

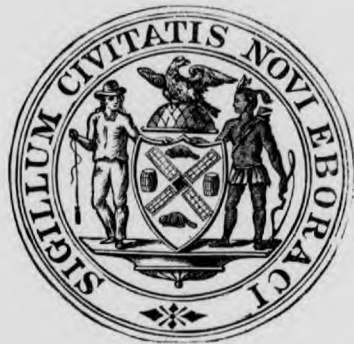
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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, February 19, 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 Fish Inspector Owens for salary; on application for leave of absence; on application for badges; of Vital Statistics for the year 1883, of the City of New York, by request of the Board of Health of Boston; on applications for permits; on application for license for scavenging; on Street Pavements, etc.; on dangerous condition of No. 5 Walker street and No. 247 Rivington street; on application for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

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

#### Communications from other Departments.

From the Finance Department: Comptroller's weekly statement.

From the Department of Public Works: In answer to complaint against receiving basins at Tenth street and First avenue and Twelfth street and First avenue.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: In respect to transfer of \$3,000 for furniture for hospitals and the consolidation of the Bureau of Records and Sanitary Bureau.

From his Honor the Mayor: In respect to transfer of \$30,000 for purchase of a steamboat.

From the Department of Public Works: In respect to the necessity of a sewer in Sixty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

#### Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Secretary: Reporting the examination of the accounts of the Auditing Clerk for the year 1883.

From the Department of State, Washington, D. C.: Transmitting copies of a circular concerning the International Health Exhibition, at London, England. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

From Daniel Donovan & Son: In respect to purchase of iron bedsteads for hospital. Referred to Dr. Johnson.

#### Bills Audited.

Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.	A. C. Hull	\$55 00
Thomas C. Nostrand & Co.	William McKenna	12 50
John Goodwin	American Condensed Milk Co.	29 82
J. Skidmore's Sons	P. H. Duffy & Sons	9 00
Wakeman & Fierz	Pridgions Hamilton Bakery	8 37
George Tieman & Co.	Peters & Calhoun Co.	6 00
	John Garrie	43 25

#### Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 1½ Washington street.

" " No. 287 West street.

" " No. 2 Pell street.

" " No. 2 Market street.

" " No. 324 Stanton street.

" " No. 164 Chatham street.

" " No. 109 Allen street.

" " No. 103 Bowery.

" " No. 11 New Chambers street.

" " No. 65 Oliver street.

" " No. 18 Pell street.

" " No. 207 Bowery.

To boil fat at No. 146½ Rivington street.

To smoke bologna sausage at No. 230 East Forty-first street.

To deposit manure near bulkhead, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, provided a stipulation is signed that all manure will be removed by the first of April, 1884.

#### Denied.

To slaughter hogs at southeast corner Thirty-ninth street and North river.

To keep twenty-five cows at One Hundred and Forty-first street, near East river.

To keep six chickens at No. 113 Willett street.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application of Mr. Owens for salary for inspection of fish at Fulton Market, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That leave of absence of two months, from February 16th, be and is hereby granted to Inspector Hennmuller, without pay, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That, upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that the apparatus of the following-named companies and persons to empty privy vaults, sinks and cesspools, meets the requirements of the Board of Health, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that licenses as scavengers be granted for one year:

Francis Druhe, Worth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Manhattan Company, per Frederick Brievoegel.

John Hunt, Fordham.

John Dennerlein, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue.

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

Street pavement at Nos. 23 and 25 Great Jones street.

Street pavement at No. 209 East Thirty-ninth street.

Obstruction of sewer at East Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Obstruction of drain at One Hundred and Third street and Tenth avenue.

Obstruction of culvert at northwest corner First avenue and Thirty-seventh street.

Gutter-stones at No. 1832 Third avenue.

Obstructions on sidewalk at No. 533 Pearl street.

Obstructions on sidewalk at No. 71 Baxter street.

Obstructions on sidewalk at Nos. 529 and 531 Pearl street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Ewing upon the condition of vault in roadway of Eighty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That a copy of the complaint against premises No. 108 Chatham street be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That copies of the reports on the dangerous condition of premises No. 5 Walker street and No. 247 Rivington street be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

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

No. 14228, on premises No. 405 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, to March 1, 1884.

No. 22238, " east side Madison avenue, third, fourth and fifth houses south of Twenty-eighth street, to March 15, 1884.

No. 20754, on premises northwest corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, to April 1, 1884.

No. 17453, on premises No. 524 West Fifty-first street, to April 1, 1884.

No. 61, " No. 1403 Washington avenue, to April 1, 1884.

No. 1512, " No. 156 West Thirty-third street, to May 1, 1884.

No. 23813, " No. 125 East Fourth street, to May 1, provided the usual stipulation is signed.

No. 13859, on premises No. 1838 Third avenue, to March 10, 1884.

No. 13860, " No. 1840 " " "

No. 13861, " No. 1842 " " "

No. 13862, " No. 1844 " " "

No. 13863, " No. 1846 " " "

No. 2260, " No. 238 Ninth avenue, to April 15, 1884.

No. 1815, " No. 317 Bowery, to May 1, 1884.

No. 2602, " No. 229 East Fifty-seventh street, to March 15, 1884.

No. 2548, " No. 542 East Fourteenth street, to March 15, 1884.

No. 872, " No. 126 Greene street, to April 1, 1884.

No. 2114, " No. 22 West Ninth street, to April 1, 1884.

Resolved, That Order No. 1693, on premises No. 3 East Seventeenth street, be and is hereby amended to read as follows: That the brick drain be replaced by an iron drain at least six inches in diameter; that a running trap and fresh air inlet be provided; that proper non-syphoning traps be placed under each fixture, and all connections between lead and iron pipes be properly made by brass ferrules and wiped joints, and that all iron pipe joints be run with molten lead. The water-closets should be taken apart and burned out, and painted with asphalt or hot tar, and all the upright soil and waste pipes should be ventilated two feet through the roof, full bore.

Resolved, That the application for relief from Order No. 1937, on premises No. 172 Franklin street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the application to register the birth certificate of Jeremiah Diolin, born August 16, 1874, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue suit against owner of premises No. 336 East Twenty-ninth street, and the Order No. 18560 is suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

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

Alexander G. Wood and Henrietta Morris, November 29, 1883.

John Cameron and Fannie Hogan, November 27, 1883.

Wm. Kopf and Ada Grace Duffy, December 4, 1883.

Henri Francis Joubert and Catharine Mary Stock, November 17, 1883.

Opillie Feldmann, born October 15, 1883.

Michael Martin, 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:

Emil Gasser, who died September 20, 1872, instead of Emil Ganer, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit: thirty patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of February, 1884, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended to April 1, 1884:

No. 2334, on premises No. 168 Third avenue.

No. 3335, on premises No. 170 Third avenue.

No. 2336, on premises No. 172 Third avenue.

On application of John B. Ihl, to record the birth of his child, born June 14, 1880, was received and referred to the Attorney.

An application from Thomas M. Markoe, for relief from order on premises No. 3 East Seventeenth street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from George A. Schastey & Co., for extension of time on order on premises No. 1683 Broadway, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That the proposal of Charles Jones to remove all the rock required in excavating for foundations of the Administration Building on North Brother Island for the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per cubic yard, in addition to the amount of the contract for the building, be and is hereby accepted, and the architect is authorized to execute the work.

#### Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of Tenement-Houses.

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

Plan No. 2433, for three tenements north side of Sixty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eleventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 2445, for two tenements on the west side of Ninth avenue, fifty feet south of Twenty-fifth street, as amended.

Plan No. 2446, for two tenements at Nos. 309 to 313 West Forty-second street, as amended.

Plan No. 2447, for four tenements on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, two hundred and fifty-eight feet east of First avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 2448, for one tenement at No. 257 East Houston street.

Plan No. 2449, for one tenement on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-first street.

Plan No. 2452, for one tenement at No. 548 East Thirtieth street.

Plan No. 2453, for two tenements at Nos. 928 and 930 Second avenue.

Plan No. 2454, for one tenement at the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of First avenue, conditionally.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 2451, for five tenements on and adjoining the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

#### Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 2429, for seven tenements proposed to be built on and adjoining the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and First avenue.

Plans Nos. 2450 and 2450-2, for one tenement at No. 103 Forsyth street.

#### Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

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



Plan No. 2096, for one office building on the south side of Ninety-third street, one hundred feet east of First avenue, as amended.  
 Plan No. 2097, for one tenement at No. 327 West Forty-second street, conditionally.  
 Plan No. 2098, for one tenement on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, three hundred feet west of Courtland avenue.  
 Plan No. 2099, for two tenements on the east side of Tenth avenue, ninety feet south of Fifty-seventh street.  
 Plan No. 2100, for one tenement on the east side of Tenth avenue, seventy-four feet north of Thirty-fourth street.  
 Plan No. 2101, for one Club-house on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street.  
 Plan No. 2102, for one dwelling on the west side of Third avenue, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.  
 Plan No. 2103, for ten tenements on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue, as amended.  
 Plan No. 2104, for one factory building on the east side of Greenwich street, seventy-five feet south of Thomas street.  
 Plan No. 2105, for one tenement on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Courtland avenue.  
 Plan No. 2106, for one dwelling on the west side of Church street, near Kingsbridge road conditionally.  
 Plan No. 2107, for one slaughter-house on the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue as amended.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 2084, for the plumbing and drainage of one dwelling on the east side of Nicholas place be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

#### Referred to the Attorney.

Resolved, That violations of law in the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney for the necessary legal proceedings:

One house, northwest corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—violation No. 780.  
 Two houses, west side Third avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Eighth street—violation No. 819.  
 Six houses at Nos. 156 to 166 East One Hundred and Seventh street—violation No. 822.  
 One house at No. 172 East One Hundred and Seventh street—violation No. 823.  
 Two houses at Nos. 168 and 170 East One Hundred and Seventh street—violation No. 824.  
 Five houses, south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, two hundred and forty-five feet west of Fifth avenue—violation No. 834.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 9, 1884:

The total number of inspections made during the week was 4,662; the number of complaints received during the week was 921.

During the past week 182 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The number of miscellaneous permits issued was 5.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 65 premises where contagious diseases were reported, and have performed 61 disinfections and 7 fumigations.

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

The total number of vaccinations performed was 884, of which 150 were primary and 734 secondary.

The Meat and Fish Inspectors have seized and condemned 3,965 pounds of meats and 1,825 pounds of fish.

The Milk Inspectors have examined 60 specimens of milk, made 4 analyses of same, and destroyed 4 quarts of adulterated milk.

The following is a report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 16, 1884:

The number of inspections made during the week was 5,294.

The number of complaints received during the week was 894.

During the past week 183 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The number of miscellaneous permits issued was 0.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 76 premises where contagious diseases were reported, and have performed 70 disinfections and 24 fumigations.

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

The total number of vaccinations performed was 992, of which 119 were primary and 873 secondary.

The Meat and Fish Inspectors have seized and condemned 4,635 pounds of meat and 10,135 pounds of fish.

The Milk Inspectors have examined 177 specimens, made 2 analyses, and destroyed 110 quarts of adulterated milk.

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 545 births, 43 still-births, 173 marriages and 627 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 9, 1884. This shows a decrease of 25 births, 16 still-births, and 66 marriages, and an increase of 43 deaths when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was a decrease of 19 births, 1 still-birth and 68 marriages, an increase of 9 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 4; croup, 8; whooping cough, 6; cerebro-spinal fever, 7; malarial fevers, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 13; rheumatism and gout, 1; pneumonia, 18; heart diseases, 5; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 16; meningitis and encephalitis, 4; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 8; premature and pre-natural births, 3; surgical operations, 2; suicide, 3; while the deaths from measles increased 6; diphtheria, 3; erysipelas, 5; typhoid fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 2; inanition, 5; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 11; bronchitis, 13; convulsions, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 4; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3. The number of deaths from alcoholism, aneurism, apoplexy, cyanosis and atelectasis, and drowning, was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

Week Ending—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Colic, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
January 19, 1884.	..	5	14	15	16	6	..	3	3	7	8	89	77	27	57	35	101	136	181
" 26, "	..	7	9	18	9	4	1	2	6	6	11	92	82	37	53	33	136	178	220
February 2, "	..	13	13	16	12	4	..	4	2	4	6	96	77	42	49	41	121	169	210
" 9, "	..	7	17	13	20	10	..	3	9	8	19	85	95	29	45	36	149	201	252
Total.....	..	32	53	62	57	24	1	12	20	25	44	362	331	135	204	145	507	684	863

The ages of 149 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 201 under two years, 252 under five years, and 47 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 40.19 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending February 9, 1884.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.				
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	5	15	..	..
Scarlatina.....	10	4	..	..	1	..	4	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	16	..	..
Diphtheria.....	3	10	..	..	1	1	2	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	29	..	..
Membranous Croup.....	4	14	..	..	1	1	6	5	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	4	15	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	2	8	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	11	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	8	20	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	5	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	8	8	10	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	6	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	26	7	8	..	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	7
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	15
Diphtheria.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	1	14
Membranous Croup.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	5	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	19
Whooping Cough.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	10
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	8
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	8

#### 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 .....	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	I	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	7
Scarlatina .....	..	..	..	I	I	I	..	..	..	2	I	..	I	..	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	..	2	..	15
Diphtheria .....	3	I	2	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	2	..	I	..	I	I	I	..	..	..	..	14
Membranous Croup.....	2	4	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	19
Whooping Cough.....	I	I	..	..	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	I	2	..	..	..	..	..	10
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	I	..	I	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	8
Malarial Fevers.....	I	..	..	I	..	I	I	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	8

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 126 were in institutions, 343 in tenement houses, 153 in houses containing three families or less, 2 in hotels and boarding-houses, 3 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 9 were on the basement floor, 130 on the first, 145 on the second, 126 on the third, 63 on the fourth, 23 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 625 were stated to be residents of New York City and 2 non-residents; 86 were stated to be single, 142 married, 85 widowed, and the condition of 314 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, 627; still-births, 43; bodies in transitu, 12. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 62 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 545 births, 173 marriages, 43 still-births, 627 deaths, 12 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 101 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 10 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 71 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 9, 1884, was 36.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.017, the mean humidity was 82, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 886, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.90 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 577 deaths and still-births, or 86.12 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 23; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 227; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 74; Greenwood (undenominational), 41; Lutheran (undenominational), 96; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 40; Woodlawn (undenominational), 17; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 10; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 2; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 10; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending February 2, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 12; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 21; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 26; Tenth, 25; Eleventh, 33; Twelfth, 62; Thirteenth, 11; Fourteenth, 13; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 23; Eighteenth, 22; Nineteenth, 89; Twentieth, 33; Twenty-first, 57; Twenty-second, 37; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 2, 1884, was 557; this is 40 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 105 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.60 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,340,865.

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 26.34; Brooklyn, 19.18; Baltimore, 21.61; Boston, 23.06; Lowell, 22.65; Worcester, 14.45; Cambridge, 18.61; Fall River, 13.94; Lawrence, 17.64; Lynn, 16.93; Springfield, 19.03; New Orleans, 34.66; Richmond, 23.43; Charleston, 28.60; Erie, 16.88; Pittsburgh, 17.04. Monthly returns—New Haven, 15.6; Paterson, 29.45; Burlington, 14.55; Macon, Ga., 6.26; Detroit, 24.89; Grand Rapids, 10.29. Foreign cities—Weekly returns—London, 19.9; Liverpool, 22.0; Birmingham, 19.6; Manchester, 26.8; Glasgow, 22.6; Edinburgh, 17.9; Dundee, 15.2; Dublin, 24.4; Belfast, 19.7; Cork, 23.4; Brussels, 24.7; Antwerp, 21.0; Ghent, 27.1; Buda-Pesth, 27.6; Paris, 25.8; Turin, 34.0; Venice, 27.0; Berlin, 22.7; Munich, 30.8; Breslau, 29.75; Vienna, 31.1; Copenhagen, 19.5; Stockholm, 21.2; Christiania, 14.07; Amsterdam, 32.2; Rotterdam, 27.6; The Hague, 28.9; Calcutta, 29.9; Bombay, 26.83; Geneva, with suburbs, 25.1; Basel, 26.3; Bern, 21.1; Warsaw, 28.25; Havre, 32.4; Salford, 21.4; Liege, 25.5; Prague and suburbs, 35.2; Madrid, 40.0; Lisbon, 36.6.



The certificates of 590 births, 69 still-births, 220 marriages, and 694 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 16, 1884. This shows an increase of 45 births, 26 still-births, 47 marriages and 67 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was an increase of 6 births, 11 still-births, 39 marriages, and 71 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 2; croup, 4; whooping cough, 5; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 4; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 1; pneumonia, 2; heart diseases, 11; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 8; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 6; premature and pretermatural births, 1; surgical operations, 2; while the deaths from measles increased 5; diphtheria, 4; erysipelas 3; typhoid fever, 4; malarial fevers, 1; puerperal diseases, 1; inanition, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 41; bronchitis, 13; convulsions, 9; apoplexy, 4; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 18; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 9. The number of deaths from suicide and drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal 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.
January 26....	7	9	18	9	4	1	2	6	6	11	92	82	37	53	33	136	178	220	
February 2....	13	13	16	12	4	..	4	2	4	6	96	77	42	49	41	121	169	210	
" 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	
Total.....	39	54	71	57	23	1	16	25	27	51	399	347	150	210	156	569	763	952	

The ages of 163 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 215 under two years; 270 under five years; and 36 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 18 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 38.90 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

*Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenements and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending February 16, 1884.*

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal-boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	2	10	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	2	3	..	..	..	1	11	9	..	..
Scarlatina .....	1	11	..	..	3	..	4	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	10	6	..	..
Diphtheria .....	2	21	..	..	1	..	5	7	3	7	1	..	..	..	3	6	21	..	..
Membranous Croup ..	3	11	..	..	2	..	6	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	10	3	..	..
Whooping Cough ..	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	18	..	..
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	2	4	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	30	1	20	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	4	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	14	1	11	..	..
Malarial Fevers ....	7	2	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	9	11	..	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Scarlatina .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Diphtheria .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
Membranous Croup ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	4	1	1	16
Whooping Cough ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Malarial Fevers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	9

#### 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	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Scarlatina .....	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Diphtheria .....	2	2	..	..	3	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
Membranous Croup.	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	16
Whooping Cough...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	5
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	8
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	9

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 143 were in institutions, 380 in tenement-houses, 157 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 7 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 126 on the first, 179 on the second, 137 on the third, 67 on the fourth, 27 on the fifth, — on the sixth; 689 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 5 non-residents; 73 were stated to be single, 182 married, 94 widowed, and the condition of 345 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, 694; still-births, 69; bodies in transitu, 12; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 83 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 590 births; 221 marriages; 69 still-births; 694 deaths; 12 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 122 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 59 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 16, 1884, was 35.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.157, the mean humidity was 78, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 947, and the total amount of rain-fall was .58 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 660 deaths and still-births, or 86.50 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 18; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 281; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 108; Greenwood (undenominational), 40; Lutheran, (undenominational), 97; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 12; Evergreen (undenominational), 41; Woodlawn (undenominational), 26; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 15; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 4; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 1; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 9.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending February 9, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 15; Second, —; Third, 2; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 21; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 70; Thirteenth, 16; Fourteenth, 19; Fifteenth, 15; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 29; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 127; Twentieth, 43; Twenty-first, 43; Twenty-second, 57; Twenty-third, 22; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 9, 1884, was 663; this is 31 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 19 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.69 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,341,616.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 22.58; Brooklyn, 17.81; St. Louis, 20.4; Baltimore, 21.13; Boston, 27.36; New Orleans, 34.89; Buffalo, 21.5; Cleveland, 11.75; Richmond, 31.49; Charleston, 34.81; Erie, 13.13; Lowell, 18.74; Worcester, 17.12; Cambridge, 26.58; Fall River, 19.16; Lynn, 21.29; Springfield, 13.22; Pittsburg, 14.18. Monthly return—Chicago, 18.21; Providence, 16.80; Rochester, 16.2; Mobile, 29.70; Lansing, 15.58; Toledo, 13.40; Nashville, 21.12; Memphis, 65.73; Savannah, 32.65; Wilmington, Del., 21.89; St. Paul, 31.52; Oakland, 15.15; Auburn, 15.69; Salt Lake, 17.91; Hudson County, N. J., 21.3. Foreign cities, weekly returns—Paris, 25.36; Brussels, 24.1; Antwerp, 24.7; Venice, 32.8; Warsaw, 28.92; Buda-Pesth, 31.2; Berlin, 24.5; Munich, 28.2; Breslau, 31.73; Vienna, 24.6; Christiania, 23.9; Bombay, 32.89; St. Petersburg, 42.8; Prague and suburbs, 38.4; Murcia, 25.0. Monthly returns—Marseilles, 29.3; La Rochelle, 20.1; Rio de Janeiro, 30.6; Sydney, 22.6; Hamburg (State), 23.1.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 31, 1884.  
Present—The full Board.

A communication from the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company, requesting permission to cut through the sill of the shed and backing-log at the doors of the shed on Pier, new 1, North river, and endorsed with the assent thereto of the Iron Steamboat Company, the lessees of the pier, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Board has heretofore, on January 28th instant, granted permission to the Iron Steamboat Company, lessees of Pier, new No. 1, North river, to sublet the said Pier to the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company, and

Whereas, The said West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company have asked permission to cut through the sill or backing-log at the doors of the shed on the said pier, to facilitate the handling of freight received and discharged thereat; and

Whereas, The Iron Steamboat Company have given their assent thereto; therefore  
“Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Iron Steamboat Company, lessees, and to the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company as sub-lessees, to cut away and remove the sill of shed or backing-log of the pier to the level of the asphalt, at the doors of the shed on pier new No. 1, North river, for the purpose of facilitating the handling of freight on the said pier, provided that an iron plate be placed over the backing-log where cut away, and that the work hereby authorized be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; and also provided that the permission hereby granted, shall not in any way or manner be construed to affect the terms and conditions of the lease of the said premises to the Iron Steamboat Company, and that the said lessee, the Iron Steamboat Company, will replace the said backing-log, and put the premises in the same condition as they were originally, when required so to do by this Department.”

The Board here went into Executive Session.

President Stark offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That Edward McGlynn be and hereby is assigned to duty as a Day Watchman at the Chambers street office, and that he be designated as Watchman and Messenger.

Resolved, That the following-named laborers be and hereby are assigned to perform duty as Sunday Watchmen at the places named, respectively: John Dillon, at West Fifty-seventh street, North river; William H. Carman, at Gansevoort Street Yard, North river; Dennis Meehan, at East Seventeenth street.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, James F. Murphy and Martin McDonnell were appointed as Watchmen.

On motion of President Stark, Lawrence J. O'Brien was appointed as Watchman in place of George Tyson, who failed to accept.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 6, 1884.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer and Voorhis.

Absent—President Stark.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the Chair.

The minutes of the meetings held January 23d, 24th and 30th ultimo, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table, to await action as stated, to wit:

From Comptroller of the City:

1st. In reference to leasing premises to the Fulton Market Fish Mongers Association, and as to valuation of the same. To be taken up and considered at the first meeting in Executive Session.

2d. Enclosing copy of petition of Joseph H. Goodwin and John H. Morris, for a grant of land under water in Sherman's Creek, Harlem river, and requesting the views of the Commissioners in respect thereto. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report in respect thereto, and to be taken up and considered in Executive Session.

From James Gillies—Requesting permission to construct a small pier between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, North river.

From William Hall's Sons—Requesting information in respect to their application for permission to build a bulkhead between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Harlem river.

From Patrick Norton and R. Guggenheimer—Requesting permission to erect a dumping-board between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:  
From Assembly of the State of New York—Resolution requesting information as to the number of piers and bulkheads used and occupied by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, under lease from the Department. Secretary directed to furnish all the information desired.

From Comptroller of the City—Requesting to be furnished with the leases for the wharf property used by the Staten Island Ferry, at Pier 1, East river, and of the Christopher Street Ferry, between Piers, new 43 and 44, North river. Secretary directed to send the same as requested and to take receipts therefor.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Requesting information as to proper names of parties sued to recover penalties for violations of the rules. Secretary directed to obtain the information desired, and to transmit same to the Corporation Counsel.

From Hon. Grover Cleveland—Requesting the Commissioners to designate the notaries abso-



lately required for service in the offices of the Department. Secretary directed to fill out the blanks sent, and forward the same to the Executive.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Inviting the Commissioners to attend meeting on February 1 instant.

From John E. Hoffmire, President Knickerbocker Steamboat Company—Requesting extension of time to remove tally-house on Pier 23, East river, until he can procure a new one in accordance with the rules. Extension of time granted for twenty days, and Secretary directed to send Mr. Hoffmire a blank form of application for him to fill out as required by the rules.

From Iron Steamboat Company—Agreeing to terms of resolution granting permission to sublet portions of Pier, new 1, North river, to the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company.

From Patrick Birmingham—Application for permission to erect a coal derrick on the bulkhead at Sixty-first street, East river. Permission granted, provided that same be open to use by the public free of all charge, and that it be put up under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From George W. Carpenter—Application for appointment to the position of Inspector of Dredging.

From William H. Simonson—Requesting permission to build returns to the crib-bulkhead between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, Harlem river, in accordance with the plan submitted therefor. Permission granted; the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Thomas W. Wightman, agent—Application for renewal of lease for Pier 41, East river, to the Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company. Secretary directed to advise that the next sale of wharf property will be held in March; but the Board have not yet determined what property will be sold.

From Patrick Donnelly—Application for appointment to position as messenger at Gansevoort street Yard.

From Mark Goodwin—Requesting that the suit commenced against him for violation of the rules be discontinued.

From E. H. McIntyre—Requesting permission to place platform-scale on the south side of Pier, old 34, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting as to assignment of employees to special duty other than that for which they were appointed. Secretary to give the information contained in the reports to the Bookkeeper.

2d. Reporting in reference to the dumping board at Forty-third street, East river, and also as to obstructions located thereat. Secretary to direct the Dock Master to notify the owners of the boilers, and also the lumber, to remove the same within three days, or the Department will remove the same at their cost and expense.

3d. Reporting as to the use of the Department scows hired to the Manhattan Dredging and Elevating Company, during the month of January, 1884. Treasurer directed to make out bill therefor and to collect the same.

4th. Reporting the completion of the contract for building Pier, new 59, North river.

5th. Reporting in reference to the derrick erected on the bulkhead, between Piers 59 and 60, East river. Secretary directed to notify the owner of the derrick to have the same painted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

6th. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending February 2, 1884.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3100, in reference to dump located on the Pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3155, as to the condition of the Pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river, and that the same had been fenced off to public use.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3269, that he had superintended the erection of a derrick on the bulkhead at Ninety-ninth street, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3411, in reference to dredging in the slip between the Bethune street and West Twelfth street piers, and that Decker & Rapp, the lessees of the Pier at Bethune street, North river, had stated that they did not intend to do any dredging on the north side of the pier. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging the slip north of the pier, to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water, and to report the cost thereof, for collection from Decker & Rapp.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1. Reporting that the armature plates on Pier 48, East river, required to be repaired; also, that one of the spring piles at Pier 55, East river, was loose. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the necessary repairs to the same.

2d. Reporting in reference to tally-houses on Pier 23, East river, and as to the service of notices to remove the same. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to remove the tally-house on said pier, not owned by the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, the time for removing the one belonging to them having been extended for twenty days.

From John Callan, Dock Master, reporting that the bulkhead at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Harlem river, was in an unsafe and dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon, and to fence off the same to public use if necessary.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master, reporting that the Piers at Forty-sixth street and Fifty-fifth street, North river, needed to be cleaned. Secretary directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the same cleaned.

A communication from the Comptroller of the city approving of the sureties to the estimate of Joseph Walsh, for building a crib-bulkhead from Seventy-ninth street to Eightieth street, North river, and for repairing the pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for building a crib-bulkhead with appurtenances from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth streets, North river, and for repairing existing pier at foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river, be and hereby is awarded to Joseph Walsh, his bid for doing the same being the lowest under estimates publicly opened January 11, 1884, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties thereto the 4th instant.

A communication from Simon Stevens, requesting that the time for closing the contracts for the purchase by the city of the wharf property in front of and opposite to Nos. 40 to 55 South street, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, was adopted:

Whereas, This Board have heretofore on December 4th and 27th, 1882, entered into two several conditional contracts for the purchase by the City of New York, of certain bulkhead and wharf property, situated on South street, in front of and extending from No. 40 to No. 55 South street, inclusive, together with all interest in piers 12, 13 and 14, East river, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Counsel to the Corporation, and Mr. Simon Stevens, the attorney for the owners of the said premises, having appeared before the Board and orally requested that the time for the closing of the said contracts be extended until March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock, M., therefore

Resolved, That the time for the closing of the said contracts be and is hereby postponed until March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the officers of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute in proper form such instrument in writing as may be necessary for that purpose, and to affix thereto the seal of this Department.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 3,166, reporting the completion of the bulkhead authorized to be constructed between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river, by Messrs. Wright & Ketcham, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and,

On motion, the several applications from Wright & Ketcham, for permission to erect dumping-boards on the said bulkhead, were taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Wright & Ketcham to erect and maintain during the pleasure of this Board, a dumping-board on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river, the said dumping board to be constructed in accordance with the plan submitted therefor and hereby approved, and to be located at a point one hundred and forty-two feet north of One Hundred and Fourth street and to extend along the bulkhead a distance of sixteen feet and to be placed twenty-two feet in depth on the bulkhead, with an overhang of five feet and at an elevation not exceeding four feet above the level of the bulkhead, with an approach thereto from the north about forty feet in length and sixteen feet in width, set back six feet from the face of the bulkhead; all the work hereby authorized to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The communication from Lowther & Brother requesting permission to repair the bulkhead between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, East river, and to remove coal-pockets to the said premises, was,

On motion, taken from the table for consideration, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, in relation to repairing the bulkhead, adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Messrs. Lowther & Brother to drive piles and repair the bulkhead between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, East river; all the work hereby authorized to be done within the existing or established bulkhead lines, and under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company have been in the use and occupation of the pier at the foot of Thirty-third street, North river, since the expiration of the term of the lease therefor, on November 1, 1883, and it appearing that the rental paid therefor under the said lease was at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Board be and hereby is authorized and directed to receive and collect the rent therefor for the quarter ending February 1, 1884, for the use and occupation of the said pier by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, at the same rate of rental as heretofore paid under their expired lease for the same.

The Secretary reporting that the pay-rolls for the month of January, 1884, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7,420.30, and the pay-rolls for the General Repair and Construction force for the half month ending January 31, 1884, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,803.47, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment, his action was approved.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the rate of compensation to be paid to Charles Williams and John Ollsen as Scowmen and Acting Inspectors of dumping of dredged material, be and is hereby fixed at \$15 per week of seven days.

Mr. John Mulford appeared before the Board and was heard in reference to making repairs to the Pier at One hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, damaged by the ice, and which the Mutual Benefit Ice Company, the lessees of the pier, were directed to repair.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 38 bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$21,645.69, which was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full in the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
8310.	John Gillies, Estimate No. 5 and final, under Contract (191) for Pier, new 59, North river.	\$9,054 90
8311.	John Gillies, Estimate No. 4, under Contract (195) for Pier, new 60, North river	4,050 47
8312.	John A. Bouker, cobbles, etc.	2,408 20
8313.	Henry Du Bois' Sons, Estimate No. 1 and final, under Contract (198), dredging foot West Thirty-sixth street, North river	1,750 00
8314.	W. B. Ferguson & Son, oak treenails.	198 50
8315.	Keuffel & Esser, metallic tapes, etc.	146 60
8316.	Decker & Rapp, Georgia yellow pine.	114 05
8317.	William Wall's Sons, Manila rope.	122 67
8318.	Patterson Bros., spikes, cross-cut saws, etc.	100 76
8319.	Isaac J. Oliver, printing proposals, etc.	74 00
8320.	T. New, filling joints of crosswalks, etc.	65 15
8321.	Edward A. Kingsland, stationery, etc.	54 70
8322.	The Greenwich Insurance Co., \$20,000 fire insurance on derrick "City of New York"	62 00
8323.	The Westchester Fire Insurance Co., \$15,000 fire insurance on derrick "City of New York"	46 50
8324.	McLoughlin & Lloyd, hand punches.	36 00
8325.	V. Vierow, services of tug.	30 00
8326.	Cobanks & Theall, iron ice breaker.	30 00
8327.	Davis & Sibley, boiler compound.	25 00
8328.	G. S. Woolman, imperial tracing cloth.	18 00
8329.	People's Fire Insurance Co., \$5,000 fire insurance on derrick "City of New York"	15 50
8330.	The Commercial fire insurance Co., \$5,000 fire insurance on derrick "City of New York"	15 50
8331.	Long Island Insurance Co., \$5,000 fire insurance on derrick "City of New York"	15 50
8332.	American Supply Co., water white oil.	12 75
8333.	McNab & Harlan Manufacturing Co., steam pipes, etc.	12 50
8334.	James S. Barron & Co., feather dusters.	8 25
8335.	S. A. Suydam, stove pipe, etc.	7 45
On Construction Account		\$18,474 95
8336.	Havilah M. Smith & Son, repairs to Battery boat landing.	\$631 75
8337.	Charles M. Pratt, dredging, etc., near Pier 37, East river	360 72
8338.	Decker & Rapp, Georgia yellow pine	98 72
8339.	Bell Bros., spruce	44 88
8340.	T. New, repairing pavement, etc.	13 85
On General Repairs Account		\$1,149 92
8341.	Popham & Co., English canal coal	\$80 00
8342.	The Manhattan Real Estate Association, quarter's rent of offices, November 1, 1883, to February 1, 1884.	1,687 50
8343.	"The New York Star," advertising notice.	210 60
8344.	Edward A. Kingsland, slates, etc.	26 37
8345.	C. E. Zimdars, repairing bell tubes, etc.	8 25
8346.	L. L. Goodrich, gas bracket, etc.	4 60
8347.	S. A. Suydam, zinc screen	3 50
On Annual Expense Account		\$2,020 82

## RECAPITULATION.

26	Bills or Claims on Construction Account.	\$18,474 95
5	" " General Repairs Account	1,149 92
7	" " Annual Expense Account.	2,020 82
38	" " Amounting to	\$21,645 69

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, } Auditing Committee.  
WM. LAIMBEER, }

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending February 5 instant, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE OF DEPOSIT.
1884.					1884.
Jan. 30	P. Casey	30 filling-in tickets at 15 cents..	\$4 50		
" 30	John Kerrigan	130 " " "	19 50		
" 30	B. Farrell	40 " " "	6 00		
" 30	L. Curren	200 " " "	30 00		
" 30	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent ext. to P. 43d st., N. R.	25 00		
" 30	Hoboken Land & Improvement Co.	1 qrs. rent bhd. etc., bet. new 43 and 44, N. R.	3,750 00		
" 30	John J. McCook	1 qrs. rent bhd. at 14th st., N. R.	450 00		
" 31	H. P. Farrington	" P. old 40, etc., N. R.	5,000 00		
" 31	Ehrenreich Bros.	1 qrs. rent plfm., etc., S. of 63d st., E. R.	25 00		
" 31	Theodore F. Tone	1 qrs. rent bhd. ext. at 130th st., N. R.	75 00		
" 31	Peter Charles	1 qrs. rent plfm., bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	100 00		
" 31	William May	40 filling-in tickets at 15 cents..	6 00		
				\$9,491 00	Jan. 31
Feb. 1	Edward Doran	20 " " "	\$3 00		
" 1	Quebec Steamship Co.	1 qrs. rent P. new 47, etc., N. R.	3,500 00		
" 1	Quebec Steamship Co.	" bhd., etc., N. R.	800 00		
" 1	F. W. McDonald	" Pier 20, etc., N. R.	2,875 00		
" 1	Twenty-third Street Railway Co.	1 mos. rent plfm. N. 23d St. Ferry	100 00		
" 1	Charles H. Todd	1 qrs. rent bhd. at 40th st., E. R.	100 00		
" 1	Compagnie Générale Transatlantique	" P. new 42, N. R.	7,500 00		



DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE OF DEPOSIT.
1884.					1884.
Feb. 1	Providence & Stonington S. S. Co.	" S. 1/2 P. old 29, N. R.	\$8,275 00		
" 1	"	" plfm. N. P. 33, N. R.	87 50		
" 1	Daniel F. Robertson.	" Pier at 37th st., E. R.	200 00		
" 1	Consumers' Ice Co.	" P. at Horatio st., N. R.	262 56		
" 1	Hartford & New York Trans. Line.	" E. 1/2 P. 24, etc., E. R.	1,625 00		
" 1	New York & Baltimore Trans. Line	1 qrs. rent plfm. at bhd., bet. Piers 8 and 9, N. R.	75 00		
" 1	Suburban Rapid Transit Co.	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. for bridge at 129th street, Harlem river.	125 00		
" 1	Metropolitan Steamship Co.	1 qrs. rent plfm. at bhd. N. Pier 10, N. R.	187 50		
" 1	Clark & Seaman	1 qrs. rent plfm., bet. Piers 8 and 9, N. R.	312 50		
" 1	William Cruikshank.	1 qrs. rent ext. to Pier 6, N. R.	175 00		
" 1	Bogart & Morgan	" Pier old 36, N. R.	3,750 00		
" 1	Fulton Market F. M. Association	1 qrs. rent parts Piers 22 and 23, E. R.	1,625 00		
" 1	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent pier and ext. at 20th st., N. R.	438 75		
" 1	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent S. 1/2, etc., Pier at 33d st., E. R.	375 00		
" 1	George W. Penniman	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. to ext. Pier 36, E. R.	175 00		
" 1	Cunard Steamship Co.	1 qrs. rent P. new 40, N. R. and l. u. w. north.	7,500 00		
" 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent P. old 38, etc., N. R., plfm. P. 16, N. R., ext. to bhd. bet. Piers 3 and 6, N. R., and land S. old Pier 1, N. R.	9,450 00		
" 1	Associates of the Jersey Co.	1 qrs. rent N. 1/2 P. old 39, N. R.	1,875 00		
" 1	N. J. R. R. & Transportation Co.	" plfm. N. Desbrosses st	250 00		
" 1	Iron Steamboat Co.	" Pier new 1, N. R.	7,525 00		
" 1	Joseph V. Brown.	1 qrs. rent Piers at 28th and 31st sts., and parts 51 and 52, E. R.	1,362 50		
" 1	N. Y. C. & North R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent plfm., etc., S. Pier 44, E. R.	150 00		
" 1	Inland & Seaboard Coasting Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier 41, etc., E. R.	1,375 00		
" 1	Old Dominion Steamship Co.	" Pier, new 26, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	Oceanic Steam Navigation Co.	" Ps. new 44 & 45, N. R.	11,250 00		
" 1	C. P. Huntington, agent.	" Pier, new 37, N. R.	17,500 00		
" 1	H. Yonge, Jr., agent	" Pier, new 35, N. R.	8,750 00		
" 1	Frank Phelps	" Pier 40, etc., E. R.	2,250 00		
" 1	Jeremiah Skidmore's Sons.	" bhd. at 35th st., E. R.	125 00		
				\$109,429 25	Feb. 1
" 2	Del., L. & W. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent plfm. bet. Piers 18 and 19, N. R.	\$100 00		
" 2	John E. Stow.	1 qrs. rent bhd. bet. Piers 18 and 19, E. R.	125 00		
" 2	Thomas Patten.	1 qrs. rent bhd. S. 93d st., E. R.	200 00		
" 2	Daniel Shea	1 qrs. rent Pier at Gansevoort st	625 00		
" 2	Scott & Co.	1 qrs. rent Piers at 34th and 35th sts., N. R.	2,375 00		
" 2	C. H. Mallory & Co.	" plfm. S. Pier 20, E. R.	50 00		
" 2	"	" W. 1/2 Pr. 21, etc., E. R.	1,500 00		
" 2	John H. Starin	" Pier 1, etc., E. R.	2,500 00		
" 2	Owens & Co.	" bkhd. at 47th st., E. R.	200 00		
" 2	A. T. Wyckoff.	" bkhd. at 20th st., E. R.	150 00		
" 2	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	" plfm. bet. Piers 50 and 51, E. R.	375 00		
" 2	Union Stock Yard and Market Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier at 58th st., N. R.	1,250 00		
" 2	Associates of the Jersey Co.	" S. 1/2 Pr. 18, etc., N. R.	1,877 50		
" 2	A. Van Santvoord.	" P. at 22d st., etc., N. R.	415 00		
" 2	A. Van Santvoord and H. P. F.	" S. 1/2 P., old 39, N. R.	1,875 00		
" 2	Thomas Mulry & Son	100 filling-in tickets at 15 cents.	15 00		
				13,632 50	" 2
" 4	John Smith.	20 " "	\$3 00		
" 4	Chas. O'Neil	20 " "	3 00		
" 4	Jas. McCarthy.	500 " "	75 00		
" 4	Sam Lowden.	300 " "	45 00		
" 4	Benj. Wright.	1 qrs. rent Pier 60, etc., E. R.	250 00		
" 4	"	" Pier 38th street, E. R.	150 00		
" 4	Michael Kane.	" Pier 46th street, E. R.	25 00		
" 4	N. Y. City Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent bkhd. north of Gansevoort st., N. R.	500 00		
" 4	Pim, Forwood & Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 55, N. R.	5,000 00		
" 4	John Chester	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. at 58th st., N. R.	91 25		
" 4	Chas. H. Thompson.	Whfg. Dist. No. 1, to 2d Feb. incl.	80 59		
" 4	Geo. W. Wanmaker.	" 2, "	86 00		
" 4	Edward Abeel	" 3, "	39 71		
" 4	John M. Smith.	" 4, "	718 33		
" 4	Bernard Kenney	" 5, "	197 24		
" 4	Edward Gilon.	" 6, "	360 34		
" 4	Robert Hall	" 7, "	112 50		
" 4	Theo. S. Croft.	" 8, "	6 50		
" 4	John Callan.	" 9, "	13 50		
				7,736 96	" 4
" 4	Felix Dougherty.	1 qrs. rent Pier n. Bloomfield street, N. R.	\$3 50		
" 4	Wm. Coverly.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 46, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 4	"	" Pier 21, etc., N. R.	3,000 00		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1884.					1884.
Feb. 4	Wm. Coverly.	1 qrs. rent Pier 46, E. R.	\$1,875 00		
" 4	Mrs. Lucene Gunning	" Pier at 152d st., N. R.	25 00		
" 4	Maine Steamship Co.	" P. 38th st., etc., E. R.	3,000 00		
" 4	Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	" P., new 34, etc., N. R.	11,250 00		
" 4	L. Curnan	300 filling-in tickets at 15 cents.	45 00		
" 4	John Smith	30 " "	4 50		
				\$27,074 50	Feb. 5
		Total.	\$167,384 21	\$167,384 21	

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The following Requisitions were read, and  
On motion, approved.

Register No.	For repairs derrick "City of New York".	Estimated cost	
4531.	" To pounds No. 6 shot.	"	\$2 00
4532.	" repairs engine and boiler to-ton derrick	"	1 00
4533.	" repairs pile driver No. 6.	"	45 75
4534.	" services of dredge, etc., at dumping board East Seventeenth street, East river.	"	123 20
4535.	" services of dredge, etc., at dumping board East Forty-sixth street, East river.	"	594 00
4536.	" services of dredge, etc., at dumping board East Forty-sixth street, East river.	"	405 00
4537.	" repair office stove Duane street, North river	"	4 00

The Board then went into Executive Session.  
On Motion of Commissioner Voorhis, John Costello was appointed as Watchman in place of Martin McDonnell, who failed to quality.  
On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 11, 1884.  
Present—Commissioners Stark and Voorhis, and E. Grant Marsh, representing the Comptroller of the City.

Absent—Commissioner Laimbeer.  
The Board proceeded to open the bids advertised for, to be opened this day at 12 o'clock.  
Ten estimates were received for preparing for and building a crib-work bulkhead at foot of Seventy-third street, East river, as follows:  
No. 1—From John Gillies, with \$30 in money, \$3,226.  
No. 2—From Joseph Walsh, with \$30 in money, \$2,800.  
No. 3—From Walls & Van Riper, with \$30 in money, \$4,066.  
No. 4—From Flaherty & O'Connell, with \$30 in money, \$3,495.  
No. 5—From Frank Pidgeon, with \$30 in money, \$4,140.  
No. 6—From P. Sanford Ross, with \$30 in money, \$2,548.  
No. 7—From James D. Leary, with \$30 in money, 2,639.  
No. 8—From B. C. Murray, with \$30 in money, \$4,300.  
No. 9—From John Kelly, with \$30 in money, \$2,785.  
No. 10—From Wm. P. Kelly, with \$30 in money, \$3,000.

On motion the bids received were laid over for examination, and the Secretary directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the respective bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 13, 1884.  
Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held January 31, ultimo, were read and approved.  
The following communications were received, read, and,  
On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:  
From Comptroller of the City—Requesting to be furnished with a valuation of a fair yearly rental for the wharf-property and premises used for ferry purposes at the following places:  
At foot of Whitehall street, to Staten Island.  
At foot of Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, L. I.  
At foot of Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City, N. J.  
At foot of Christopher street, North river, to Hoboken, N. J.  
At foot of Twenty-third street, North river, to Pavonia, N. J.  
—and also requesting to be furnished with a diagram of the premises used and occupied at each place respectively. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to prepare diagrams of the same.

From J. H. Goodwin and John H. Morris—In reference to their application for the purchase of lands under water at Sherman's creek, Harlem river, and requesting an opportunity to be heard before the Board in the matter. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will meet on Monday, 18th instant, at half-past 12 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing them on the subject.

The following communications were received, read, and,  
On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:  
From Comptroller of the City—Enclosing copy of proposed form of lease of premises to the Fulton Market Fish Mongers' Association. Lease to be examined and taken up for consideration in Executive Session.

From Counsel to the Corporation:  
1st. Requesting information as to the date of the adoption of the first By-Laws of the Department in 1870. The action of the Secretary in furnishing the information desired was approved.  
2d. Requesting information as to the names of the persons comprising the firms of Lincks & Co. and Hirsch & Co.; also the address of Henry A. Gaubert. Secretary directed to furnish the information desired.

3d. Approving form of contract for building a crib bulkhead at Seventy-third street, East river, and enclosing four copies thereof with his approval endorsed thereon.

4th. Opinion in respect to the regularity of bid of P. Sanford Ross for building crib bulkhead at Seventy-third street, East river, opened 11th instant. Secretary directed to have the opinion recorded, and to transmit Mr. Ross' bid to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereto.

From his Honor Mayor Edson—In reference to and introducing Commander Taylor of the U. S. Navy.

From Health Department—In reference to sewer outlet at Pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river. Treasurer to prepare reply thereto.

From Common Council—Resolution requesting the removal of the dumping-board from the Pier at foot of Market street to the Pier foot of Jackson street, East river. Secretary directed to send copy to the Department of Street Cleaning, and to request the views of Commissioner Coleman in respect thereto.

From Fire Department—Requesting permission to erect three poles to support telegraph wires, and also to place small house on Pier 48, East river, for use by steam fire-boat "Wm. F. Have-meyer." Permission to erect poles granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and Secretary directed to advise that the Board, recognizing the necessity of having the work done, and assuming that the application was made by authority of the Board of Fire Commissioners, have granted the permission as requested for the erection of the poles; the authority to place a small house on the pier having been already granted by resolution of the Board.

From National Line of Steamships—Requesting permission to repair Pier, new 40, North river, run into by the steamship "England" of their line. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and as directed by the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Knickerbocker Steamboat Company—Application for permission to erect tally-house on Pier 23, East River. Permission granted, and Secretary directed to issue permit therefor, when erected in accordance with the rules.

From Henry Bergh, Jr.—In reference to, and protesting against, the location of a floating dry-dock at Pier 52, East river.

From Joseph Walsh—Accepting contract for building bulkhead, etc., at Seventy-ninth street, North river.



From James Moir—In reference to conferring with the Civil Service Commissioners.  
From Simon Stevens—In reference to stipulations postponing the time for completion of contracts for the purchase of Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river.

From E. H. McIntyre—Requesting permission to place temporary scales on the south side of Pier, old 34, North river.

From John H. Starin—In reference to damage done to Pier, new 56, North river.

From James McClenahan—In reference to and declining to make repairs to the pier at Fortieth street, North river, as directed by the Board.

From John O'Toole—Requesting to be reinstated in the employ of the Department.

From J. & R. Darrow—Requesting the Department to stop dredging in the slip north of Forty-seventh street, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the dredging now being done is necessary for the proper use of the wharf property adjacent thereto, and that the same must be done in accordance with the order given by the Board.

From Daniel Kane—Requesting that the suit commenced against him for violation of the rules of the Department be withdrawn.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting as to assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. To be taken up and considered in Executive Session.

2d. Reporting in reference to condition of the silt basins from Pier, new 35, to Pier, new 45, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to have the same cleaned by the force of the Department.

3d. Reporting in reference to damage done to Pier, new 40, North river, by being run into by the steamship "England."

4th. Reporting as to sheathing required on the pier at Forty-sixth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

5th. Reporting the suspension of Watchman J. F. Murphy for inattention on the night of February 4th instant, and recommending his suspension for the period of ten days. Action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved and recommendation suspending watchman for ten days, adopted.

6th. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending February 9, 1884.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2631, that he had superintended the work of repairing Pier 7, East river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 2632, that he had superintended the repairs made to Pier 8, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3446, as to amount of dredging required on the south side of the Pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging the same to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3461, that he had superintended the work of repairing Pier 40, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3470, that the lessee of the Pier at Fortieth street, North river, declined to do the work of repairing the same as ordered by the Board. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work and report the cost thereof, for collection from James McClenahan, the lessee.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order, No. 3484, as to the condition of the bulkhead at One hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that Pier 12, East river, required to be cleaned. Secretary directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the same cleaned.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the bulkhead, between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river, was in bad condition. Secretary directed to notify the lessee to put the same in proper repair, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

2d. Reporting as to damage to Pier, new 40, North river, by being run into by the steamship "England."

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that Pier 39, East river, needed repairs, a number of fender piles having been carried away from the East side of the pier. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Reporting that Pier 41, East river, needed repairs. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

3d. Reporting that Pier 44, East river, was in bad condition and needed repairs. Engineer in Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Robert Hall, Dock Master—Reporting in reference to obstructions on the piers and bulkheads in his district.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building a new pier at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief for building a new pier at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, be and are hereby approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing the said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

On motion the Secretary was also directed to advise the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the action of the Board, and to request them to have all the buildings and other property belonging to that Department on the old pier removed therefrom within thirty days.

The communication from James Gillies, requesting permission to erect a pier or platform between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, North river, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the use and occupation of the land under water, lying in front of and opposite to the premises now occupied by James Gillies as a stone yard, and extending along the river front eighty-five feet southerly from the south line of West Fiftieth street, produced, out to and along a line twenty-seven feet inside of and easterly of the established bulkhead line of 1871, be and hereby is granted during the pleasure of this Board to James Gillies at an annual rental of \$250, to be paid quarterly, in advance, on the first days of February, May, August and November, in each year, while this permit may be in force, the said rent to commence from and after March 1, 1884, and the said James Gillies is hereby granted permission to erect, construct and maintain during the pleasure of the Board, a good and substantial platform on piles on the said premises, extending over the said area between the existing shore-line and a line twenty-seven feet easterly of the established line of 1871; the said structure to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to be surrendered to and become the property of the city on the expiration of the permit hereby granted by revocation or otherwise.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of three bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$19,989.73, which was accepted and adopted and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
8348.	Joseph Walsh, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 193, building Pier, new 27, North river.	\$13,930 52
8349.	Union Dredging Co., Estimate No. 35, under Agreement of May 9, 1881, for dredging.	4,551 75
	On Construction Account.	\$18,482 27
8350.	Charles M. Pratt, Estimate No. 3 and final, under Contract No. 197, for dredging at West Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, North river.	\$1,507 46
	On General Repairs Account.	\$1,507 46

#### RECAPITULATION.

2	Claims on Construction Account.	\$18,482 27
1	Claim on General Repairs.	1,507 46
3	Claims, amounting to.	\$19,989 73

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, } Auditing Committee.  
WM. LAMBEER, }

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment:

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending February 12 instant, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1883.					1883.
Feb. 6	E. G. Blackford	1 qrs. rent bhd. S. Pier, old 54, N. R.	\$1,625 00		
" 6	Mutual Benefit Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent Piers at 15th, 16th & 129th sts., N. R.	865 00		
" 6	"	1 qrs. rent N. half Pier 62, E. R.	225 00		
" 6	Central R. R. Co., of New Jersey	pfm. S. Pier 8, N. R.	375 00		
" 6	"	bet. Ps. 12, 13 & 14, N. R.	400 00		
" 6	Francis S. Lathrop	Pier 15, etc., N. R.	3,750 00		
" 6	"	S. half Pier 12, etc., N. R.	750 00		
" 6	"	S. half Pier 14, etc., N. R.	4,312 50		
" 6	New Haven Steamboat Co.	Pier 25, etc., E. R.	2,750 00		
" 6	Tug "H. Roussel"	Damage to office furniture, W. 24th st	12 46		
" 6	J. Campbell & Son	60 filling-in tickets, at 15 cents	9 00		
				\$15,073 96	Feb. 6
" 7	James J. Dobbins	10 " "	\$1 50		
" 7	Neibuh Bros.	30 " "	4 50		
" 7	Stewart & Co.	50 " "	7 50		
" 7	F. W. J. Hurst, agent	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 39, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 7	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	E. half Pier 6, etc., E. R.	1,400 00		
" 7	Jabez A. Bostwick	pfm., etc., N. 62d st., E. R.	50 00		
				8,963 50	" 7
" 8	George W. Ryerson	bhd. and dump, at 39th st	\$375 00		
" 8	Manhattan Gas-light Co.	bhd. at 15th st., E. R.	225 00		
" 8	"	Ps. at 17th & 18th sts, N. R.	1,750 00		
" 9	Astoria Ferry Co.	bhd. at 92d st., etc., E. R.	62 50		
" 9	East River Ferry Co.	N. half P. at 33d st., E. R.	250 00		
" 9	Nassau Ferry Co.	bhd., etc., at Houston st.	637 50		
				3,300 00	" 9
" 11	James McClenahan	Pier at 40th st., N. R.	\$1,125 00		
" 11	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	l. u. w. 60th to 72d st., N. R.	5,625 00		
" 11	"	site for P. at 59th st., N. R.	250 00		
" 11	"	site for P. at 33d st. N. R.	1,250 00		
" 11	"	part Piers 4, 5 & 6, E. R.	3,752 50		
" 11	"	1 qrs. rent pfm. at bhd., bet. Piers 4 and 5, E. R.	200 00		
" 11	Citizens' Steamboat Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier at foot 11th st., N. R.	1,250 00		
" 11	Charles H. Thompson	Wharf'g Dist., No. 1, to 9, Feb., inc	5 42		
" 11	George W. Wanmaker	" 2, "	455 17		
" 11	Edward Abeel	" 3, "	167 61		
" 11	John M. Smith	" 4, "	200 80		
" 11	Bernard Kenney	" 5, "	72 19		
" 11	Edward Gilon	" 6, "	217 56		
" 11	Robert Hall	" 7, "	65 20		
" 11	Theo. S. Croft	" 8, "	3 50		
" 11	John Callan	" 9, "	14 30		
" 11	John J. Bowes & Bro.	10 filling-in tickets, at 15 cents	1 50		
" 11	John Jackman	20 " "	3 00		
" 11	John Campbell & Son	190 " "	28 50		
" 11	L. Curran	700 " "	105 00		
" 11	A. Kiernan	600 " "	90 00		
				14,882 25	" 9
" 12	Thomas Clyde	1 qrs. rent E. half Pier 33, etc., E. R.	\$2,250 00		
" 12	W. D. Morgan	" E. half Pier 18, E. R.	1,000 00		
" 12	Iron Steamboat Co.	Repairs to Pier 1, N. R.	257 83		
" 12	William Wright	10 filling-in tickets, at 15 cents	1 50		
" 12	John Smith	30 " "	4 50		
" 12	Charles O'Neil	10 " "	1 50		
				4,515 33	" 12
				\$46,735 04	
				\$46,735 04	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,  
On motion, approved.

Register No.		
4538.	For blank forms printed to order	Estimated cost \$10 00
4539.	For repairing chairs	" 6 00
4540.	For dredging at foot of Bethune street	" 255 00

Requisition No.		
218.	For 30,000 filling-in tickets.	Estimated cost \$76 68

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the rooms in the City Hall, occupied as offices by the Clerk of the Common Council, and the room occupied as a City Library, be refitted and refurnished with new carpeting, desks, locks and keys for the cases; the walls, cases, shelves, etc., cleaned or painted, and the rooms thoroughly renovated; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, to the satisfaction of the President of the Board of Aldermen, at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$2,000, to be charged to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," or other appropriate account; the work to be commenced as soon as possible, and completed without any unnecessary delay.

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

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



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 9, 1884:

*Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.*

For Croton water rents.....	\$21,187 50
For penalties on water rents.....	162 45
For tapping Croton pipes.....	68 50
For sewer permits.....	192 32
For vault permits.....	1,340 05
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	35 66
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	328 00
Total.....	\$23,314 48

*Public Lamps.*

2 old lamps relighted.  
3 lamps discontinued.  
3 lamp-posts removed.  
3 lamp-posts reset.  
1 column refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending February 9, 1884, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Feb. 4	1 P.M.	72.	30.27	Manhattan.....	Empire 5 ft.....	.90	5.00	120.0	19.24	19.24
" 5	4 P.M.	74.	29.86	".....	".....	.90	5.00	115.8	20.20	19.49
" 6	1 P.M.	75.	29.84	".....	".....	.88	5.00	120.0	18.27	18.27
" 7	4 P.M.	78.	30.26	".....	".....	.88	5.00	126.0	16.94	17.79
" 8	1 P.M.	76.	30.38	".....	".....	.88	5.00	121.2	18.04	18.22
" 9	1 P.M.	74.	30.19	".....	".....	.87	5.00	120.0	18.46	18.46
Average.									18.58	
Feb. 4	5:30 P.M.	74.	30.33	Harlem.....	".....	.77	5.00	121.2	18.56	18.74
" 5	6 P.M.	76.	29.94	".....	".....	.77	5.00	120.0	18.44	18.44
" 6	5:30 P.M.	80.	29.93	".....	".....	.78	5.00	116.4	19.20	18.62
" 7	5:30 P.M.	76.	30.34	".....	".....	.78	5.00	121.8	18.48	18.85
" 8	6 P.M.	73.	30.42	".....	".....	.77	5.00	120.0	18.95	18.95
" 9	5:30 P.M.	74.	30.14	".....	".....	.77	5.00	120.6	18.96	19.05
Average.									18.77	
Feb. 4	3 P.M.	71.	30.27	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.90	5.00	114.6	23.82	22.74
" 5	3 P.M.	74.	29.86	".....	".....	.90	5.00	120.0	22.10	22.10
" 6	3:30 P.M.	76.	29.84	".....	".....	.88	5.00	123.0	23.76	24.35
" 7	1 P.M.	78.	30.26	".....	".....	.88	5.00	124.2	20.34	21.05
" 8	3 P.M.	76.	30.38	".....	".....	.88	5.00	120.0	22.64	22.64
" 9	2:30 P.M.	74.	30.19	".....	".....	.87	5.00	123.0	24.28	24.89
Average.									22.96	
Feb. 4	4 P.M.	72.	30.27	N. Y. Mutual..	".....	.96	5.00	122.4	26.92	27.46
" 5	1 P.M.	73.	29.86	".....	".....	.96	5.00	120.0	27.12	27.12
" 6	2 P.M.	75.	29.84	".....	".....	.94	5.00	121.2	25.62	25.87
" 7	3 P.M.	78.	30.26	".....	".....	.94	5.00	120.0	25.88	25.88
" 8	2 P.M.	76.	30.38	".....	".....	.94	5.00	126.0	25.22	26.48
" 9	1:30 P.M.	74.	30.19	".....	".....	.94	5.00	123.0	27.16	27.84
Average.									26.77	
Feb. 4	2 P.M.	72.	30.27	Municipal.....	".....	.89	5.00	120.0	28.19	28.19
" 5	2 P.M.	73.	29.86	".....	".....	.90	5.00	123.0	28.62	29.33
" 6	3 P.M.	76.	29.84	".....	".....	.89	5.00	118.2	28.64	28.21
" 7	2 P.M.	78.	30.26	".....	".....	.88	5.00	125.4	27.16	28.38
" 8	4 P.M.	76.	30.38	".....	".....	.87	5.00	120.0	28.24	28.24
" 9	2 P.M.	74.	30.19	".....	".....	.87	5.00	126.0	27.16	28.52
Average.									28.48	
Feb. 4	6 P.M.	76.	30.33	Metropolitan....	" No. 6.	.69	5.00	120.0	21.08	21.08
" 5	5:30 P.M.	74.	29.94	".....	".....	.69	5.00	121.8	20.34	20.64
" 6	6 P.M.	80.	29.93	".....	".....	.68	5.00	126.0	20.46	21.48
" 7	5 P.M.	74.	30.34	".....	".....	.67	5.00	114.0	23.04	21.89
" 8	5:30 P.M.	72.	30.42	".....	".....	.69	5.00	126.0	20.76	21.80
" 9	5 P.M.	72.	30.14	".....	".....	.68	5.00	120.0	21.74	21.74
Average.									21.44	

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

*Permits Issued.*

23 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
39 permits to open streets.  
10 permits to make sewer connections.  
14 permits to repair sewer connections.  
4 permits to construct street vaults.  
79 permits to place building material on streets.  
14 permits—special.

*Obstructions Removed.*

Wagon, from No. 1356 Broadway.  
4 signs, from No. 1317 Broadway.  
Double truck, from Twenty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
Express wagon, from Twenty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
Wagon, from Twenty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
20 boxes, from Reade street and West Broadway.  
Sleigh, from No. 1557 Broadway.  
Single truck, from No. 37 Hester street.  
5 signs, from No. 92 Chatham street.  
12 barrels and hogshead, from Houston and Greenwich streets.  
Sleigh, from No. 91 Duane street.  
850 front brick, from west side of Madison avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.  
500 front brick, from west side of Madison avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.  
Barber's pole and sign, from No. 212 Fulton street.

*Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.*

54 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
1,510 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
6 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
14 lineal feet of sewer repaired.  
2 receiving-basins repaired.  
1 new basin cover put on.  
16 manholes repaired.  
1 new manhole head and cover put on.  
18 new manhole covers put on.  
7 manhole heads reset.  
15 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
23 square yards of pavement relaid.  
4 cart-loads of earth refilled.  
130 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending February 9, 1884.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.				LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
	Observed.	Corrected.	Observed.	Corrected.			
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	24		112		9		4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	3		15		2		..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	11		176		..		9
Repairing pavements.....	10		2		..		..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4		28		..		16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	8		52		25		3
Repairing streets.....	1		31		9		2
Total.....	61		416		45		34
Increase over previous week.....	..		..		..		..
Decrease from previous week.....	..		2		..		..

*Reinstated on Resumption of Work.*

Walter E. Pallister, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

*Suspended on Account of Suspension of Work.*

Martin J. Keveney, Inspector on Sewers.

*Requisitions on the Comptroller.*

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$36,677.51.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1884.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of January, 1884, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$1,233 32
Office stationery and cleaning.....	39 50
Drawing-table, maps, and instruments.....	89 15
Expenses—Engineer corps.....	74 11
Engraving and printing.....	858 00
Total expenditures.....	\$2,294 08

## LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$1,607 63
Office rent.....	208 33
Office stationery.....	144 70
Office cleaning and petty expenses.....	93 54
Office furniture.....	30 00
Diamond rock-boring machinery, tools, and supplies.....	7,177 80
Maps, instruments, books, and other expenses of Engineer Department.....	312 66
Advertising.....	9 20
Total liabilities.....	\$9,583 86

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

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 23, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the following Heads of Departments this day met in conference with the Mayor, at his office in the City Hall:

S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; Alexander Shaler, President of the Board of Health; James S. Coleman, Commissioner Street Cleaning; Salem H. Wales and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Public Parks; John R. Voorhis, Commissioner of Docks; Thomas L. Feitner, Tax Commissioner; Hugh J. Grant, Alderman; George P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Mayor and the heads of Departments, now present, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the Chatham National Bank and its stockholders," is in proper form, and there is no objection to its becoming a law.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation, and Secretary.



The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending February 23, 1884:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

## SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

## SUPREME COURT.

John Kennedy—Summons only served.  
John J. Hart—Summons only served.  
People ex rel. William E. Demarest et al. against Patrick Farley et al. and The Mayor, etc., of City of New York—Quo warranto—That defendants (except The Mayor, etc.) be ousted from the office of aldermen and that plaintiffs be declared entitled to the same with costs and damages.  
Louisa Holzderber—To recover back amount of tax paid for the year 1878 on Ward No. 9 instead of on Ward No. 8, Block 143 in Twenty-second Ward or for transfer of same, \$204.  
In the matter of the petition of William A. Taylor, to vacate a sale for assessment, etc.  
The Children's Aid Society against Isaac C. Ogden, The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and others—To set aside sale and taxes of 1871, 1872, and 1873, amounting to \$1,419 on premises No. 27 St. Mark's place.  
John Phelan against The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, John Kinsley, Forbes Holland, Gilbert A. Wright and John R. Houghton—To foreclose a lien for labor performed in excavating 1,146 cubic yards of material on account of contract of John Kinsley for regulating and grading One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue, \$165.15.  
Mary Sweeney—Summons with notice for \$10,000 served.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Andrew Mahoney against Stephen B. French, Sidney P. Nichols, James Matthews and Joel W. Mason—Salary claimed to be due plaintiff as Patrolman since August 1, 1876, the date of his dismissal from the force, \$8,000.  
Louisa Watts—Damages for alleged injuries to property southeast corner Dry Dock and East Twelfth streets by a mob on November 6, 1883, \$275.  
Daniel A. Brady—Pay as Election Inspector for Seventh Election District of Sixth Assembly District, in election of 1879, \$7.50.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Ann Byrne—Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on defective sidewalk in front of No. 201 West Thirtieth street, September 4, 1883, \$25,000.  
Mayor, etc., of City of New York against John Lincks and Louis Lincks—Dock penalty, \$250.  
The Mayor, etc., City of New York against John Higgins—Dock penalty, \$10.  
The Mayor, etc., City of New York vs. Henry A. Gaubert—Dock penalty, \$250.  
The Mayor, etc., City of New York vs. Albert Hirsch and Sigmund Harris—Dock penalty, \$150.

## SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of the settlement of the account of Thomas C. Powell, executor, etc., of Richard Prebarne, deceased.

## SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Andrew Mahoney—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.			
Chas. Bruhl	do	do	do
Terence Short	do	do	do
Wm. Ward	do	do	do
Wm. J. Keeley	do	do	do
Horatio G. Conklin	do	do	do
George D. Conklin	do	do	do
Hugh Cavanagh	do	do	do
Andrew Byrne	do	do	do
Geo. F. Muller	do	do	do
Berard J. Callom	do	do	do
Patrick Downes	do	do	do
Chas. Meinke	do	do	do
James Watson	do	do	do
Ralph Cullman	do	do	do
Jeremiah Mahoney	do	do	do
Frederick D. Pell, Jr.	do	do	do
Edward J. McGloin	do	do	do
Peter Schawwicker	do	do	do
Wm. H. Parsell	do	do	do
James Stewart	do	do	do
James W. Stud	do	do	do
Owen McIntire	do	do	do
Elbridge L. Mitchell	do	do	do
James Layburn	do	do	do
John H. Smith	do	do	do
Alfred Nodine	do	do	do
Andrew McFail	do	do	do
James Murphy	do	do	do
Geo. D. Aitchinson	do	do	do
Thos. Farrell	do	do	do
Leon E. Phillip	do	do	do
Wm. Golden	do	do	do
Chas. Carter	do	do	do
Patrick Connolly	do	do	do
Samuel W. Christie	do	do	do
Moses Dolan	do	do	do
Wm. H. Duncan	do	do	do
John Flay	do	do	do
Thomas Nugent	do	do	do
Thomas Hannon	do	do	do
Charles H. Lee	do	do	do
Charles Lehue	do	do	do
Edward Gorman	do	do	do
William Mullane	do	do	do
Bartholomew Murphy	do	do	do
John J. Sullivan	do	do	do
Milton F. Decker	do	do	do
James P. Mackinson	do	do	do
James H. Dunlap	do	do	do

Matter of James W. Walker, Boston road, Westchester avenue award—Order entered confirming referee's report and directing payment of the award.

In re Society N. Y. Hospital, Boulevard sewer—Order entered to amend order to vacate.

In re John Coffee, Thirty-second street paving—Order to vacate assessment entered.

American Tool Company against George J. Smith—Order entered setting aside replevin proceedings and restoring replevied property to defendant with \$10 costs.

Edmund Coffin, Jr., against John Scott and another—Judgment entered in favor of defendants dismissing complaint and for \$106.96 costs, etc.

Mayor, etc., against Patrick Joyce et al.—Judgment of foreclosure and sale signed, and referee to sell appointed.

Patrick Feehan—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

In re Patrick Morgan, sale of Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer assessment—Order entered to vacate sale.

People ex rel. James M. Lyddy against Franklin Edson, Mayor, etc.—Judgment in favor of relator for costs, disbursements and referee's fees entered, \$432.59.

## SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

David F. Gibb et al. against Board of Education, tried before Truax, J., and jury—Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,665 in any event, \$825.49 and \$2,266 contingent, and \$57.78 interest on \$825.49, and 5 per cent. extra allowance.

Matter of N. Dane Ellingwood, Riverside Park award—Papers on motion to confirm referee's report submitted to Donohue, J.

Ellen Kellaher, administratrix, against Thomas S. Brennan et al.—Trial begun before Potter, J., and jury.

John H. Bird—Motion for injunction argued before Donohue, J.; decision reserved.

Philip Quinlan—Reference proceeded.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

## 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. SEAVER 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. SEAVER 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.

## 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. KEESSE, 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; SEITH 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.

## 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 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. 35.  
 Special Term, Room No. 33.  
 Chambers, Room No. 34.  
 Part I., Room No. 35.  
 Part II., Room No. 36.  
 Part III., Room No. 37.  
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 38.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.  
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20.  
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
 Part II., Room No. 19.  
 Part III., Room No. 15.  
 Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
 Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
 MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.  
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
 ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.  
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
 JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.  
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
 WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.  
 Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.  
 AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.  
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.  
 FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.  
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
 HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.  
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9½ A. M.  
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
 JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.  
 GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.  
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
 First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 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 Eightieth street and Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1884, the following property of the Department:  
 10 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE,  
 February 21, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons interested in the plan for laying out the district on Manhattan Island north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, are requested to appear before the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, on Wednesday, March 5, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., and make known their views in relation to the same. The proposed plan for the laying out of this district may be seen at the office of the Topographical Engineer, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, and where all information in relation to the matter may be obtained.  
 By order of the Department of Public Parks.  
 E. P. BARKER,  
 Secretary.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 25, 1884.

## PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, COMPOSITION TAPPING COCKS, AND CAST-IRON TAPPING COCK BOXES.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, 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 the following:

- NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED (2,200) TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPE, AND ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
- NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY FOUR (294) TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPES, AND TEN (10) TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
- NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NINETEEN (19) TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPE, AND TWENTY-SIX (26) TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
- NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMPOSITION TAPPING COCKS AND CAST-IRON TAPPING COCK BOXES.

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 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 Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.  
 HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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LAYING WATER-MAINS IN MARION, RAILROAD, EIGHTH, SEVENTH MORRIS, SEDGWICK AND TENTH AVENUES, AND IN MORRIS STREET, KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, RIVERSIDE DRIVE, ORCHARD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

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.

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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, February 20, 1884.

## TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, 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 AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (3,800) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL COMPANY'S BEST WILKESBARRE COAL.

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 Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, February 20, 1884.

## TO PAINTERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, 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 THE MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE SEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS KNOWN AS NUMBERS THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, AND NINE.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned 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.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a petition of property-owners with map and plan for changing the grade of "Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1884.

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

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, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, bath-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, 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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 21, 1884.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, March 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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 19, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 13, 1884.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, February 26, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, commencing 175 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 53, 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 5, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract.

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 (\$20) dollars per day.

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 be 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 nine thousand dollars (\$9,000); 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 four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except

that of the successful bidder, will be returned 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 him, or his 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 and specifications and drawings, 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 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1884.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FORTY-**five (45) pounds of "Atlas Powder," in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cartridges, sized under provisions of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, will be sold at the office of the Inspector of Combustibles, 157 Mercer street, on Saturday, February 23, 1884, for account of whom it may concern.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

## 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 Thursday, February 28, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## 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 Counties Slip.

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

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

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

Edward Abel, 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:

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.

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 LAIBBEK,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883.

## 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 20, 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 (60') feet, 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 (60') feet wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue, be distant five hundred and forty (540') feet westerly therefrom.

Beginning on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of one thousand and five feet and  $\frac{5}{8}$  of an inch ( $1,005\frac{5}{8}$ ') on the easterly line and nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches ( $928\frac{2}{3}$ ') on the westerly line; 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 (60') feet 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 (60') feet 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 of an inch ( $888\frac{3}{4}$ ') 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 ( $1,468\frac{1}{2}$ '), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches ( $336\frac{1}{2}$ '), thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twelve feet and one inch ( $1,012\frac{1}{4}$ '), distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches ( $102\frac{1}{2}$ '), thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and sixty-five ( $165$ ') feet, distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches ( $43\frac{2}{8}$ '), thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-six feet one and one-quarter inches ( $456\frac{1}{4}$ '), distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches ( $16\frac{5}{8}$ '), 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 inches (1,074' 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' 1/4") easterly to a curved line radius fifteen hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,528' 1/2"); distance three hundred and seventeen feet eight inches (317' 8"); then 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"); then still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and fifty feet (150') distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27' 5 7/8"); then still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396' 1/4"), distance forty-nine feet and one-half inch (49' 1/2"); then 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-quarter inches (1,167' 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 (60') feet 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' 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 (75') feet between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, eight hundred (800') feet, on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred (800') feet, 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"); then northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inches (549' 1 1/4") to a point distant three hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (316' 6 5/8") easterly from Tenth avenue; then, 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; then in a curved line radius three hundred (300') feet, distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' 8 1/4"); then northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred (200') feet easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449' 11 3/8"); then in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five (375') feet, 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; then northeasterly 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 Thirtieth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarter inches (314' 8 3/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; then northeasterly in a curved line, radius three hundred (300') feet, distance one hundred and forty-six feet eleven inches (146' 11"); then northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, distant three hundred and fifty (350') feet 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 Thirtieth street; that a street sixty (60') feet in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line thereof, to be distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth 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 Thirtieth street, for a distance of two hundred (200') feet 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 (60') feet 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 such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated February 12, 1884.  
FRANKLIN EDSON,  
Mayor.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.  
EGBERT L. VIELE,  
President of the Department  
of Public Parks.  
W. P. KIRK,  
President of the Board of  
Aldermen.  
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.  
ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 217 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 apply to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### 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 OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$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 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the NATIONAL BANKS of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the NATIONAL BANKS of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, QUININE, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing

GROCERIES.  
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
20,000 " Rice.  
2,000 gallons Syrup.  
3,000 pounds Cheese.  
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition,  
Thursday, February 28, 1884.  
30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
30 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3-pound.  
30 " Peaches, 3-pound.  
20 " Lima Beans, 2-pound.  
20 " Peas, 2-pound.  
25 boxes Laundry Starch, 40 lbs. each.  
100 prime city Smoked Tongues, average 6 lbs.  
600 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs net, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.  
50 barrels prime Red Onions.  
500 bales long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.  
10,000 yards Cotton Jeans.  
1,000 " Huckabuck Toweling.  
500 " White Flannel.  
100 G. G. suspender buttons.  
10 gross women's thimbles, Nos. 8 and 9  
25 G. Gro. A 27 black bone buttons.

SULPHATE OF QUININE.  
1,000 ounces bleached, crystallized commercial Sulphate of Quinine, in original packages (100 ozs.) of the manufacturer, the quality to conform to the tests of identity and purity prescribed by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, sixth decennial revision, under Quininae Sulphas, pages 279 and 280.

HARDWARE AND LEATHER.  
25 dozen pairs Narrow Cast Butts, 20 2-in., 10 3-in., 5 4-in.  
20 gross Tinned-iron Tablespoons.  
12 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4 and 5 in., half each.  
500 gross Wood Screws.  
12 dozen shovels.  
20 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright.  
5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24.  
5 bundles 3/4 inch Hoop Iron.  
20 gross patent Peg Awns.  
6 dozen half-round Shoe Rasps, No. 9.  
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LUMBER.  
20,000 feet (B. M.) good shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16-in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.  
250 rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/4 inches.  
1,000 lineal feet, 3 x 3, prime quality Maple.  
500 prime quality Oak Boards, 1-inch.  
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—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, February 29, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Quinine, Hardware, Leather and Lumber," 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.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time 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 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 16, 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 FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Baker's dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra White Flour in lots of not less than 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.  
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.  
The flour to be equal to the samples exhibited and subject to the approval of three members of the New York Produce Exchange, to be named by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, whose decision regarding the quality of the flour proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractor to furnish inspector's certificate of grade, and also certificate of weight and tare of each lot.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock, A. M., of Friday, February 29, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 16, 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,  
NEW YORK, February 19, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Michael McDermott, alias Martin McDermott; aged 25 years; 5 feet high; brown hair, hazel eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown striped pants, Kentucky jean vest, black woolen undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, brogan shoes, brown cap.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Peter Willenbeck; aged 61 years; committed January 22, 1884.

At Randall's Island Hospital—James Dalton; aged 60 years; 6 feet high; gray hair, brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Elizabeth Wagner; aged 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and pants, black vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

Margaret Hayes; aged 42 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes, light hair. Had on when admitted black dress, brown and gray striped shawl, gray hood.

John Lutz; aged 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, sandy hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue overalls and jumper, boots, black derby hat.

Nathan Innes; aged 34 years; 6 feet high; light brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Sullivan; aged 60 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

### 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 4th day of March, 1884, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture for Grammar School No. 77, on First avenue.

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, February 19, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 3d day of March, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture for Grammar School No. 78, on Avenue A, corner of East One Hundred and Nineteenth 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.

ANDREW L. SOULARD,  
CHARLES CRARY,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
G. W. DEBEVOISE,  
DAVID H. KNAPP,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, February 18, 1884.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 10th 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 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 916 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 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 14, 1884.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 following assessment lists, viz.:

Paving Avenue A, with granite-block pavement, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.

Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue, on south side of Ninety-fourth street.

Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

Paving Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with Telford MacAdam pavement.

Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, with Belgian pavement, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Paving Eighty-first street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-first street, at intersection of Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian and granite pavement.

Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, with trap and granite pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgian blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Regulating, grading and setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.

Flagging eight feet wide east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Flagging east side of Fifth avenue from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

Flagging east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Flagging Ninety-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Flagging Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street.

Setting curb-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to the south curb of Ninety-seventh street.

Laying crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Fencing vacant lots opposite Nos. 349 and 351 West Eleventh street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Filling in wet and sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northwesterly about 125 feet.

Receiving-basins in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

Receiving-basin and sewer connection at northeast corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.

Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues.

Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Sewer in Seventy-first street, between Avenue A and the East river.

Sewer in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.

Alteration and improvement to Sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

Sewer in West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, February 7, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection

of Assessments and 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 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and 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 21, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 16, 1884.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 following assessment lists, viz.:

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth and St. Nicholas avenues.

Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, February 13, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and 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 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and 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 25, 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.

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.

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

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 1887, 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, ..... 15 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.