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APPROVED PAPERS

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending March 8, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the temporary structure now incumbering Houston street square, as it is now unoccupied, and is an impediment to the free use of the street and public place so occupied by it.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to connect the reservoir at Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, with the general system of water-pipes, by day's work, as prescribed in section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, in order to enable him to have such work done without disturbing the supply and distribution of water; all pipes and other castings, however, to be procured by contract, awarded to the lowest regular bidder at public letting, as prescribed by law in such cases.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That John Wendt be and is hereby permitted to erect a storm-door, two feet six inches by six feet, in front of his premises, No. 40 Front street, inside stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guillermo Polegre to erect a storm-door three feet by six feet, all inside of stoop-line, at his premises No. 214 Pearl street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 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 Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, under the permission of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following: Ridge street, from Division to Stanton street; Pitt street, from Division to Stanton street; Lewis street, from Grand to Stanton street, and Tompkins street, from Grand to Rivington street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 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 Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Fifth street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That William Jay Murphy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick Obersky, whose term of office expired March 2, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That August M. Davidson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William P. Mangan, whose term of office expires March 8, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That Joel O. Stevens be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joel O. Stevens, whose term of office expires March 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That Thomas Mallon, of No. 558 West Fifty-first street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of John H. Cusick, whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That Richard Wohltman be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Thomas W. Maxwell, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Resignation of August C. Hahn as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That James J. Benson be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of August C. Hahn, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Snyder & Co. to place and retain a stand on the curb-line in front of their premises, No. 24 Fulton street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 19, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Enrico Alfano to erect and keep a stand in front of premises occupied by George N. Joyce, No. 200 Water street, he having obtained permission from the occupant, which is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 19, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Grohbrugge to retain the storm-door now in front of his premises, No. 319 Spring street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 19, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That section 120, Article VIII., of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding thereto: "The Mayor shall also determine what ball or party shall be deemed to be a line ball within the provisions of this article, and shall also have power to designate what class of hackney carriages shall have the right to solicit at and carry passengers from said ball, and the extent and boundary of the stand for such carriages."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1884.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated the sum of eleven thousand dollars to enable the Commissioner of Public Works to procure two steam-rollers for the purpose of consolidating and properly preparing the foundations for stone-block pavements, and for other similar purposes; and

Whereas, The machines are of such construction as to render it impossible to secure competition in their purchase; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to purchase two steam-rollers, known as the Aveling & Porter Steam Road Rollers, at five thousand five hundred dollars each, without public letting, as prescribed by section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation especially provided for that purpose.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to assign one of his assistants, or some other competent attorney-at-law, to advise with and act as counsel for the Special Committee, of which Alderman Fullgraff is Chairman, to investigate the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, March 6, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts set and lamps lighted with gas in One Hundred and Fourth street, from First avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to relay the crosswalk on west side of Lexington avenue and Eighty-third street.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, {
January 10, 1884. }

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communications.

From—
N. Le Brun & Son, Architects—Relative to delay in completion of house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11. Filed, and time extended to December 31, 1883.
Abner Greenleaf—Offering to sell a water-tower. Filed, with directions to prepare advertisement for insertion in CITY RECORD.
Foreman Engine Co. 46—Report of repairs required to roof of quarters. Filed.

Resolution

offered by Commissioner Croker :

Whereas, At the recent fire at Nos. 191 and 193 Chrystie street, it was found that large quantities of heavy lumber were stored upon the roof of the burning building, making it too dangerous for the firemen to enter the upper stories, and finally resulting in the falling in of the roof, carrying with it the floors below ; and,

Whereas, It is reported that lumber, and other combustible and heavy materials, is similarly stored on the roofs of many other buildings in the city ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chiefs of Battalion be and are hereby required to make an inspection, and report at the earliest practicable time, all buildings in their respective districts having lumber, or other combustible or heavy materials, stored upon the roofs, which, in their opinion, "may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires, or dangerous to the firemen or occupants in case of fire," with a view to the correction of the evil under the provisions of section 467 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Communications.

From—
Inspector of Buildings—Report of work necessary in altering, connecting and fitting up third floor of No. 153 Mercer street for the uses of the Bureau. Approved, with directions to obtain estimates.

Police Department—Application for two hundred alarm-box keys. Granted.

Draft of communication to Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting correction in titles of Department appropriation for the current year, was submitted and approved.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 3, 1883, relative to transfers, be amended so as to provide that transfers shall be ordered only at the first regular meeting in the months of January, April, July and October, except under the conditions stated in the resolution referred to.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman John C. Post, of Engine Co. No. 36, is hereby ordered to be examined by the medical officers as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby authorized to have plans and specifications prepared for a new house to be erected at No. 304 West Forty-seventh street, and to have a survey of the lot made at a cost not exceeding \$15. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 12, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Upon request of counsel, charges preferred against Fireman Patrick V. Doyle of Engine Co. No. 12, were laid over to 23d instant.

Communications.

From—
President Van Cott—Returning reports of inspection of Park Theatre, Bijou Opera House and Metropolitan Opera House, with recommendations. Approved, with directions to require compliance.

Chief of Fourth Battalion—Report relative to condition of ruins of Windsor Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Buildings, with directions to notify owners and take all necessary legal steps.

Inspector of Buildings—Reports of applications for appointment as Examiners, of W. H. Felter and Dennis Doris. Filed, and appointment of W. H. Felter and Dennis Doris as Examiners in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at \$1,100 per annum, ordered from 14th instant.

His Honor the Mayor—Requesting that a representative of this Department be designated to consult relative to legislation affecting municipal affairs. Commissioner Purroy designated.

R. Prindiville & Co.—Stating that an extra keyless door will be forwarded. Filed.

Comptroller—Returning proposal of John Moonan for furnishing forage, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted :
Resolved, That the contract for forage to this Department, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD dated December 26, 1883, be and is awarded to John Moonan for the sum of \$7,440, on his proposal dated January 8, 1884.

The draft of Circular No. 1, current series, was approved and promulgation ordered.

Transfers.

Private James P. Reilly, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 2.
Fireman Matthew O'Brien, Engine Co. No. 2 to Engine Co. No. 31.
Private Bernard Freil, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.
Fireman James McManus, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.
Private Alfred O. Pinson, Engine Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 15.
Fireman John Ryan, Engine Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 8.
Assistant Foreman Albert F. Louis, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 22.
Fireman Patrick J. Lynch, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 28.
" Thomas F. Connolly, Engine Co. No. 28 to Engine Co. No. 25.
Private John Foley, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 16.
Fireman Timothy Fitzpatrick, Engine Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 25.
Private William J. Gleeson, Engine Co. No. 13 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.
Fireman James A. Dougan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 13.
Private John H. Allen, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 36.
" Charles H. Morris, Engine Co. No. 29 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.
Fireman Lawrence O'Brien, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 49.
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Robert Brewer, Engine Co. No. 18 to Engine Co. No. 23.
Engineer of Steamer John Malloy, Engine Co. No. 23 to Engine Co. No. 18.
Fireman Patrick J. McEntee, Engine Co. No. 49 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
" James H. Hood, Engine Co. No. 3 to Engine Co. No. 18.
Private John R. Krowl, Engine Co. No. 18 to Engine Co. No. 3.
" Edward A. Scannell, Engine Co. No. 27 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
" Henry Kinsella, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 32.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

For the Year 1883—Schedule No. 69.

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| Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc. | \$27 00 |
| Byrnes, J., " | 6 00 |
| Casey, Patrick, " | 54 00 |
| Cleary & Donnelly, " | 18 00 |
| Dean, Jeremiah, " | 6 00 |
| Dunn, John F., " | 18 00 |
| Duross, Neil, " | 6 00 |
| Fallon, Owen, " | 72 00 |
| Fitzpatrick, John, " | 33 00 |
| Fox, C., " | 21 00 |
| Kenny, Bernard, " | 33 00 |
| Kiernan, Bernard, " | 48 00 |
| Gallon, Thomas J., " | 33 00 |
| George, Eliza, " | 9 00 |
| Hassler, John A., " | 15 00 |
| Hayes, Dennis, " | 12 00 |
| Hayes, John, " | 21 00 |
| Lally, John, " | 53 50 |
| Lattimore & Dougherty, " | 30 00 |
| Leighton, J. A., " | 12 00 |
| Logan, Andrew, " | 9 00 |

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| Malloy, Joseph, " | \$6 00 |
| Moffit, Edward, " | 51 00 |
| Murray, P., " | 6 00 |
| McAvoy, John, " | 21 00 |
| McCann, Patrick, " | 15 00 |
| McKenna, Patrick, " | 12 00 |
| McKenna, William, " | 45 00 |
| McKenna & Carleton, " | 18 00 |
| McNally, John, " | 84 00 |
| O'Neill, Joseph, " | 33 00 |
| Russell, Thomas, " | 24 00 |
| Short, Bridget, " | 36 00 |
| Walsh, Matthew, " | 18 00 |

\$905 50

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 14, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Chief and Assistant Chief of Department be directed to report in writing to the Board, whether, during the time they were respectively in command at the fire on East street, this morning, the Chiefs of Battalion fully performed the duties prescribed for them by the rules, and recently particularly referred to in Circular No. 1, current series, from this office. Adopted.

Communications.

From—
Chief of Department—Relative to apparatus, etc., required in organization of double companies. Referred to the President for report.

Inspector of Buildings—Report on application of Samuel Walker for appointment as Examiner. Filed, and appointment as Examiner, at a salary of \$1,100 per annum, ordered from 1st proximo.

Assignments.

Foreman Patrick Finn to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

" Henry Murray to Engine Co. No. 48.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 15, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.
Form of agreement submitted by the Postal Telegraph Company was returned by the Secretary, with report. Approved.

Discharge.

Owen W. Brady, Watchman in Repair Shops.

Appointments.

William Crosbie, Jr., as Harnessmaker in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day.

Michael Reidy, as Watchman in Repair Shops, at \$2.50 per day.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, {
NEW YORK, March 4, 1884. }

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau ; on contagious diseases ; on slaughter-houses ; weekly report from Riverside Hospital ; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police and Special Inspectors ; on work performed by the Meat, Milk and Offensive Trades Inspectors ; on work performed in the plumbing and drainage of buildings and inspection of new tenement-houses ; on application of Chief Inspector of Third Division for permission to communicate with Street Cleaning Department ; on application of Inspector Brennan for allowance for car-fare ; on application of Inspector Lucas for allowance for car-fare ; on adulteration of mustard ; on certificate of illness in the case of Mr. Craig ; on applications for permits ; on employment of help at Riverside Hospital ; on applications for relief from certain orders ; on the necessity for sewers in Rider, College and Morris avenues ; on dangerous condition of premises, No. 535 Broome street, No. 436 Pearl street, No. 442 Pearl street, and No. 325 East Seventy-second street ; on street pavements, etc. ; on sanitary condition of premises No. 71 Thompson street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Monthly report and weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter ; weekly mortuary statement ; weekly abstract of marriages ; weekly abstract of births ; weekly abstract of still-births ; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases ; on attendance of clerks.

Communications from other Departments.

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

From his Honor the Mayor: Transmitting a request of J. W. Bazalgette, for information in respect to the death-rate in New York.

Bills Audited.

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| James Brady | \$6,744 60 |
| J. B. Purroy | 166 66 |
| Wm. Lawrence | 129 00 |
| C. Golderman | 180 54 |

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 19 Morris street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 106 Essex street.
To use smoke-house at No. 835 Second avenue.
To render fresh lard at No. 738 Tenth avenue.
To keep one cow at No. 3 West Thirty-sixth street.

Permits Denied.

To deposit manure at Bloomfield and Little Twelfth streets.
" " foot of Thirty-seventh street, Francis Conolly.
" " " " Michael McGloin.
" " " " Owen Woods.
" " " " Edward Montague.
" " " " Thomas Daws.
" " " " Thomas Scully.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Kate Murray be and is hereby appointed helper at Riverside Hospital, with pay at the rate of \$8 per month, vice Kate O'Keefe, discharged.

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

No. 3519, on premises No. 437 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, to May 1, 1884.

No. 3951, on premises No. 2 West Sixteenth street, to June 1, 1884.

Resolved, That the application of the Chief Inspector of the Third Division for permission to notify the Street Cleaning Department of any neglect of the contractors to clean the streets or remove ashes and garbage as required by law be and is hereby granted.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the sanitary condition of Rider, College and Morris avenues be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks with the request that, for sanitary reasons, sewers be constructed in Rider, College and Morris avenues of the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the dangerous condition of the following-named premises be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action : No. 535 Broome street, No. 436 Pearl street, No. 442 Pearl street, and No. 325 East Seventy-second street.

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, as follows:

Street pavement at Sixth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
Street pavement at the foot of East Forty-seventh street.
Street pavement at No. 433 East Eighty-seventh street.
Street pavement at No. 1920 Lexington avenue.
Receiving-basin at southeast corner Vesey and Greenwich streets.
Public drain at One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue.
Receiving-basin at southwest corner Willett and Rivington streets.
Street culvert in front of No. 401 East Houston street.
Obstruction of sidewalk, southwest corner Fourth avenue and Eightieth street.
Obstruction of sidewalk, No. 130 West Broadway.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 71 Thompson street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repairing, ordered, that all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 71 Thompson street, be required to vacate said building on or before the 15th day of March, 1884, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage and birth returns:

John M. Borst and Georgeanna F. Glass, October 9, 1883.
Henry Clay Hunter and Ella Reeves, November 15, 1883.
James P. Dunn, born September 6, 1883.
Male child of Ellen Belden, born September 19, 1883.
Female child of Minnie Bach, October 2, 1883.
Marie Cecile Bowyer, born October 3, 1883.
William Levy, born October 6, 1883.
Male child of Grace Steinan, born October 24, 1883.
William Rosenberg, born October 31, 1883.
Mary Barretts, born November 23, 1883.
Walter Bolger, born November 24, 1883.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the register of death as follows:

Sebastian Horber, died August 28, 1882, duration of disease two years instead of twenty-seven years, the same being a clerical error.

An application from Michael C. Gross to amend record of death of Agatha Schwoerer, who died September 24, 1878, was received and permission was granted to file papers as supplemental to the original certificate.

A hearing of the application of Beckstein & Co. to slaughter animals on West Thirty-ninth street, was had and postponed for one week.

Action of the Board on the Plumbing and Drainage of New Buildings.

Resolved, That plans and specifications for the plumbing and drainage of new buildings be and are hereby approved as follows, and upon the conditions contained in the several specifications therefor:

Plan No. 2113, for seven houses, on the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Lexington avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 2132, for one dwelling on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 2136, for one house on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Third avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 2137, for one house on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, four hundred feet west of Sixth avenue.
Plan No. 2138, for one dwelling at No. 101 South Fifth avenue.
Plan No. 2139, for five tenements on the north side of Eighty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Fourth avenue.
Plan No. 2140, for one factory at Nos. 401 to 417 Eighth street, conditionally.
Plan No. 2142, for one tenement at No. 10 Pitt street.
Plan No. 2143, for four dwellings on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, two hundred and thirty-five feet west of Fifth avenue.
Plan No. 2145, for one warehouse at Nos. 124 and 126 South Fifth avenue.
Plan No. 2146, for one store on East Eighteenth street, two hundred feet east of Fifth avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 2147, for three tenements at Nos. 531 to 535 East Seventeenth street.
Plan No. 2148, for five houses on the south side of Eighty-second street, three hundred feet east of Second avenue.
Plan No. 2149, for one warehouse on the east side of South Fifth avenue, one hundred and fifty feet north of Spring street.
Plan No. 2151, for nine houses on the north side of Forty-sixth street, two hundred and eighty-five feet west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 2152, for one tenement at No. 105 Forsyth street.
Plan No. 2153, for four tenements on the southeast corner of Bayard and Mulberry streets.
Plan No. 2155, for one tenement at No. 257 East Houston street, conditionally.
Plan No. 2156, for one dwelling on the west side of Fourth avenue, — feet south of Eighty-eighth street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Plan No. 2141, for one car building on the corner of Monroe and Corlears streets.
Plan No. 2144, for one exchange building on Hanover square and Beaver street.
Plan No. 2150, for two tenements on the south side of Fortieth street, two hundred feet west of First avenue.
Plan No. 2154, for two houses on the west side of Ninth avenue, fifty feet south of Twenty-fifth street.

Referred to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the violations of the law in the plumbing and drainage of the following buildings be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:
One house on Second avenue, southwest corner of Ninety-ninth street (Violation No. 857).
Four houses at Nos. 230 to 236 East Eighty-sixth street (Violation No. 867).

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of New Tenements.

Resolved, That plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions contained in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 2160-2, for one tenement on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, three hundred feet west of Courtland avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 2463, for five tenements on the southwest corner of First avenue and Seventy-sixth street, as amended.
Plan No. 2468, for one tenement on the northwest corner of Avenue A and Eighty-first street, as amended.
Plan No. 2469, for one tenement on the west side of Avenue A, twenty-six feet north of Eighty-first street, as amended.
Plan No. 2470, for one tenement on the west side of Avenue A, fifty-one feet north of Eighty-first street, as amended.
Plan No. 2475, for two tenements at Nos. 203 and 205 Tenth avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 2479, for one tenement on the north side of Twenty-second street, seventy-four feet west of Tenth avenue.
Plan No. 2481, for one tenement at No. 140 West Thirty-third street.
Plan No. 2483, for one tenement at No. 101 South Fifth avenue.
Plan No. 2485, for two tenements on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, ninety feet west of Third avenue.
Plan No. 2486, for one tenement at Nos. 12 and 14 East Eighteenth street.
Plan No. 2487, for one tenement at No. 129 Cannon street.
Plan No. 2488, for one tenement at No. 221 West Twenty-first street.
Plan No. 2489, for one tenement at No. 30 Orchard street.
Plan No. 2490, for six tenements on the northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and First avenue.
Plan No. 2492, for one tenement at No. 153 West Tenth street.
Plan No. 2493, for one tenement at No. 142 West Thirty-third street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Plan No. 2484, for two tenements at Nos. 242, 244 West Fourth street.
The petition of Samuel McMillen for permission to cover a part of the yard of premises No. 327 West Forty-second street, was approved, on condition that the said Samuel McMillen file a stipulation to remove said structure at any time deemed advisable by the Board.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 1, 1884:

The number of inspections made during the week was 5,100; the number of complaints received from the Inspectors during the week was 855.

During the past week 156 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

59 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The number of miscellaneous permits issued was 1.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 54 premises where contagious diseases were reported, and have performed 51 disinfections and 17 fumigations.

4 patients sick with contagious diseases were removed to Riverside Hospital.

The total number of vaccinations performed was 837, of which 114 were primary and 723 secondary.

The Meat and Fish Inspectors have seized and condemned 5,015 pounds of meats and 13,250 pounds of fish.

The Milk Inspectors have examined 62 specimens, and destroyed 80 quarts of adulterated milk.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 700 births, 48 still-births, 247 marriages, and 628 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 1, 1884. This shows an increase of 177 births, 65 marriages and 36 deaths, and the same number of 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 140 births, and 119 marriages, and a decrease of 11 still-births, and 50 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 3; croup, 1; malarial fevers, 5; cancer, 1; bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 14; heart diseases, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 11; apoplexy, 4; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 15; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina increased, 4; diphtheria, 3; whooping cough, 1; erysipelas, 5; typhoid fever, 4; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; inanition, 4; rheumatism and gout, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 21; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 13; meningitis and encephalitis, 9; convulsions, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1; premature and preterm births, 2; surgical operations, 1; suicide, 1; and drowning, 2. The number of deaths from cerebro-spinal fever and alcoholism, was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

| WEEK ENDING— | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Membranous Croup. | Whooping Cough. | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Cerebro-Spinal Fever. | Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers. | Diarrhical Diseases. | Phthisis Pulmonalis. | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis. | Diseases of the Nervous System. | Diseases of the Urinary System. | DEATHS OF CHILDREN. | | |
|-----------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Under 1 year of age. | Under 2 years of age. | Under 5 years of age. |
| February 9.... | .. | 7 | 17 | 13 | 20 | 10 | .. | 3 | 9 | 8 | 19 | 85 | 95 | 29 | 45 | 36 | 149 | 201 | 252 |
| " 16.... | .. | 12 | 15 | 24 | 16 | 5 | .. | 7 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 126 | 93 | 42 | 63 | 46 | 163 | 215 | 270 |
| " 23.... | .. | 6 | 12 | 20 | 15 | 3 | .. | 4 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 90 | 79 | 29 | 51 | 44 | 127 | 166 | 209 |
| March 1.... | .. | 3 | 16 | 23 | 14 | 4 | .. | 8 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 111 | 65 | 27 | 55 | 48 | 145 | 185 | 233 |
| Total..... | .. | 28 | 60 | 80 | 65 | 22 | .. | 22 | 27 | 36 | 58 | 412 | 332 | 127 | 215 | 174 | 584 | 767 | 964 |

The ages of 145 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 185 under two years; 233 under five years; and 49 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 24 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 37.10 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, Tenements and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending March 1, 1884.

| DISEASE. | In Houses containing 3 Families and under. | In Houses containing over 3 Families. | Canal-boats. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | Institutions. | FLOOR. | | | | | | | | | | AVERAGE AGE. | | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------|----|----|
| | | | | | | Basement. | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Top. | Not stated. | Years. | Months. | Days. | | |
| Small-pox | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | .. | .. |
| Scarlatina | 6 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 5 | .. |
| Diphtheria | 7 | 12 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 29 | .. |
| Membranous Croup. | 1 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 24 | .. |
| Whooping Cough .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 6 | 23 | .. |
| Typhus Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | .. | 11 | .. |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 3 | 21 | .. |
| Malarial Fevers | 2 | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 4 | 8 | .. |

| DISEASE. | WARDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL DEATHS. |
|----------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Seventh. | Eighth. | Ninth. | Tenth. | Eleventh. | Twelfth. | Thirteenth. | Fourteenth. | Fifteenth. | Sixteenth. | Seventeenth. | Eighteenth. | Nineteenth. | Twentieth. | Twenty-first. | Twenty-second. | Twenty-third. | Twenty-fourth. | |
| Small-pox | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Scarlatina | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 16 |
| Diphtheria | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 22 |
| Membranous Croup. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
| Whooping Cough.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Typhus Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 7 |

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

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

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 146 were in institutions, 321 in tenement-houses, 147 in houses containing three families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 105 on the first, 155 on the second, 121 on the third, 63 on the fourth, 22 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 628 were stated to be residents of New York City, and—non-residents; 85 were stated to be single, 167 married, 89 widowed, and the condition of 287 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, 628 ; still-births, 48 ; bodies in transitu, 10 ; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 66 were upon certificates received from the Coroners ; 700 births ; 247 marriages ; 48 still-births ; 628 deaths ; 10 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 109 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 9 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage, and 56 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 1, 1884, was 26.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.707, the mean humidity was 72, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,766, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.05 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 581 deaths and still-births, or 85.95 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 13; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 231; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 94; Greenwood (undenominational), 46; Lutheran, (undenominational), 91; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 19; Evergreen (undenominational), 31; Woodlawn (undenominational), 23; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 9; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 2; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending February 23, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, -; Third, 5; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 3; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 18; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 18; Tenth, 25; Eleventh, 35; Twelfth, 70; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 41; Eighteenth, 19; Nineteenth, 120; Twentieth, 44; Twenty-first, 36; Twenty-second, 51; Twenty-third, 8; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 23, 1884, was 604; this is 54 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 34.8 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.38 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,343,118.

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 21.69; Brooklyn, 20.64; Richmond, 19.02; Charleston, 36.80; Pittsburg, 23.11; Baltimore, 17.67; Erie, 18.75. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 22.10; Hartford, 25.39; Bridgeport, 18.11; Norwich, 14.19; Meriden, 15.05; New London, 20.51; Norfolk, 18.33. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 19.8; Liverpool, 24.9; Birmingham, 17.8; Manchester, 22.8; Glasgow, 25.3; Edinburgh, 18.1; Dundee, 20.4; Turin, 51.3; Munich, 28.4; Stockholm, 22.9; Amsterdam, 28.4; Rotterdam, 25.1; The Hague, 24.1; Bombay, 27.22; Madras, 65.1; Salford, 21.4; Prague and suburbs, 38.1; Lisbon, 40.2; Brussels, 25.0; Antwerp, 18.6; Ghent, 27.4; Buda-Pesth, 30.0; Paris, 25.87; Berlin, 22.6; Breslau, 27.7; Christiania, 23.44; St. Petersburg, 44.6; Warsaw, 27.8; Malaga, 40.8. Monthly returns—Melbourne and suburbs, 18.6; Sydney, 27.5; Marseilles, 34.2.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of February, 1884, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

| DATE. | WHAT FOR. | JUDGMENTS. | PENALTIES. | COSTS. | TOTAL AMOUNT. |
|--------|--|------------|------------|---------|---------------|
| 1884. | | | | | |
| Feb. 1 | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | \$3 00 | \$2 13 | \$5 13 |
| " 2 | " " "..... | ..... | 9 00 | 6 39 | 15 39 |
| " 4 | " " "..... | ..... | 12 00 | 8 52 | 20 52 |
| " 5 | " " "..... | ..... | 6 00 | 4 26 | 10 26 |
| " 6 | " " "..... | ..... | 41 00 | 24 63 | 65 63 |
| " 7 | " " "..... | ..... | 8 00 | 5 00 | 13 00 |
| " 8 | " " "..... | ..... | 60 00 | 16 26 | 76 26 |
| " 9 | " " "..... | ..... | 15 00 | 12 13 | 27 13 |
| " 11 | " " "..... | ..... | 21 00 | 14 91 | 35 91 |
| " 12 | " " "..... | ..... | 67 00 | 26 02 | 93 02 |
| " 13 | " " "..... | ..... | 6 00 | 4 63 | 10 63 |
| " 14 | " " "..... | ..... | 23 00 | 13 52 | 36 52 |
| " 15 | " " "..... | ..... | 22 09 | 11 39 | 33 39 |
| " 16 | " " "..... | ..... | 12 00 | 7 50 | 19 50 |
| " 18 | " " "..... | ..... | 9 00 | 8 76 | 17 76 |
| " 19 | " " "..... | ..... | 64 00 | 31 41 | 95 41 |
| " 20 | " " "..... | ..... | 6 00 | 6 13 | 12 13 |
| " 21 | " " "..... | ..... | 6 00 | 4 26 | 10 26 |
| " 23 | " " "..... | ..... | 3 00 | 2 13 | 5 13 |
| " 25 | " " "..... | ..... | 36 00 | 29 52 | 65 52 |
| " 26 | " " "..... | ..... | 15 00 | 6 26 | 21 26 |
| " 27 | " " "..... | ..... | 35 00 | 21 67 | 56 67 |
| " 28 | " " "..... | ..... | 6 00 | 4 63 | 10 63 |
| " 28 | The People, etc., ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, against Henry C. Howard and Edward M. Knox..... | ..... | 75 00 | ..... | 75 00 |
| " 29 | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | \$243 00 | 3 00 | 2 13 | 248 13 |
| | Total amount collected..... | | | | \$1,080 69 |
| | Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, against Henry C. Howard and Edward M. Knox..... | | | \$75 00 | |
| | Disbursements..... | | | 439 75 | |
| | Balance due the City..... | | | | \$165 94 |

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude $40^{\circ} 45' 58''$ N. Longitude $73^{\circ} 57' 58''$ 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 March 1, 1884.

Barometer.

| DATE. | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Mean for the Day. | MAXIMUM. | | MINIMUM. | |
|---------------------------|----|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| FEBRUARY AND MARCH. | | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. |
| Sunday, | 24 | 30.056 | 30.112 | 30.176 | 30.114 | 30.196 | 12 P.M. | 29.794 | 0 A.M. |
| Monday, | 25 | 30.136 | 30.042 | 29.934 | 30.037 | 30.196 | 0 A.M. | 29.868 | 12 P.M. |
| Tuesday, | 26 | 29.712 | 29.602 | 29.672 | 29.662 | 29.868 | 0 A.M. | 29.602 | 2 P.M. |
| Wednesday, | 27 | 29.710 | 29.706 | 29.708 | 29.708 | 29.754 | 10 A.M. | 29.642 | 3 A.M. |
| Thursday, | 28 | 29.234 | 29.042 | 29.290 | 29.189 | 29.662 | 0 A.M. | 29.042 | 2 P.M. |
| Friday, | 29 | 29.438 | 29.492 | 29.638 | 29.522 | 29.694 | 12 P.M. | 29.346 | 0 A.M. |
| Saturday, | 1 | 29.738 | 29.712 | 29.700 | 29.716 | 29.788 | 9 A.M. | 29.688 | 12 P.M. |

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Mean for the week..... | 29.707 inches. |
| Maximum " at 12 P. M., February 24..... | 30.196 " |
| Minimum " at 2 P. M., " 28..... | 29.042 " |
| Range " | 1.154 " |

Thermometers.

| DATE. | 7 A.M. | | 2 P.M. | | 9 P.M. | | MEAN. | | MAXIMUM. | | | | MINIMUM. | | | | MAX- IMUM. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Time. | Wet Bulb. | Time. | Dry Bulb. | Time. | Wet Bulb. | Time. | |
| Sunday, 24 | 17 | 15 | 26 | 21 | 28 | 24 | 23.6 | 20.0 | 30 | 12 P. M. | 25 | 12 P. M. | 16 | 8 A. M. | 15 | 8 A. M. | 90. |
| Monday, 25 | 30 | 27 | 49 | 34 | 37 | 34 | 35.6 | 31.6 | 41 | 3 P. M. | 35 | 3 P. M. | 30 | 0 A. M. | 25 | 0 A. M. | 95. |
| Tuesday, 26 | 34 | 33 | 37 | 35 | 36 | 34 | 35.6 | 34.0 | 37 | 2 P. M. | 35 | 2 P. M. | 34 | 4 A. M. | 33 | 4 A. M. | 49. |
| Wednesday, 27 | 36 | 34 | 41 | 35 | 40 | 34 | 39.0 | 34.3 | 42 | 3 P. M. | 35 | 3 P. M. | 35 | 5 A. M. | 33 | 5 A. M. | 101. |
| Thursday, 28 | 34 | 33 | 37 | 34 | 20 | 20 | 30.3 | 29.0 | 39 | 0 A. M. | 35 | 0 A. M. | 12 | 12 P. M. | 12 | 12 P. M. | 84. |
| Friday, 29 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 12 | 0 A. M. | 12 | 0 A. M. | 4 | 7 A. M. | 4 | 7 A. M. | 83. |
| Saturday, 1 | 7 | 7 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 18 | 6 P. M. | 15 | 6 P. M. | 5 | 4 A. M. | 5 | 4 A. M. | 91. |

| | Dry Bulb. | | Wet Bulb. |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Mean for the week..... | 26.4 degrees | | 23.9 degrees. |
| Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 27th..... | 42. " | at 3 P. M., 27th..... | 35. " |
| Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 29th..... | 4. " | at 7 A. M., 29th..... | 4. " |
| Range " "..... | 38. " | | 31. " |

Wind.

| DATE. | | DIRECTION. | | | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | | | | |
|------------|--------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|------|-------------|
| | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Distance for the Day. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max. | Time. |
| Sunday, | 24.... | NW | WNW | WSW | 177 | 58 | 13 | 248 | 1½ | 0 | 0 | 7½ | 0.15 A. M. |
| Monday, | 25.... | E | SSE | ENE | 45 | 53 | 48 | 146 | 0 | ½ | ¾ | 3 | 11.10 A. M. |
| Tuesday, | 26.... | NE | NE | NNE | 100 | 57 | 20 | 177 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1½ | 4.50 A. M. |
| Wednesday, | 27.... | W | WNW | WSW | 41 | 66 | 46 | 153 | 0 | ½ | 0 | 2 | 10.40 A. M. |
| Thursday, | 28.... | E | WNW | NW | 51 | 53 | 149 | 253 | 0 | 1¾ | 8¾ | 17¾ | 9.50 P. M. |
| Friday, | 29.... | WNW | W | W | 217 | 170 | 152 | 539 | 10 | 9¾ | 1½ | 16¾ | 10.40 A. M. |
| Saturday, | 1.... | W | WSW | W | 122 | 75 | 53 | 250 | ¾ | ¾ | 0 | 5¾ | 0.30 A. M. |

Distance traveled during the week.....1,766 miles.
Maximum force " " 17¼ pounds.

| DATE. — FEBRUARY AND MARCH. | | Mygrometer. | | | | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. | | | | |
|---|----|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. | | | CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10. | | | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. | | | | |
| | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration. H. M. | Amount of Water. °. | Depth of Snow. 5'. |
| Sunday, | 24 | .063 | .056 | .083 | 67 | 39 | 54 | 3 Cir. | 3 Cir. S. | 0 | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .. |
| Monday, | 25 | .113 | .118 | .157 | 67 | 47 | 71 | 7 Cir. Cu. | 4 Cir. Cu. | 10 | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .. |
| Tuesday, | 26 | .175 | .178 | .170 | 89 | 80 | 80 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 A.M. 4 P.M. | 8 A.M. 10 P.M. | 8.00 6.00 | .07 .03 | .. |
| Wedn'day, | 27 | .170 | .126 | .118 | 80 | 49 | 47 | 5 Cir. Cu. | 9 Cu. | 10 | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .. |
| Thursday, | 28 | .175 | .157 | .108 | 89 | 71 | 100 | 10 | 8 Cir. Cu. | 0 | 1.30 A.M. | 1 P.M. | 11.30 | .95 | 5' |
| Friday, | 29 | .052 | .054 | .065 | 100 | 79 | 100 | 0 | 1 Cir. | 0 | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .. |
| Saturday, | 1 | .059 | .059 | .048 | 100 | 66 | 51 | 0 | 1 Cir. S. | 0 | ..... | ..... | .... | .... | .. |

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.05 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York:

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD,
J. SEEVER PAGE, and
A. R. MACDONOUGH.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York, except positions as nurses, attendants, and orderlies in the city asylums and hospitals:

DAN. B. SMITH,
ARTHUR H. DUNDON, and
JAMES MOIR.

To be a Board of Examiners for positions as nurses, orderlies, and attendants in the city asylums and hospitals:

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., and
T. H. MANLEY, M. D.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has this day been organized by the election of Augustus R. Macdonough as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule B can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

A. R. MACDONOUGH,
CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD,
J. SEEVER PAGE,
Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C, except nurses, etc., as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has been organized by the election of Arthur H. Dundon as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule C can be obtained on and after this date from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

ARTHUR H. DUNDON,
DAN. B. SMITH,
JAMES MOIR,
Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums in the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York, has been organized by the election of Thomas H. Burchard, M. D., as Chairman and F. Tilden Brown M. D., as Recording Officer, and that blanks for applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies as aforesaid can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D.,
THOMAS H. MANLEY, M. D.,
Board of Examiners.

Appointment by the Mayor.

January 18, 1884—Ehrman S. Nadal, Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, Municipal Service, City of New York.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1884.

Number of licenses issued and amount received therefor for the week ending Friday, March 7, 1884:

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNT. |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| March 1, 1884 | 13 | \$18 50 |
| " 3, " | 57 | 87 00 |
| " 4, " | 29 | 31 00 |
| " 5, " | 30 | 44 75 |
| " 6, " | 43 | 75 00 |
| " 7, " | 22 | 33 50 |
| Totals | 194 | \$289 75 |

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
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. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. 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, Assistant 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. CADY, 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 VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

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 McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.
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 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 29, 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 26th day of February, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 201 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 201. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this Department shall be required, and no person in the City of New York shall have, lease, let, or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and condition of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this Department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there the adequate ventilation. Four hundred (400) cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.

Resolved, That section 89 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 89. That no blood, butchers' offal or garbage, nor any dead animal's, nor any putrid or stinking animal or vegetable matter, shall be thrown by any person or allowed to go into any street, place, sewer, or receiving-basin, or into any river or standing or running water or excavation, or upon any ground or premises in the built-up portions of said city.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extending, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and Places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1884, and ending April 30, 1885, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, March 21, 1884, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the lighting is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and re-leading, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.
For each column relaid, stating the price per post.
For each column refitted, stating the price per post.
For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.
For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 24,500.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,848 hours.

The amount of security required is \$60,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$100,000 or more; and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which estimates are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of the contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1884.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, March 11, 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, 1883.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1884.
GRAY MARE, TOP BUSINESS WAGON, AND silver-plated harness found in the street, abandoned. For particulars inquire at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Captain Gunner.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
50 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, Feb. 23, 1884.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the stables in the Eighty-sixth Street Transverse Road, and at the Store Yard at Eighth street and Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1884, the following property of the Department:

to Horses.
105 Summer Hats, old Police uniform.
100 Body Coats, "
100 Blouses, "
90 Overcoats, "
50 pairs Pants, "
30 tons, about, of Wrought and Cast Iron.
500 pounds, about, of Steel.
200 " " Sheet Lead.
300 " " Blacksmith Sledges.
300 feet, about, iron Roof Cresting.
A lot of old Tools.
1 Tar Mixing Machine.
3 Sand Dryers.

The sale will commence at the stables on the Eighty-sixth Street Transverse Road at ten o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of the sale.
The horses to be removed immediately after the sale.
The old material to be removed within forty-eight hours after the sale.
By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 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 360 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 all that part of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, lying and being between the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas and a line eight hundred and sixty (860') feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, except as hereinafter mentioned, as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant two hundred and eleven feet ten and one-half inches (211' 10 1/2") westerly from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along the westerly line of the proposed new avenue or road in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two (1,362') feet, distance sixty-one feet seven and five-eighths inches (61' 7 5/8") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line seventy-one feet five and five-eighths inches (71' 5 5/8"); thence northerly along the easterly line of the new avenue or road before mentioned in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two (1,432') feet, distance sixty-one feet five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (61' 5 13/16") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line seventy-two feet two and one-half inches (72' 2 1/2") 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 February 8, 1884.
FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor;
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller;
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works;
EGBERT L. VILE,
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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 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 360 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 all that certain new street or avenue laid out by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, by and under authority of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1881, and as shown on the map filed by him in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1881, and more particularly described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet and six inches (719' 6") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-first street four hundred and eighty-four feet three and one-quarter inches (484' 3/4"); thence southerly distance forty feet and three-quarters of an inch (40' 3/4"); thence southerly, in a curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two feet (1,432' 0"), distance two hundred and thirty-five feet and nine and three-quarters inches (235' 9 3/4") to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line,

distance seventy-three feet and three and one-half inches (73' 3 1/2"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two feet (1,362' 0"), distance two hundred and six feet and seven and seven-eighths inches (206' 7 7/8"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance four feet and ten and three-sixteenths inches (4' 10 3/16"); thence westerly four hundred and thirty-three feet and ten and three-eighths inches (433' 10 3/8") to the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning; also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant fifteen hundred and thirty-five feet and eight and one-half inches (1,535' 8 1/2") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly and southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-eight feet and eleven inches (128' 11"); distance two hundred and eleven feet and thirteen-sixteenths of an inch (211' 0 13/16"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and two feet and seven-eighths of an inch (102' 7 8/8"); thence southerly, westerly, and northerly in a curved line, radius fifty-five feet (55' 0"), distance one hundred and fifty-nine feet and half an inch (159' 0 1/2"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five feet (445' 0"), distance three hundred and eighty-five feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (385' 5 11/16"); thence northerly in a reversed curved line, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet and six inches (385' 6"), distance one hundred and eighty-one feet and three and three-sixteenths inches (181' 3 3/16"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet and four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4 7/8"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and thirty-two feet (1,432' 0"), distance one hundred and twenty-one feet five and five-eighths inches (121' 5 5/8") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance seventy-two feet and four and five-sixteenths inches (72' 4 5/8"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two feet (1,362' 0"), distance one hundred and twenty-nine feet ten and one-quarter inches (129' 10 1/4"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and two feet and seven-eighths of an inch (102' 7 8/8"); thence southerly, easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-five feet (125' 0"), distance three hundred and sixty-one feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (361' 5 11/16"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and two feet and seven-eighths of an inch (102' 7 8/8"); thence northerly and easterly in a curved line, radius fifty-eight feet and eleven inches (58' 11"), distance ninety-six feet and five and nine-sixteenths inches (96' 5 9/16") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line seventy feet (70' 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, avenue, or road as above mentioned and described. And that they also deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out and opening all that certain street, road or avenue, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth avenue, distance one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street four hundred and thirty-three feet ten and three-eighths inches (433' 10 3/8"); thence southerly four feet ten and three-sixteenths inches (4' 10 3/16"); thence southerly in a curved line, radius thirteen hundred and sixty-two feet (1,362' 0"), distance three hundred and ninety-eight feet two and one-eighth inches (398' 2 1/8"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4 7/8"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and fifteen feet six inches (315' 6"), distance one hundred and forty-eight feet four and one-eighth inches (148' 1 1/8"); thence in a reversed curve, radius five hundred and fifteen feet (515' 0"), distance four hundred and forty-one feet and five and thirteen-sixteenths inches (441' 5 13/16"); thence southerly, easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-five feet (125' 0"), distance three hundred and sixty-one feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (361' 5 11/16"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred feet two and five-sixteenths inches (100' 2 5/16"); thence northerly and easterly in a curved line, radius fifty-nine feet six inches (59' 6"), distance ninety-eight feet five and seven-eighths inches (98' 5 7/8") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line seventy feet (70' 0"); thence westerly and southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-nine feet six inches (129' 6"), distance two hundred and fourteen feet three and one-half inches (214' 3 1/2"); thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred feet two and five-sixteenths inches (100' 2 5/16"); thence southerly, westerly and northerly, in a curved line, radius fifty-five feet (55' 0"), distance one hundred and fifty-nine feet and nine-sixteenths of an inch (159' 9 16/16"); thence northerly in a curved line, radius four hundred and forty-five feet (445' 0"), distance three hundred and eighty-five feet five and eleven-sixteenths inches (385' 5 11/16"); thence northerly in a reversed curved line, radius three hundred and eighty-five feet six inches (385' 6"), distance one hundred and eighty-one feet three and one-eighth inches (181' 3 1/8"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and five feet four and seven-eighths inches (105' 4 7/8"); thence in curved line, radius fourteen hundred and thirty-two feet (1,432' 0"), distance four hundred and eighteen feet seven and five-eighths inches (418' 7 5/8"); thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance forty feet one inch (40' 1"); thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distance four hundred and eighty-four feet three and one-quarter inches (484' 3/4") to the easterly line of the first new avenue east of Tenth 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, avenue or road, as above mentioned and described.

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

Dated February 8, 1884.
FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor;
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller;
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works;
EGBERT L. VILE,
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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 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 360 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 laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, described as follows, viz.: That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from their present termini east of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; that a new avenue, known as Cliff avenue, to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue, be distant five hundred and forty feet (540' 0") westerly therefrom.

Beginning on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for

a distance of one thousand and five feet and 3/4 of an inch (1,005' 3/4") on the easterly line and on the westerly line from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street for a distance of nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches (928' 2"); that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance eight hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and three-quarters inches (888' 3 3/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,468' 2 1/2"), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336' 1 1/2"); thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twelve feet one inch (1,012' 1"), distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches (102' 4 1/2"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and sixty-five feet (165' 0"), distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches (43' 2 3/8"); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (456' 4 1/4"), distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches (16' 1 5/8"), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being one thousand and seventy-four feet one and one-eighth inch (1,074' 1 1/8") easterly from Tenth avenue. The easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, distance nine hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (956' 4 1/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, thence southerly in a curved line radius fifteen hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,528' 2 1/2"), distance three hundred and seventeen feet eight inches (317' 8"); thence in a reversed curved line radius nine hundred and fifty-two feet one inch (952' 1") distance ninety-six feet three and five-eighths inches (96' 3 5/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and five feet (105' 0"), distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27' 5 7/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396' 4 1/4"), distance forty-nine feet and one-half inch (49' 0 1/2"); thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius thirty-two feet one and three-quarters inches (32' 1 3/4"), distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26' 4 1/2"), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being eleven hundred and sixty-seven feet seven and three-quarters inches (1,167' 3 3/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of nine hundred and seventy-seven feet four and three-eighths inches (977' 4 3/8") on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997' 4 5/8") on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five feet (75' 0") between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, eight hundred feet (800' 0") on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred feet (800' 0"), on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, seven hundred and sixty-eight feet eleven and one-quarter inches (768' 11 1/4"); thence northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inch (549' 1 1/4") to a point distant five hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (516' 5 5/8") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence, still in a northerly direction, seven hundred and fifty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754' 9 7/8"), to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet six and one-quarter inches (223' 6 1/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line radius three hundred feet (300' 0"), distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' 8 1/4"); thence northerly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue, distant two hundred feet (200' 0") easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and one-eighths inches (449' 11 1/8"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five feet (375' 0"), distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183' 7 7/8") to a point two hundred and forty-four feet one inch (244' 1") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and fifty feet two and three-eighths inches (150' 2 3/8") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarters inches (314' 8 3/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly in a curved line, radius three hundred feet (300' 0"), distance one hundred and forty-six feet eleven inches (146' 11"); thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, and distant three hundred and fifty feet (350' 0") easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378' 6 1/2") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; that a street sixty feet (60' 0") in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the southerly line thereof, to be distant four hundred and sixty-nine feet, eight inches (469' 8") northerly from the northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, for a distance of two hundred feet (200' 0") easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue.

That One Hundred and Thirty-first street be extended in an easterly direction, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of two hundred and eighty-four feet two and one-eighth inches (284' 2 1/8"), and on the southerly line to a distance of three hundred and nine feet five and three-eighths inches (309' 5 3/8") from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues.

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

Dated March 3, 1884.
FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.
EGBERT L. VILE,
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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement will meet in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, at 11 A. M., on Friday the 7th instant, to consider the question of laying out and opening Lexington avenue, between Ninety-eighth street and Ninety-ninth street. All parties interested in this improvement are requested to appear before the Board on that day.
ARTHUR BERRY,
Secretary.

March 3, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1884.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, March 18, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF WASHINGTON MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection, with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant. While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper making any false statement, and every case will be prosecuted.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, March 12, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioners under the Act.
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boiler to the steam fire engine known as No. 29 (being number 440 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making repairs to said engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 19, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patented 1878, and as per specifications.

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security

offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty dollars (\$40). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR (4) horses (numbered respectively 10, 110, 158, and 376) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of March, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of March, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1884.

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

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

Dated New York, February 7, 1884.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
JOHN WHALEN,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

their respective districts, as the laws of the United States and of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, and the by-laws of this Board, and its rules, or orders, shall or may require, prescribe, or direct.

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

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

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

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier 62, North river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883.

PUBLIC POUND.

A BAY MARE, FIFTEEN HANDS HIGH, TO BE sold from the Public Pound, on March 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DAVID MCMAHON,
Pound Keeper,
Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 4, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Strub; aged 50 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; black hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants and vest, colored shirt, shoes, black felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ann Wilson; aged 22 years; committed November 20, 1883.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frederick Hecht; aged 71 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black cardigan jacket, black pants, blue vest, ga. ters.

James Daly; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed sack coat, pants and vest, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Catharine Colbert; aged 75 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black skirt, gray plaid shawl, black hood.

Mary Murphy; aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted striped calico skirt, red shawl, brown knit sacque.

Christian Vossler; aged 56 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, blue sack coat, dark striped pants, black vest, gaiters, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, PAINTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-ing

GROCERIES.

5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 13, 1884.

30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

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

100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds per barrel.

100 " Russia Turnips, 135 pounds per barrel.

50 " Red Onions.

10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, green.
2 dozen Edam Cheese.
300 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to average not less than five pounds and delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
100 barrels crackers.
24 dozen extract lemon.
20,000 pounds oatmeal.
100 prime city cured hams, to average 14 pounds each.
20 boxes corn starch, 40 pounds each, in 1 pound papers.
30 dozen canned pears, 3 pounds.
12 doz n canned salmon, 2 pounds.
50 boxes candles.
50 pounds indigo.
10,000 pounds barley.
100 bags bran, 40 pounds each.
100 bales prime timothy hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale and weight charged as received at storehouse at Backwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.
25,000 yards Brown Muslin.
500 " Red Flannel.
20 bolts No. 4 Cotton Duck.
100 dozen Spool Cotton, No. 30.

HARDWARE, ETC.
20 boxes Best Charcoal Tin, IX, 14 by 20.
20 " Best Charcoal Tin, IX, 10 by 14.
10 bbls. BB Galvanized Iron No. 24.
5 gross Tin Dinner Plates.
6 dozen Lanterns.
2 " Scythe Blades.
4 " Scythe Stones.
10 " Spades.
10 " Iron Rakes.
6 " Hoes.
21 " Hay Forks.

CROCKERY AND WOODENWARE.
10 gross Dinner Plates.
3 " Chambers.
20 dozen Hair Brushes.
25 " Dust Brushes.
30 " Shoe Brushes.
50 " Cotton Mops.
12 " Wash Boards.
250 lunches Leather Shoe Laces.

PAINTS AND OILS.
10,000 pounds White Lead in Oil equal to Atlantic Mills.
5 barrels pure Sprits Turpentine.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 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 East Wing of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," for which there is one set of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 3, 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 REPAIRS TO BE MADE TO EAST WING OF INSANE ASYLUM ON WARD'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 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 East Wing of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," for which there is one set of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred working days from the date of their notification to begin work by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

Dated, New York, February 26, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE HULL AND JOINER-WORK OF HULL OF THE STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE OF STEAM-BOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing the Hull and Joiner-work of Hull of the Steamboat 'MinnaHanonck,'" for which there are two separate sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in two contracts, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contracts 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 SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS for the "Repairs to the Hull and Joiner-work" contract, and ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS for the "Repairs to the Engine, etc." contract.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

The time for completion of the contract for "Repairs to Hull, etc.," will be FORTY WORKING DAYS, and for "Repairs to Engine, etc.," will be TWENTY-FIVE WORKING DAYS from the date of notification by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to begin work.

Dated New York February 26, 1884.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1884, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture for Grammar School No. 76, on Lexington avenue, corner of East Sixty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,

ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,

JOSEPH KOCH,

C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,

RICHARD KELLY,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, March 4, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 21, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, February 8, 1884, and entered on the 19th day of February, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 28, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
January 24, 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 have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, 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 New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. 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 will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment 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 accrued 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1882, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " 75 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.