildings—Reporting that requirements of precept of Court have been complied with at an expenditure of \$125. Referred to Attorney for proper action. Same—Transmitting estimate for erecting fire escapes on buildings Nos. 43 and 45 Chatham street, as directed by order of Court. Referred back with directions to have work done. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution amending title of appropriation for new buildings for the current year. Filed. Municipal Service Examining Board—Relative to published classification of employees. Filed. Comptroller—Relative to voucher for carpenter work at South Fifth avenue and Fourth street. Filed. Same—Requesting that a certificate be forwarded on 30th instant, that the requirements of the laws and rules regulating civil service, so far as the same relate to appointments, have been complied with, and that a similar certificate be forwarded each month. Compliance directed. Same—Requesting that amount required for payment of architect's fees be reported at time of certifying any contract for work on which an architect is to be employed. Compliance directed. Department of Public Parks—Relative to premises in City Hall Park occupied for Department purposes. Filed. Counsel to the Corporation—Advising that Ernest Drevet be reinstated in his position as Foreman of Engine Co. No. 7, in compliance with the order made in the certiorari proceedings. Filed, having been complied with by the President. Health Department—Relative to sanitary condition of premises No. 243 West Twentieth street. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies. Michael Donovan—Tendering his resignation as Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops. Accepted. E. D. Randolph—Recommending Bridget Dwyer for appointment as Janitress of Engine-house at Riverdale. Filed. Douglas A. Levien, Jr.—Alleging alteration of records affecting Foreman Ernest Drevet, and asking investigation. Referred to Commissioner Purroy. Attorney—Returning communication from the Finance Department, relative to voucher in favor of John E. McCloskey, attorney, with report and statement. Filed, with directions to return voucher, with accompanying papers, to the Finance Department. Charges preferred against Foreman Hugh J. Golden, of Engine Co. No. 30 (laid over on the 12th instant), were filed, the witnesses not appearing.

Promotions.

Assistant Foreman James Barry, of Engine Co. No. 50, to be Foreman, Engine Co. No. 45, 22d instant. Assistant Foreman John J. Golden, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, to be Foreman, Engine Co. No. 7, 22d instant. Lawrence W. McGrath, Assistant to Fire Marshal, to be Regular Clerk, at \$1,000 per annum, from 1st instant.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 47.

Table listing bills for various supplies and services, including Dahlgren, I. H., apparatus, supplies, etc., totaling \$4,183.00.

Appointments.

Michael F. Power, as Private, Engine Co. No. 31, 22d instant. Peter J. Bonner, as Private, Engine Co. No. 32, 22d instant. Michael Donovan, as Private, Engine Co. No. 12, 21st instant. Samuel J. Sandy, as Private, Engine Co. No. 12, 23d instant. Thomas Sullivan, as Foreman, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, 23d instant. On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

AUGUST 22, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy. The action of the President in the following matters was approved: Directing advancement, from 1st instant, of— Private James P. Reilly, Engine Co. No. 2, from Third to Second Grade. Charles H. Parker, Engine Co. No. 3, from Third to Second Grade. William H. Tuite, Engine Co. No. 7, from Second to First Grade. Michael Uniack, Engine Co. No. 14, from Third to Second Grade. Cornelius Spencer, Engine Co. No. 16, from Third to Second Grade. Timothy J. Coughlan, Engine Co. No. 19, from Second to First Grade. Philip Cahill, Engine Co. No. 25, from Third to Second Grade. James C. O'Shaughnessy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, from Second to First Grade. James Monaghan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, from Third to Second Grade. Alfred Lewis, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, from Third to Second Grade. Granting leave of absence, without pay, to Private John J. Haley, of Engine Co. No. 32. Directing loan to Department of Street Cleaning of one hose jumper, five lengths rubber hose, etc., upon application therefor, and recommendation of Chief of Department. Communicating to his Honor the Mayor, report of the Inspector of Buildings, in the matter of complaint by Joseph Bascheck, of fire escapes on building No. 127 East Eighty-sixth street.

Appointments.

Walter Kane, as Wheelwright, in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day. Thomas B. Shea, as Machinist, in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day.

Communications

From— Treasurer—Statements of Relief and Life Insurance Funds, for quarter ending June 30. Filed. Chief of Department—Reports of operations for months of June and July. Filed. Examining Board—Report of examination on application for promotion of Fireman John McNally, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5. Filed. Chief Third Battalion—Report of rescues by Assistant Foreman John T. Needham, and Private Thomas F. Reynolds, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, at fire No. 54 Charlton street; also, by Private William Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 24, at fire No. 170 Varick street; and by Private Charles Frost, of Engine Co. No. 24, at fire No. 238 Bleecker street. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit. Chief Eighth Battalion—Report of rescues by members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, at fire No. 931 Third avenue. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4—Report of rescues by members of that company, at fire No. 931 Third avenue. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.
 Foreman-in-Charge of Stables—Reporting deaths of horses. Filed.
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 21—Reporting death of horse. Filed.
 Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7—Reporting death of Private John Mahon. Filed.
 Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 10 and 17, and Inspector of Buildings—Reporting loss of horse seals. Referred to Property Record Clerk.
 Fire Marshal—Reports of operations for months of June and July. Filed.
 Attorney—Report of moneys received as penalties for violation of building laws. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.
 John Finnegan and B. Stern & Son—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.
 Charles M. Postman—Recommending Frank Berk for appointment. Filed.
 Noah L. Farnham Post, G. A. R.—Returning thanks for loan of hand engine. Filed.
 William E. Uptegrove & Co.—Requesting that a signal box be located at Nos. 469 to 475 East Tenth street. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.
 Richard Mock—Notice of intention to excavate on property adjoining house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4. Referred to Superintendent Repairs to Buildings.

Appointments

—to take effect 25th instant :
 John A. Marx, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
 William H. Hartman, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
 Michael P. Crowley, as Private, Engine Co. No. 27.
 John J. Lyons, as Private, Engine Co. No. 31.
 On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
 NEW YORK, September 9, 1884.

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

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of engineers and employees	\$7,493 75
Office rent for three months	900 00
“ cleaning and ice	32 00
Herring's patent safe	300 00
Advertising	18 00
Engineer's Department—Instruments, books, drawing materials and supplies	1,361 30
“ Office at Tarrytown, three months' rent	375 00
“ Traveling expenses—Engineers and assistants	172 79
“ Monumenting line	210 18
“ Three observatory towers	557 60
“ Horse and wagon, harness, blankets, maintenance horses, etc.	977 65
“ Incidental expenses	69 73
Diamond rock-borings, tools and supplies	1,324 00
Rock-borings on line of New Aqueduct	2,011 00
Total expenditures	\$15,713 00
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries of engineers and employees	\$7,683 99
Office rent	300 00
“ cleaning, gas and petty expenses	79 16
“ stationery and printing	198 55
Advertising	28 55
Engineer's Department—Instruments and materials	767 05
“ Drawing materials and supplies	106 30
“ Wagon, maintenance of horses, stable fittings, etc.	363 15
“ Travelling and incidental expenses	32 93
Diamond rock-borings, tools, supplies etc.	1,672 56
Total liabilities	\$11,232 24

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

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
 NEW YORK, September 5, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending August 30, 1884:

Number of loads of ashes removed	11,158½
“ “ rubbish removed	4,044
“ “ material received from Department of Public Works	241
“ “ “ Markets	166
“ “ “ Permits	2,070
Total	17,679½

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury for trimming scows, etc. \$209 00

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, By resolution approved December 23, 1876, all incorporated gas companies were permitted “to lay gas mains and pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in this city for the purpose of supplying gas to the City and its inhabitants, upon such conditions as may be first prescribed and approved of by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the City; and,

Whereas, Since the passage of the aforesaid resolution by the Common Council, several incorporated gas companies have obtained permission, under conditions prescribed and approved by the city officers therein named, to lay gas-pipes in many of the streets, avenues and public places, and have in good faith complied with the said conditions, and are now supplying, or are nearly ready to supply, gas to the City and its inhabitants; and

Whereas, At the General Term, May, 1884, of the Court of Common Pleas, in the suit of Elbert Ellery Anderson, appellant, against the Equitable Gas-light Company of New York and Hubert O. Thompson, respondents, it was held substantially that “there is no provision in the law itself authorizing them (the Common Council) to delegate this power, and that the case falls within the settled principle that powers of this description cannot be delegated,” but must be regarded as “public powers and trusts, devolved by law or charter upon the Common Council, or governing body, to be exercised by it when and in such manner as it shall judge best, and cannot be delegated to others,” and that “there is no provision of law authorizing the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works to decide the manner or upon what conditions the defendant corporation may open the streets to lay its mains, and any permit founded upon their action in the premises, confers no license, and is void;” and

Whereas, It would be manifestly unjust to the gas companies, who have acted throughout in good faith and have complied with the provisions of the resolution of December 23, 1876, to enforce the principle embraced in the decision, which, in effect, declares them to be trespassers upon the property of the public—as a void permission is no permission—and any disturbance of the relations now existing between these several companies and this City and its inhabitants, would be injurious to both; while the continued existence of the resolution of 1876, which has produced such unsatis-

factory results, would be both unwise and inexpedient: in order, therefore, that no injustice may be done the gas companies, or injury inflicted upon the City or its inhabitants, be it

Resolved, That the ordinance or resolution of the Common Council, adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1876, and approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1876, as follows, viz: “Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to all incorporated gas-light companies to lay gas-mains and pipes for the purpose of supplying gas to the City and its inhabitants upon such conditions as may be prescribed and approved by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the City,” be and the same is hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not prejudice or effect any right, interest, privilege or power which has heretofore arisen, accrued or been conferred by the said ordinance or resolution, and by the action of his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works following thereon, as such right, interest, privilege, or power now exists, and every such right, interest, privilege or power conferred, given or granted by the said the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, under and by the terms and provisions of the said resolution of December 23, 1876, are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 1, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resignation of M. J. Shandley as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Morris H. Brown be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Michael J. Shandley, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1884.

Resolved, That the resolution recently adopted by the Board, appointing George W. Stone a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of James McCahill, be corrected so as to read George W. Stone in place of James L. McCahill.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Volunteer Fire Association to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 143 East Eighth 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, August 25, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, September 4, 1884.

Resolved, That the grade of Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be and the same is hereby changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures shown on accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, September 4, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, September 4, 1884.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the southerly side of Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, September 4, 1884.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, extending 85 feet on Lexington avenue and 105 feet on One Hundred and Fourth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, September 4, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in St. Ann's avenue, between Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, as provided by New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, September 4, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks be and are hereby requested to increase the wages of the watchmen employed by the Department, to correspond with that paid to the laborers employed by the said Department.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 4, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Police be and they are hereby authorized (in pursuance of section 64, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882,) to make the additional necessary alterations, fitting up and repairs to the building known as the Union Market, in Houston street, to be occupied as a station-house for the Eleventh Police Precinct; the said additional work to be performed under the direction of the Board of Police, and without advertisement for proposals for estimates or competing bids.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, September 5, 1884.

AN ORDINANCE requiring owners of express wagons, in the City of New York, to give bonds for the safe and prompt delivery of all articles entrusted to them for that purpose.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
 Section 1. Every owner of an express wagon, residing or doing business as an expressman in the City of New York, whether now licensed, or who may hereafter be licensed as an expressman, shall give a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, who shall be owners of real estate in this city, and shall be competent to justify, as real estate owners, in double the amount of the sum mentioned above, over and above their just debts and liabilities, conditioned for the safe and prompt delivery of all goods, wares or merchandise, and every other article or thing which shall be entrusted to the owner or driver of any and every such express wagon for delivery at any place within the corporate limits of the City of New York.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, September 5, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Republican Association to erect two poles and suspend a banner across Eleventh avenue, opposite No. 672; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, 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 September 6, 1884.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.981 inches. Maximum... 30.100. Minimum... 29.662. Range... .438.

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 75.7 degrees. Maximum for the week... 78. Minimum... 60. Range... 18.

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 817 miles. Maximum force... 9 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... .04 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1884.

In pursuance of the ordinances, approved April 30, 1877, and June 1, 1877, each of which is entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1884, contrary to such ordinances will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of June next.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal. Permit Bureau Office. No. 12 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 87, 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. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. CAUV, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOVD, 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. JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. 99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23a and 24th wards. 14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 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; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE CALFIELD, 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 KERAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 17 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KERNAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 25. Special Term, Room No. 23. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 35. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, Paris I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDBERGER and RUPES B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk; Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till P. M.

CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 21. Part III., Room No. 25. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 30, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN RYAN, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Blyn-street Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Seventh Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Seventh, Eleventh Wards, southwest corner Sixth and West Tenth street. Court open daily Saturdays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, cor. Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Eleventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 53 Union Place, fourth avenue southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M., daily; continues to close of business. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock except Sundays and legal holidays, and continues to the close of business. AMBROSE MONELL, Justice. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day. FREDERICK C. GREENEVILLE, Justice. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third and Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES KILBERTH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON E. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREBER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 and 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, Sept. 8, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE horses, numbered 94, 111, 261, 262 and 263 will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROV, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

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

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

By order of CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President. HENRY D. PURROV, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT 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 the property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, relating to other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following: "That the Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water."

Section 165. 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 against their such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law. It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, carbers, 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, wash-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 to the owners, at the rate of 25 cents per gallon 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, Aug. 25, 1884.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 20th day of August, 1884, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code: Section 209. Water from wells in the City of New York shall not be used for drink, in any tenement or lodging house, hold, at its office on the 20th day of August, 1884. Those who live or are employed, or in which there are offices, restaurants or saloons, except under and pursuant to the conditions of a permit, in writing, from the Health Department. ALEXANDER SHALER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons who are 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 attend when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if served 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 who have been absent seven years or 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.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 16, 1884, at 4 o'clock P. M. LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$350,000 DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or a part of the following bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for \$350,000 \$350,000 Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November, in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1884.

The said bonds will be issued as Registered Bonds, redeemable in lawful money of the United States of America, and will be exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from taxes and other State purposes, under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 1, 1884, as provided by section 137, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law," and also that "no proposal for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same." Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit to the City Chamberlain the amount of the bonds awarded to them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Dock Bonds of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 5, 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND RENTALS, AND OF WATER RENTS, OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, August 20, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS Grant, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments of taxes have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement. And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements shall be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years for which any person shall bid thereon, to the satisfaction of the Collector of the amount of the assessments so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same. A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS, AND PUBLIC PLACES.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York gives public notice that the sale at Public Auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879, and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks and public places, which sale advertised to be held at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, is hereby postponed until Monday, October 6, 1884, to be held at the same hour and place. A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans, 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 1875 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and sheriff's sales, 37 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00 The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, \$50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, \$150 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, \$100 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house." S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOCOMOTIVE TUBULAR BOILER FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, HART'S ISLAND, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 12, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Locomotive Boiler," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of the 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 OFFERED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 475, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted in person, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for the contract known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and may have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish to the party or parties making the estimate, and if his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of any Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk, or any officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or to the supply of 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 thereto.

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 abode or residence, or of two freeholders or householders of the City of New York, who are prepared to award the contract to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound by its sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, or if the contractor or copartnership shall fail to execute the same, or if there be a difference between the sum to which he will 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 such 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 the same shall be awarded to 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 all his liabilities as bail or surety, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The bid or estimate, if not otherwise unaccompanied 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, or a 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 box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Payment will be made by the Corporation to the Contractor, 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 instructions 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, September 7, 1884. JACOB HESS, THOMAS S. BRENTAN, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAMER "FIDELITY." ENGINE AND BOILER. HULL AND JOINER WORK. TO BE LET IN TWO SEPARATE CONTRACTS. Although one bidder may estimate on both jobs by complying with the law, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 12, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish

the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Engine and Boiler or Repairs to Hull and Joiner Work of Steamer 'Fidelity,'" 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, and 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 contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for these contracts 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 a 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 one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let 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, 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, September 1, 1884.
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, September 13, 1884.
33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be put into cans.
300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
30,000 pounds Hard Soap.
5,000 pounds Hominy (including packages).
1,000 pounds Cheese.
500 pounds Cocoa.
500 pounds Pepper.
20 barrels Vinegar.
70 barrels Pickled.
50 prime City Cured Hams (average 14 pounds each).
20 tubs best quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard.
75 barrels Crackers.
200 bushels Beans.
100 bags coarse Meal.
25 kits New No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds net each).

- DRY GOODS.
25,000 yards Brown Muslin.
2,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.
500 yards Blue and White.
500 yards Red Flannel.
1,000 pairs Grey Blankets.
200 pairs White Blankets.
HARDWARE, ETC.
150 gross Screws, as per schedule.
500 pounds L. & F. Block Tin.
200 bundles common Sheet Iron, No. 22.
100 bundles R. G. Sheet Iron, No. 24.
100 Pick Handles.

- LEATHER.
3,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
300 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather (average 28 to 20 pounds).

- PAINTS.
200 pounds Chrome Green, best quality.
25 pounds Raw Umber.
50 pounds Burnt Umber.
25 pounds Raw Sienna.
25 pounds Burnt Sienna.
200 pounds Putty.
25 pounds Prussian Blue.
25 pounds Drop Black.

- LUMBER AND STRAW.
5,000 feet B. M. good Shipping Box Boards, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
100 Hemlock Joist, 3" x 8" x 13".
300 bales Long Bright Rye Straw. Tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight as received at Blackwell's Island, and all to be delivered within ten days from date of award.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 12, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather, Hardware, Paints and Lumber," 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.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let 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, and be delivered at the office of the 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, September 1, 1884.
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SEVERAL WORKS, MATERIALS, MATTERS AND THINGS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND FINISHING OF TWO CERTAIN PRISON BUILDINGS TO BE ERRECTED WITHIN THE PREMISES BOUNDED BY CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND LEONARD STREETS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 12, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additional Prison Buildings," 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.

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 thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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, August 28, 1884.
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

NEW YORK, Aug. 30, 1884.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Michael Smith; aged 50 years; committed July 1, 1884.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Mullen; aged 35 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

Margaret Dixon; aged 75 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair; blue eyes.
Mary Sheehan; aged 56 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.
At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick McCloskey; aged 71 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes.
At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Rose Larkin; aged 70 years.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1884.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Jeremiah Hefflein, aged 37 years. Committed August 26, 1884.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Martin; aged 39 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high.
At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Christina Lutz; aged 27 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted gray and black calico skirt, red and black shawl, button shoes.
Ellen Flanagan; aged 49 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes, black hair.

Patrick Feeney; aged 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat, light pants, brown overalls, laced shoes, brown felt hat.

Catharine Peterson; aged 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black cloak, red check sacque and skirt, black hat.

James Murray; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted black coat, brown striped pants and vest, blue jumper, gaiters, black felt hat.

Ellen Breslin; aged 56 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted red striped calico sacque, brown overskirt, slippers.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 75° E. east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.
JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Aug. 29, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, September 12, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 105 OF CHAPTER 185 OF THE LAWS OF 1873, ENTITLED "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the westerly line of Ninth avenue and the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, in the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northward from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and twenty feet one and one-half inch (202' 1 1/2") to the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4 1/2"); thence easterly two hundred and thirty-three feet ten inches (233' 10") to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, as above-mentioned and described.

And such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 26, 1884.
FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,
President of the Department of Public Parks;

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

