

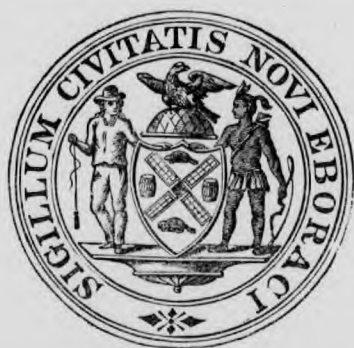
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1884.

To the Honorable FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of the City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments respectfully

REPORT:

That the assessment of property for the purpose of taxation for the year 1884, which was commenced on the first Monday in September last, in compliance with the requirements of section 814 of the City Consolidation Act of 1882, is well advanced and in such a state of progress that the Books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations will be opened for inspection and correction on the second Monday (14th) of January, as required by law.

The following table shows the equalized valuation placed upon the City of New York for the year 1883, by the State Board of Equalization, as compared with the equalized valuations placed upon the other counties of the State:

Equalization Table, 1883.

COUNTIES.	Assessed value of real estate.	Assessed value of personal estate.	Total assessed value of real and personal estate.	Amount deducted from assessed value of real estate.	Amount added to assessed value of real estate.	Equalized value of real estate.	Total equalized value of real and personal estate.
Albany.....	\$81,604,218	\$7,847,367	\$89,451,585	\$13,009,669	.....	\$68,595,149	\$76,442,516
Allegany.....	14,093,750	1,439,876	15,533,626	3,096,989	.....	10,996,761	12,436,637
Broome.....	17,957,853	1,280,032	19,237,885	4,369,651	.....	13,588,202	14,868,234
Cattaraugus..	19,742,441	1,701,601	21,444,042	6,756,812	.....	12,985,229	14,687,230
Cayuga.....	27,534,835	3,378,268	30,913,103	3,687,276	.....	23,847,559	27,225,827
Chautauqua..	24,272,615	2,866,602	27,139,217	4,421,658	.....	19,850,957	22,717,559
Chemung.....	17,759,785	1,201,604	18,961,389	2,400,889	.....	14,308,896	15,510,500
Chenango.....	16,432,045	2,335,410	18,767,455	2,387,136	.....	14,044,909	16,380,319
Clinton.....	7,924,263	1,029,709	8,953,972	84,695	.....	7,839,568	8,869,277
Columbia.....	21,616,063	4,363,834	25,979,897	.....	\$2,480,315	24,096,378	28,460,212
Cortland.....	8,265,709	1,033,960	9,299,669	.....	94,769	8,360,478	9,394,438
Delaware.....	11,419,991	1,543,526	12,963,517	952,710	.....	10,467,281	12,010,807
Dutchess.....	37,082,632	7,177,625	44,260,257	802,146	.....	36,280,486	43,458,111
Erie.....	118,270,257	10,450,440	128,720,697	35,112,761	.....	83,157,496	93,607,936
Essex.....	10,902,515	834,477	11,736,992	2,214,078	.....	8,888,437	9,522,914
Franklin.....	7,100,667	1,119,830	8,220,497	982,528	.....	6,118,139	7,237,969
Fulton.....	3,435,544	327,260	3,762,804	.....	2,982,243	6,417,787	6,745,047
Genesee.....	14,808,930	2,392,156	17,201,086	.....	1,573,153	16,382,083	18,774,239
Greene.....	8,761,309	1,798,293	10,559,602	.....	846,069	9,607,378	11,405,671
Hamilton.....	575,200	1,450	576,650	.....	288,079	803,279	864,729
Herkimer.....	11,823,046	1,450,814	13,273,860	.....	6,993,877	18,816,923	20,267,737
Jefferson.....	27,059,002	3,256,605	30,315,607	8,182,413	.....	18,876,589	22,133,194
Kings.....	276,442,923	15,018,891	291,461,814	10,643,763	.....	265,759,160	280,818,051
Lewis.....	6,713,913	789,520	7,503,433	.....	751,014	7,464,927	8,254,447
Livingston...	21,066,163	2,703,712	23,769,875	3,019,733	.....	18,046,430	20,750,142
Madison.....	17,510,713	2,407,895	19,918,608	2,825,109	.....	14,685,604	17,093,499
Monroe.....	68,588,032	2,897,545	71,485,577	7,918,768	.....	60,669,264	63,566,809
Montgomery..	23,866,660	1,104,473	24,971,133	5,114,685	.....	18,751,975	19,856,448
New York.....	1,035,203,816	168,725,535	1,203,929,351	.....	103,752,510	1,138,956,326	1,307,681,861
Niagara.....	27,162,637	1,828,081	28,990,718	7,313,805	.....	19,848,832	21,676,913
Oneida.....	43,666,733	4,164,139	47,830,872	.....	692,565	44,459,298	48,623,437
Onondaga....	64,298,149	7,052,437	71,350,586	18,837,398	.....	45,460,751	52,513,188
Ontario.....	31,093,488	3,932,639	35,026,127	10,383,117	.....	20,710,371	24,643,010
Orange.....	31,194,490	5,559,887	36,754,377	.....	1,645,288	32,839,778	38,399,665
Orleans.....	16,102,886	1,754,105	17,856,991	5,344,901	.....	10,757,985	12,512,090
Oswego.....	24,369,318	1,131,249	25,500,567	4,817,098	.....	19,552,220	20,683,469
Otsego.....	10,649,586	1,444,922	12,094,508	.....	6,612,971	17,262,557	18,707,479
Putnam.....	6,980,190	1,370,225	8,350,415	1,425,979	.....	5,554,211	6,924,436
Queens.....	26,637,441	2,218,930	28,856,371	.....	11,563,936	38,201,377	40,420,307
Rensselaer...	24,740,711	3,922,687	28,663,398	.....	15,780,248	40,520,959	44,443,646
Richmond....	9,108,713	382,455	9,491,168	.....	1,271,431	10,380,144	10,762,599
Rockland.....	9,291,614	1,383,069	10,674,683	.....	1,326,297	10,617,911	12,000,980

COUNTIES.	Assessed value of real estate.	Assessed value of personal estate.	Total assessed value of real and personal estate.	Amount deducted from assessed value of real estate.	Amount added to assessed value of real estate.	Equalized value of real estate.	Total equalized value of real and personal estate.
Saratoga.....	\$19,692,169	\$1,630,252	\$21,322,421	\$1,621,238	.....	\$18,070,931	\$19,701,183
Schenectady..	6,051,430	491,018	6,542,448	.....	\$3,992,610	10,044,040	10,535,058
Schoharie....	6,802,635	827,100	7,629,735	.....	2,177,997	8,980,632	9,807,732
Schuyler.....	6,045,304	548,543	6,593,847	315,093	.....	5,730,211	6,278,754
Seneca.....	13,779,382	1,600,918	15,380,300	2,272,504	.....	11,506,878	13,107,796
St. Lawrence..	23,926,579	1,830,860	25,757,439	4,232,001	.....	19,694,578	21,525,438
Steuben.....	22,575,918	2,188,332	24,764,250	5,277,958	.....	17,297,960	19,486,292
Suffolk.....	12,674,696	1,892,825	14,567,521	.....	1,056,768	13,731,464	15,624,229
Sullivan.....	5,797,738	255,650	6,053,388	1,066,307	.....	4,991,431	4,947,081
Tioga.....	12,473,080	861,960	13,335,040	3,124,578	.....	9,348,502	10,210,462
Tompkins.....	9,900,598	1,423,698	11,324,296	.....	1,790,803	11,691,801	13,115,469
Ulster.....	18,499,025	2,903,803	21,402,828	386,658	.....	18,112,327	21,016,130
Warren.....	2,266,650	479,966	2,746,616	.....	2,362,017	4,628,707	5,108,673
Washington...	15,724,034	2,426,995	18,151,029	.....	2,799,651	18,523,685	20,950,680
Wayne.....	21,028,464	1,713,978	22,742,442	191,864	.....	20,836,600	22,550,578
Westchester..	57,015,204	3,165,977	60,181,181	.....	12,014,617	69,029,821	72,195,758
Wyoming.....	12,178,331	1,222,077	13,500,408	994,905	.....	11,183,426	12,505,503
Yates.....	7,545,717	851,998	8,397,715	.....	1,839,085	9,384,802	10,236,800
Toals.....	\$2,557,218,240	\$315,039,085	\$2,872,257,325	\$186,688,313	\$186,688,313	\$2,557,218,240	\$2,872,257,325

The amount, \$103,752,510, which has been added to the assessed value of the real estate of this city as fixed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, together with the assessed value of the personal estate, after deducting therefrom the sum of \$29,547,047, the assessed valuation of the personal property of such corporations, joint stock companies, or associations as are liable to taxation by the State under the provisions of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881, makes the total equalized value of the real and personal estate of this city, for the year 1883, \$1,307,681,861, which is 45.52 per centum of the aggregate equalized value of the real and personal property of all the counties of the State, as against 47.15 per centum for 1882.

Since the books containing the assessment rolls of 1883 were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, under the authority conferred upon them by the provisions of section 822 of the City Consolidation Act of 1882, have remitted taxes for the year 1883 in forty-four instances, the aggregate amount of taxes so remitted being \$16,320.20.

Writs of certiorari to review the action of the Commissioners in the matter of the assessment for purposes of taxation for the year 1883, of the tracks and personal property of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the personal property of the Evening Post Publishing Company, and the real estate of Stern Brothers in West Twenty-third street, all of which have been transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, were served upon the Commissioners during the last quarter.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1883.

Deaths from Natural Causes, principally Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease.....	347	Alcoholism.....	80
Pneumonia.....	244	Old age.....	64
Bright's disease.....	231		
Phthisis.....	206		1,296
Apoplexy.....	124		

Deaths from Various Causes, principally Violent Deaths.

Infants found dead in the streets, rivers, alleys, etc., principally still-born.....	97	Struck by sea water on board of steamship..	1
Infants overlaid.....	14	Injury—	
Infants died by exposure.....	8	On board of steamer.....	1
Infants died by starvation.....	2	Railroad sweeper.....	1
Burns—		By pole of truck.....	1
Clothes taking fire from stoves, etc.....	33	By machinery.....	7
By fire in buildings.....	10	By meat chopper.....	1
Alarm of fire in school—from asphyxia.....	17	By circular saw.....	2
Upsetting kerosene lamp.....	2	By ice pick.....	1
Lighting fire with kero-ene.....	1	Premature explosion of blast.....	1
Cleaning bed with with gasoline.....	1	Explosion of fire cracker.....	1
Playing with matches (children).....	3	Kicked by horse.....	6
Playing with lighted stick (children).....	1	“ “ steer.....	1
By bonfire.....	2	Accidental shooting—	
Christmas tree.....	1	By another.....	2
Varnish.....	1	Self.....	7
Lime.....	1	Accidental overdose—	
Plaster.....	1	Morphine.....	6
Scalds, principally children.....	34	Opium.....	2
Asphyxia—		Laudanum.....	2
Illuminating gas, accidental.....	12	Chloral.....	1
Falling into water-closet.....	4	Aconite.....	1
Food lodging in throat.....	1	Fluid of gelsemium.....	1
Head of cane in throat.....	1		13
Coffee bean in throat.....	1	Accidentally given wrong medicine—	
Brewer's vat.....	1	Belladonna.....	1
By nitric acid.....	1	Carbolic acid.....	2
Judicial hanging.....	3	Opium.....	2
Infant falling into wash-tub.....	1	Benzine.....	1
While diving in bath.....	1	Kerosene oil.....	1
Jumping rope.....	1	Lye.....	1
Collision—			8
Between boats.....	1	Panic on East River Bridge.....	12
Between gate and truck.....	1	Explosion steamboat “Riverdale”.....	7
Top of train of cars.....	1	“ “ tugboat “Thompson”.....	2
Crushed—		Insolation.....	43
Under coach.....	1	Tetanus.....	2
In elev. tor.....	1	Abortion.....	1
By freight cars.....	2	Injuries in unknown manner.....	17
In wash tub.....	1	Crushed between freight cars.....	2
By cylinder of locomotive.....	1	Injured in getting off car.....	1
By bursting of steam-pipe.....	1		

Falls.	
Down stairs.....	67
From windows.....	40
Down hatchways.....	27
In the street.....	37
From roofs.....	25
Into cellars.....	9
From new buildings in course of erection.....	30
Through shaft of building.....	5
From fire-escapes.....	11
“ trucks, etc.....	30
On ice on sidewalks.....	1
From elevated railroad car.....	1
“ “ bridge.....	1
“ “ platform.....	5
“ “ balustrade.....	1
“ steam surface train.....	2
Into hold of vessel.....	4
From ladders.....	6
“ scaffolding.....	8
“ painters' scaffold.....	5
“ embankments, etc.....	6
“ mast of vessel.....	3
“ swing.....	1
“ awning.....	1
“ sectional dock.....	1
“ tree.....	3
“ elevator in motion.....	1
Through skylight.....	1
While in a fit.....	1
Of clothes pole.....	1
Of telegraph pole.....	1
On a splinter of wood.....	1
On banana peel.....	1
By caving of embankment.....	1
Into well.....	1
Over dashboard of car.....	1
Through coal slide.....	1
Of a stone.....	1
Of a log.....	1
Block on head.....	1
Against a stove.....	1
Into excavation.....	1
“ area.....	1
Of a derrick.....	1
Barrels or kegs.....	3
In lumber yard.....	1
In room.....	10
Of old building.....	4
Against awning post.....	1
“ a bed.....	1
Piece of iron.....	1
From gang plank.....	1
Into excavation.....	1
balustrade.....	1
While sparring.....	1
In stable.....	1
In yard.....	1
Into water-closet.....	1
“ pail of water.....	1
Through skylight.....	1
From chair.....	4
On the dock.....	2
On steamboat deck.....	1
Of a wall.....	2
Of a pile of lumber.....	3
Over rocky cliff.....	1
“ balustrade.....	1
Turning somersault.....	1
Of a cellar door.....	1
Of a counter.....	1
Of a platform.....	1
Of a bale of hay.....	1
Of a bale of cotton.....	1
Of a bale of rags.....	1
Total falls.....	405

Suicides.	
By Shooting—	
Males.....	57
Females.....	1
Nationalities—	58
Germany.....	24
United States.....	19
Ireland.....	4
England.....	3
Scotland.....	1
France.....	1
Spain.....	1
Bohemia.....	1
Sweden.....	1
Cuba.....	1
Unknown.....	2
The ages were—	58
Under 20.....	5
“ 30.....	13
“ 40.....	14
“ 50.....	12
“ 60.....	9
“ 70.....	4
“ 80.....	1
By Poison—	
Paris green.....	19
Arsenic.....	6
Opium.....	5
Morphine.....	3
Phosphorus.....	2
Cyanide of potash.....	2
Laudanum.....	2
Carbolic acid.....	1
Prussic acid.....	1
Sulphuric acid.....	1
Hydrocyanic acid.....	1
Males.....	29
Females.....	14
Nationalities—	43
Germany.....	21
United States.....	7
Ireland.....	6
Russia.....	1
Switzerland.....	1
Brazil.....	1
Sweden.....	1
France.....	1
Hungary.....	1
Bohemia.....	1
Unknown.....	2
The ages were—	43
Under 20.....	3
“ 30.....	9
“ 40.....	10
“ 50.....	8
“ 60.....	10
“ 70.....	2
“ 80.....	1
By Hanging—	
Males.....	16
Females.....	3
Nationalities—	19
Germany.....	8
United States.....	4
Ireland.....	2
Austria.....	1
Bohemia.....	1
Bavaria.....	1
France.....	1
Sweden.....	1
Stabbing himself in Abdomen.....	1
Cutting Throat, etc.—	
Males.....	14
Females.....	1
Cutting Artery of Arm—	
Males.....	1
Females.....	1
Nationalities—	17
Germany.....	8
United States.....	3
Ireland.....	3
England.....	1
Austria.....	1
The ages were—	17
Under 30.....	2
“ 40.....	6
“ 50.....	6
“ 60.....	2
Jumping from Windows, etc.—	
Males.....	7
Females.....	4
Jumping from Roof—	
Females.....	1
Jumping from Tier in Penitentiary—	
Females.....	1
Nationalities—	13
Germany.....	6
United States.....	3
Ireland.....	3
England.....	1
The ages were—	13
Under 30.....	4
“ 40.....	2
“ 50.....	3
“ 60.....	2
“ 70.....	1
“ 80.....	1
Drowning—	
Males.....	7
Females.....	1
Nationalities—	8
United States.....	3
Germany.....	1
Ireland.....	1
Italy.....	1
France.....	1
Wales.....	1
The ages were—	8
Under 20.....	2
“ 30.....	1
“ 40.....	3
“ 50.....	1
“ 60.....	1
Asphyxia from illuminating gas—	
Males.....	1
Females.....	1
Nationalities—	2
United States.....	1
Germany.....	1
The ages were—	2
Under 40.....	1
“ 50.....	1
Suicides—Recapitulation—	
Shooting.....	58
Poison.....	43
Hanging.....	19
Cutting throat.....	14
“ artery.....	2
“ abdomen.....	1
Jumping from windows, etc.....	13
By drowning.....	8
Illuminating gas.....	2
Males.....	136
Females.....	24

Drowning, not including Suicidal Drowning.	
Found in North river—known.....	74
“ “ unknown.....	32
“ East “ known.....	65
“ “ unknown.....	34
“ Harlem “ known.....	8
“ “ unknown.....	5
“ New York bay.....	1
“ bath-tub.....	2
“ boiler.....	1
Found in pool of water.....	1
Exhaustion from immersion.....	2
Men.....	175
Women.....	15
Boys.....	32
Girl.....	1
Infants.....	2
Total.....	225

Run Over.	
Steam cars, surface roads.....	23
“ elevated roads.....	3
Horse cars.....	25
Wagons, trucks, etc., etc.....	32
Horses running away.....	3
Fire Department tender.....	1
Crushed between cars.....	2
From injury getting off street car.....	1

Homicides 1883.	
Date of Inquest.	
Jan. 3. McGown, Patrick; age 40 years; born in Ireland; found dead in Sixth Precinct Station-house, January 2. Pistol shot wound of the heart at the hand of Roundsman John Delaney of the City Prison Police Squad, while in the discharge of his duty in executing a warrant near No. 144 Hester street, on the 2d day of January, 1883. We regard it as a justifiable homicide, and commend the officer for his faithful performance of his duty as an officer.	
Jan. 6. Paul, Frederick; age 22 years; born in Germany; found at the Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house, January 4. Pistol shot wound at the hand of Francis Donnelly at No. 122 Washington street, January 3, 1883.	
Feb. 7. Beamish, John W.; age 26 years; born in United States; found at Bellevue Hospital, February 3. Pistol shot wound of head at the hands of Francisco Spozotti, on January 6, 1883, near or opposite No. 82 Mulberry street.	
Feb. 9. Kelleher, Michael; 47 years; born in Ireland; found at Bellevue Hospital, February 4. Injuries at the hands of George E. Mahon in the Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital, on the 4th of February, 1883, both being occupants of the ward under treatment.	
Mar. 6. Bruno Pasquale; 23 years; born in Italy; found at St. Vincent's Hospital, February 10, 1883. Stab wound of abdomen with a knife at the hands of Michael Masso, at No. 115 Mulberry street, February 5, 1883.	
Mar. 3. Houvet, Desire; age 36 years; born in France; found at the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, March 1. Stab wound of the back inflicted with a knife at the hands of Mrs. Elizabeth Quinquet in her room in house No. 404 Sixth avenue, on the night of February 28, 1883.	
Mar. 12 and 21. Capobianco Gaetano; age 24 years; born in Italy. Stab wound in the chest inflicted either by Antonia Sicaro or Guilano Frezza, on March 11, 1883, at No. 301 Monroe street.	
Mar. 22. Haverstick, William H.; age 31 years; born in United States; found at No. 341 West Twenty-third street, March 20. Pistol shot wound of the abdomen at the hands of George W. Conkling, Jr., on the evening of March 19, 1883, at No. 341 West Twenty-third street, and that the shot was fired under great provocation.	
April 25. Whelan, Henry; age 26 years; born in Philadelphia, Penn.; found at St. Vincent's Hospital, April 8. Pistol shot wound of neck at the hands of Charles Parks on the night of February 9, 1883, in a saloon known as the Sultan Divan, at No. 241 Bowery.	
April 24. Bruggy, Rebecca; 35 years; born in Ireland; found in Roosevelt Hospital, April 10. Pistol shot wound of the breast at the hands of her husband, Franklin M. Bruggy, at No. 343 West Forty-third street, on the night of April 9, 1883.	
Dec. 14. Hardy, Thomas; age 24 years; born in New York; found in St. Vincent's Hospital, April 17. Stab wounds of chest at the hands of Frank Reilly, at No. 238 Mulberry street, April 17, 1883.	
April 25. Retell, Peter; age 24 years; born in Canada; found at Presbyterian Hospital, April 22. Pistol shot wound of the head at the hands of James J. Martin, at the corner of Third avenue and Seventy-fifth street, on the morning of April 22, 1883.	
May 8. Mallon, Francis; age 39 years; born in Ireland; found at Fourth Precinct Station-house, May 4. Pistol shot wound of the head received while in the discharge of his duty as a policeman of the Fourth Precinct in front of No. 30 Catharine street, at the hands of Michael J. Sullivan, about 1.30 A. M., May 4, 1883.	
May 9. Smith, Matthew; 41 years; born in Ireland; found in Roosevelt Hospital, May 6. Fracture of the skull from a fall following a blow in the face at the hands of Thomas McLarney, without any intent of any serious damage, and under great provocation, in Seventh avenue, near Thirty-sixth street, on May 5, 1883.	
May 17. McLoughlin, John; age 38 years; born in Ireland; found in the Morgue from the foot of Harrison street, May 6. Injuries at the hands of some person or persons to the jury unknown; time and place of occurrence unknown.	
May 21. Vincent, Louis D.; age 43 years; born in United States; found in St. Vincent's Hospital, May 8. Injuries stab wound of the thigh with a pocket knife at the hands of James Reilly, while they were confined together in the ten-day house of Jefferson Market prison, about 5 o'clock A. M., while said Reilly was suffering from delirium tremens, and irresponsible for his act.	
June 27. De Candio, Veto; age 9 years; born in Italy; found at No. 55 Mulberry street, June 1. Injuries received at the hands of some person unknown to the jury, in front of the Five Points Mission School in Worth street.	
June 13. Coery, James; age 34 years; born in Ireland; found in Bellevue Hospital, June 5. Fracture of the skull received on May 27, at Thirty-second street and Ninth avenue, by being struck by some parties unknown and thrown to the pavement.	
June 15. Reagan, Patrick; age 44 years; born in Ireland; found at No. 404 Madison street, June 11. Pistol shot wound at hands of Policeman John W. Smith, on Sunday evening, June 10, 1883, at No. 404 Madison street. We further find no evidence presented that officer Smith was justified in firing said shot. We also desire and wish to express our condemnation of the mode and spy system practiced by the police in detecting violations of the Excise or Sunday Law, and if the law warrants the same it should be speedily changed.	
June 22. Hoey, Daniel G.; age 41 years; born in Ireland; found at No. 150 West Fifty-fourth street, June 14. Fracture of the skull caused by a blow with a hay stick at the hands of William Rogers, at No. 315 West Fifty-third street, on June 13, 1883, and we find that William Rogers was justified in delivering said blow.	
June 26. Nugent, James; age 3 years; born in Ireland; found in Presbyterian Hospital, June 17. Injuries received at No. 353 East Seventy-third street, on Saturday, June 9, 1883, by being trampled on by his mother.	
June 28. Rademacher, Frank; age 39 years; born in Germany; found at No. 132 Franklin street, June 23. Pistol shot wound of abdomen at the hands of Emil Hollender, in self-defense, in front of No. 132 Franklin street, June 23.	
July 14. Simpson, Robert; age 29 years; born in New York; found at No. 2 York street, July 10. Injuries inflicted with a pistol at the hands of Alexander Boyer, on the night of July 9, 1883, at No. 2 York street.	
July 19. Moore, Christopher; age 35 years; born in New York; found at Twenty-first Precinct Station-house, July 15. Pistol shot wound of neck inflicted by Eugene Mouille, on Sunday night, July 15, 1883, at 7.30 P. M., in Third avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and we further find that the shooting was justifiable, and done in self-defense.	
July 30. Garamo, Gerardo; age 33 years; born in Italy; found at Presbyterian Hospital, July 19. Stab wound of left side, inflicted on July 5, 1883, at a new building in Eighty-second street, near Second avenue, by a person unknown to the jury.	
July 30. Clark, Patrick; age 30 years; born in New York; found at 18 Lewis street, July 28, 1883. Injuries received from a blow of fist, struck in self-defense, July 27, at No. 611 Grand street, by Edward McManus, and we further find that it was purely accidental, and we attach no blame to said Edward McManus.	
Aug. 1. Nichols, Lawrence; age 20 years; born in United States; found at Chambers Street Hospital, July 29. Stab wound of the abdomen at the hands of Daniel Lilles, on Saturday evening, July 28, 1883, at the southeast corner Watts and Canal streets, and we believe that James O'Connor is greatly to blame in the matter and should be held.	

Aug. 3. Shepard, Ann C.; age 45 years; born in Maryland; found at No. 211 West Twenty-second street, July 30. Pistol shot wound of the head at the hands of Horace B. Shepard, at No. 211 West Twenty-second street, on the morning of July 30, 1883. Horace B. Shepard was husband of deceased, and immediately afterward committed suicide with the same weapon.

Aug. 25. Bouger, John; age 40 years; born in Germany; found in the Seventh Precinct Station-house, to the Morgue August 19. Injuries following a fall from a blow struck by Michael Gordon, at the bulkhead of Pier 48, East river, on August 18, 1883. We further find that there was no intention on the part of the prisoner to cause the death of John Bouger.

Oct. 6. Ruf, Joseph; age 29 years; born in Germany; found at No. 478 Willis avenue, August 21. Injuries caused by a blow on the head with a stone at the hands of a man, name unknown, August 1, 1883, at No. 661 One Hundred and Fifty-second street. The assailant was arrested at the time of assault, and committed by a police magistrate to ten days imprisonment for simple assault, served his time or paid fine; since disappeared.

Dec. 4. Foley, George; age 46 years; born in New York; found at No. 157 Lewis street, August 23. Traumatic meningitis, probable due to a beating received on August 10, 1883, on one of the East river docks, between Stanton and Fourth streets (where he was employed as a private watchman), by a party of unknown men returning from an excursion.

Oct. 4. Cameron, Elizabeth; age 27 years; born in Scotland; found at No. 446 Eighth avenue, August 23. Pistol shot wound of the head at the hands of George Beatty (who immediately afterward committed suicide by shooting), on the morning of August 23, at No. 446 Eighth avenue.

Oct. 9. Kling, Bernhard; age 26 years; born in Germany; found at No. 132 Broome street, August 27. Fracture of the skull and abscess of the brain received in a manner unknown to the jury. We find that the prisoner, Frank Wartz, is not responsible for the death of Kling.

Sept. 20. Arata, John B.; age 24 years; born in California; found at No. 127 East Fourth street, August 28. Pistol shot wound of the chest at the hands of a person unknown, on August 28, at corner of Eleventh street and Fourth avenue. The jury highly commend the action of officers Doyle and Roth in the case, and would call the attention of the Police Commissioners to their conduct with a view to promotion.

Sept. 3. Smith, John; age 23 years; born in England; found in Sixth Precinct Station-house, August 30. Fracture of the skull caused by a blow from a club at the hands of Police Officer Maurice McNamara, of the Sixth Precinct, in Mulberry street, near Canal street, on the night of August 29, 1883.

Sept. 18. Lindsey, Theodore F.; age 37 years; born in New York; found at St. Vincent's Hospital, August 30. Injuries received on the 22d day of August, 1883, at Peter Gery's saloon, corner of Sixth avenue and West Third street, and we find enough evidence to hold the prisoner, Michael Tobin, believing that the blow or blows which caused death were by him inflicted.

Oct. 13. Bohle, Henry; age 40 years; born in Germany; found at Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house, September 30. Stab wound of abdomen at the hands of some person unknown to the jury, on the night of September 29, 1883, at No. 152 Greenwich street.

Oct. 5. Staminger, William; age 20 years; born in New York; found in Tenth Precinct, September 30. Pistol shot wound of the chest at the hands of some person unknown to the jury, opposite No. 206 Forsyth street, about 12.30 A. M., September 30, 1883.

Sept. 10. Youngs, Thomas; age 35 years; born in Ireland; found at No. 199 South street, September 5. Pistol shot wound of the brain at the hands of Daniel Courtney, at No. 199 South street, on the night of September 4, 1883.

Sept. 22. Lyons, Mary; age 28 years; born in Ireland; found at Bellevue Hospital, September 11. Injuries from being struck on the head with a hatchet by Bridget McGrann, at No. 22 Cherry street, August 22, 1883.

Oct. 2. Dolan, John; age 22 years; born in New York; found at Chambers Street Hospital, September 18. Pistol shot wound in the back and into abdominal part of the body at the hands of some person unknown to the jury, in Vestry street, near Washington street, on the night of August 20, 1883.

Oct. 19. Irving, John; age 30 years; born in United States; found at Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, October 16, 1883. Pistol shot wound of the head, received on the morning of Tuesday, October 16, 1883, in the billiard room attached to the saloon No. 466 Sixth avenue, at the hands of John Walsh, now deceased, and the jury exonerate William Porter.

Oct. 19. Walsh, John; age 30 years; born in England; found at Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, October 16, 1883. Pistol shot wound of the chest, received on the morning of Tuesday, October 16, 1883, in the billiard room attached to the saloon No. 466 Sixth avenue, at the hands of John Irving, now deceased, and the jury exonerate William Porter.

Nov. 8. Keenan, Peter; age 34 years; born in Ireland; found at Bellevue Hospital, November 4. Pistol shot wound in abdomen inflicted by Policeman William Conroy, of the Twenty-first Precinct, on the night of November 3, in the liquor store of Patrick Cody, No. 322 East Thirty-sixth street.

Dec. 6. McDonald, Bernard; age 22 years; born in New York; found at Roosevelt Hospital, November 17. Pistol shot wound of right eye, received on the 5th of November, 1883, near corner Forty-sixth street and Tenth avenue. Identity of assailant withheld by friends of deceased; inquest unfinished.

Nov. 23. Brady, Patrick; age 22 years; born in England; found in Twenty-second Precinct Station-house, November 21. Pistol shot wound of heart at the hands of Policeman Charles J. Ryan of the Twenty-second Precinct, on a canal-boat at the foot of West Fortieth street, on the 21st of November, 1883. The jury believe from the testimony that said shooting was purely accidental, and exonerate Officer Brady and his associate, Officer Clifford, from all blame.

Dec. 7. Plunket, Owen F.; age 34 years; born in Ireland; found at No. 22 Bowery, November 24. Pistol shot wound of abdomen at the hands of John Scullen, at the cigar manufactory of James Plunket, No. 22 Bowery (where both were employed), on the morning of November 24, 1883.

Dec. 11. Gulla, Francisco, alias Dalcisso; age 35 years; born in Italy; found at St. Vincent's Hospital, November 28. Stab wound of abdomen received in some manner unknown to the jury, in Crosby street, near Broome street, on the afternoon of November 26, 1883.

Dec. 31. Fitzpatrick, Thomas; age 26 years; born in New York; found in St. Vincent's Hospital, December 31. Pistol shot wound of the chest at the hands of Officer George Smith, of the Sixteenth Precinct, on the morning of December 25, 1883, in Little Twelfth street, near Ninth avenue, while in discharge of his duty. Inquest pending.

Recapitulation.

Deaths from natural causes, principally sudden deaths	1,296
Deaths from natural causes, principally among those who were unable to have medical attendance, and the large majority of such deaths those of children not classified	1,231
Deaths from various causes, principally violent deaths	414
Deaths from falls of all kinds	405
Deaths by suicide—Males, 136; females, 24	160
Deaths by drowning, not including suicidal drowning—Men, 175; women, 15; boys, 32; girls, 1; infants, 2; total	225
Deaths by being run over by all kinds of vehicles	87
Homicides	49
Ante-mortem examinations	18
Total of all kinds	3,885

PHILIP MERKLE,
FERDINAND LEVY,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, } Coroners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.
December 12, 1883.

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

Trials.

Fireman Patrick V. Doyle, of Engine Co. No. 12, charged with "violation of sec. 2, par. V., General Orders No. 13, 1881." Adjudged to 19th instant.

Private William T. Lear, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "violation of sec. 2, par. V., General Orders No. 13, 1881." Adjudged to 19th instant.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Joseph Creagle, of Engine Co. No. 23, charged with "violation of sec. 2, par. V., General Orders No. 13, 1881." Adjudged to 19th instant.

Fireman Andrew Gilmartin, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "neglect of duty," and "violation of sec. 2, par. V., General Orders No. 13, 1881." Found guilty on first charge, and fined two days' pay; second charge adjudged to 19th instant.

Private Edward Tierney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Private Timothy F. Sullivan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Private Michael J. Riley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Assistant Foreman Robert Olmstead, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "violation of sec. 1, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Private Richard Attridge, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "violation of sec. 1, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Daniel J. Fagan, of Engine Co. No. 27, charged with "violation of sec. 1, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881," and "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

Fireman James Daly, of Engine Co. No. 47, charged with "under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

Private Thomas J. Moore, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "absence without leave," and "under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

Resignation.

George W. Barnett, Oil Collector in Bureau of Combustibles. Accepted, to take effect 15th instant.

Appointments.

Joseph D. Dalrymple, as Private, Engine Co. No. 4, 15th instant.

John J. Conroy, as Private, Engine Co. No. 31, 15th instant.

John J. Kennedy, as Private, Engine Co. No. 16, 15th instant.

Daniel C. Delaney, as Private, Hook and Ladder, Co. No. 2, 15th instant.

William Daiy, as Private, Hook and Ladder, Co. No. 7, 15th instant.

Michael Wilson, as Oil Collector, Bureau of Combustibles, at a salary of \$800 per annum, 17th instant.

A recess was then taken.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Re-convened at 2 P. M.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker. The action of the President in directing detail of Private Charles C. Dietsch, of Engine Co. No. 41, to Bureau of Fire Marshal, was approved.

Communications.

From—Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$109, \$425, \$250, \$510, \$505.80, \$464.52, \$411.40, \$220 respectively. Ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Requisitions for incidental expenses, \$10. Authorized.

Same—Requisition for repairs to ladders, etc., estimated cost \$50. Ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at various company quarters, estimated cost \$85, \$7, \$7, \$12, \$17, \$7, \$35, \$355, \$85, \$275, \$33, \$185, \$20, \$85, \$10, \$22.75, \$93, \$60, \$135, \$60, respectively. Ordered.

Commissioner Croker—Returning claim of Louis Spangenberg for damage to boat "Salamander," with report. Filed.

Chief of Department—Returning application of Commissioners of Emigration for hose for Castle Garden, with report and recommendation. Approved.

Same—Returning communication from Department of Docks relative to gangway bridges at foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, with report. Filed, with directions to communicate.

Same—Report of investigation relative to injury to horse of Engine Co. No. 18, and recommending that horseshoeing of that company be transferred to some other party. Approved.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Reporting branch of service for which new appointees are best qualified. Referred to the President.

Same—Reporting members of uniformed force who have completed course of instruction. Filed.

Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman of Fireman Thomas F. Farron, of Engine Co. No. 43, and Private William Miller, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 9. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 40—Report of damage to quarters by blast. Referred to Superintendent Repairs to Buildings.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 44—Requesting permission to use rear room on first floor of quarters for sitting room. Granted.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 49—Report relative to hose-carriage loaned for parade. Referred to Chief of Department.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 18—Reporting loss of badge by Private Samuel T. Warren. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 37—Reporting loss of badge by Fireman John Murray. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 8, 12 and 13—Reporting loss of seals on horses. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Engineer of Steamer John H. Leonard, of Engine Co. No. 50—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Private James Carten of Engine Co. No. 14—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered, from 1st proximo.

Assistant Foreman Patrick Finn, of Engine Co. No. 22, Assistant Foreman Henry Murray of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, and Assistant Engineer of Steamer Joseph O'Grady, of Engine Co. No. 12—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Private Edward L. Gard of Engine Co. No. 41—Requesting transfer. Referred to the President.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 11th instant. Filed.

Fire Marshal—Relative to report of Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 9 as to origin of fire in Windsor Theatre. Filed.

Attorney—Returning communication from Society of German Apothecaries, requesting that demand for payment of license fee for keeping on sale certain explosive and combustible chemicals, be revoked, with opinion. Referred to Commissioner Purroy.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting buildings about to be connected with the special building system. Filed.

Same—Recommending that no changes or removals of wires in company quarters be made except by authorized parties. Approved and referred to the Chief of Department.

Board of Aldermen—Copy of resolution requesting information as to number of fires, etc., caused by electric light wires. Referred to the Secretary, with directions to furnish the information as soon as practicable.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 8th instant. Filed.

Same—Requesting to be informed whether damages for overtime should be deducted from payment to James Duffy, on contract for erecting fuel depot at Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue. Filed, with directions to reply.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion as to whether the former ordinance of the Common Council relating to the erection of bay-windows is now in force, and as to the authority of the Department of Public Parks to permit such projections in the immediate vicinity of the parks. Filed.

Thomas J. Brady—Applying for appointment as Examiner in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Referred for examination.

Consumers' Gas Saving Company—Accepting conditions relative to placing apparatus on trial. Referred to Commissioner Croker.

Trustees of Free German School—Requesting exemption from requirements of notice directing special telegraphic connection. Filed.

J. F. H. King—Offering to place fire-escape ladder on trial in the Department. Filed.
 John H. Sherwood—Petition for remission of penalty imposed for violation of law in erection of bay-windows at Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and that action to remove same be discontinued. Laid over.
 M. A. Lusk, C. Steffens, D. Stueve, and Welch & Lawson—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Bill

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1882—Schedule No. 95.

Dobbs, William H., new houses for Companies..... \$685 00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 64.

Arctander, A., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$520 00
Bruns, Wm. D., Jr.,	90 00
Dobbs, William H.,	140 00
Finlay, John,	25 00
Henry, Nicholas,	25 00
Hunter-Keeler Mfg. Co.,	33 00
Isley, Doubleday & Co.,	6 69
Johnson, Seaman,	27 00
Law Telegraph Co.,	30 35
Losere, C. H. G.,	8 75
Merrill, E. R.,	96 81
Metropolitan Gas-light Co.,	101 70
Metropolitan Telephone & Tel. Co.,	12 65
Moonan, John,	1,308 45
Moseman, C. M., & Bro.,	89 50
McClave, John,	153 73
Patterson, H. T., & Co.,	10 40
Pearce & Jones,	86 50
Peerless Mfg. Co.,	19 49
Pither, William,	288 00
Shields, F. A.,	551 00
Shields, John R.,	62 46
Teasdale, George,	115 00
Towle, Frank E.,	15 00
Woodhouse, D. A.,	9 50
	\$3,825 98

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

DECEMBER 15, 1883.

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

Communications.

From—
 Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stating that Departmental Estimate will be considered on 17th instant. Filed.
 Private James E. Plunkett, of Engine Co. No. 31—Tendering his resignation, to take effect 18th instant. Accepted.
 Private Frank J. Taylor, of Engine Co. No. 31—Tendering his resignation, to take effect 19th instant. Accepted.
 Charges preferred against Privates James E. Plunkett and Frank J. Taylor, of Engine Co. No. 31, were filed, resignations having been accepted.

Resolution.

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department, 1,500 feet of 3¼-inch carbolized rubber-lined hose, five-ply with six-ply and capped ends, Maltese cross brand. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

DECEMBER 17, 1883.

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

Discharges

—to take effect 5 P. M. this date:
 Machinists, John Thompson, John Murray and Matthew T. Gaughan, Repair Shops.

Appointment.

Patrick Christie as blacksmith's helper in Repair Shops, at \$1.90 per day, 18th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 18, 1883.

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

Affidavit relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals, was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

Proposals for building house on Riverdale avenue

—received and opened, as follows:

No. 1.—From Louis Falk, with security deposit \$450, for \$28,000. Filed.
 No. 2.—From Mahony Brothers, with security deposit \$450, for \$19,200. Referred the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.
 On motion, the security deposits accompanying the proposals were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.
 (Commissioner Croker here entered.)

Discharge.

George W. Wheeler, oil collector in Bureau of Combustibles, 4 P. M. this date.

Appointments

—to take effect 19th instant:
 Matthew T. Gaughan as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day.
 John Thompson as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day.
 Henry Hughes as Oil Collector, Bureau of Combustibles, at \$800 per annum.
 On motion, the temporary transfer of Jacob Cole, Bureau of Combustibles to Repair Shops, to perform such duties as may be assigned him by the officer in charge, was ordered from 19th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Schlessinger to retain the wall now erected in front of Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Jersey street, the said wall being built and does extend three (3) inches over the line granted to him by this Board and approved by his Honor the Mayor September 19, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884.
 Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall on the occasion of their annual ball, to be held on the 3d day of February, 1884, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the above-mentioned date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.
 Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

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 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.
 President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.*Commissioner's Office.*

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.*Comptroller's Office.*

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

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

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.*Central Office.*

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
 JOHN 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.
 SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 3 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.
Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND FINDINGS, AND CROCKERY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
20,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
20,000 fresh Eggs; all to be candled.
2,000 pounds fine Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
50 boxes Candles.
50 " Raisins.
50 dozen Sea Foam.
50 " Canned Tomatoes, 3 lbs.
20 pounds prime Manila Indigo.
5 half chests Young Hyson Tea.
5 " fine Oolong Tea.
250 barrels prime Russia Turnips.
250 " " Carrots.
50 " " Red Onions.
25 gross Matches.

DRY GOODS.
200 pounds W. B. Linen Thread.
200 " " D. B. " "
100 " " Cotton Cord.
25 dozen Fine Combs.
25 " Plantation Combs.
100 packs Pins.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
5 gross Thimbles, No. 8 and 9.
200 Rubber Blankets.
50 dozen No. 30 W. S. Cotton.
30 " " B. S. Cotton.
1 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
500 sides good damaged Sole Leather.
500 " Waxed Kip Leather.
500 " Upper Leather.
500 pounds Offal Leather.
10 dozen Shoe Ink.
25 pounds Shoe Eyelets.
100 bunches Leather Laces.
500 gross Shoe Binding.
500 pounds ¾ Shoe Nails.
250 " " "
2 dozen Welt Trimmers.
2 " " Heel Shaves.

HARDWARE, ETC.
5 bundles Wire, No. 10.
5 " " " No. 12.
5 " " " No. 14.
2 " Annealed Wire, No. 19.
6 dozen Padlocks.
6 " Closet Locks.
6 " Drawer Locks.
6 " Rim Locks.
250 pounds Wash Cord.
6 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
6 " Stove " "
10 " " Kalamine " "
2 " " Strncil " "
10 " " Whitewash " "
1 " " Varnish " "
3 coils Manila Rope, 2, 2½ and 3 in. (cir.).

CROCKERY.
100 Male Urinals.
50 Wash Basins.
10 gross Bowls.
5 " Cups.
5 " Saucers.
5 " Mugs.
1 " Chambers.

—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 1, 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, Hardware, Leather and Findings, and Crockery," 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 419, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 21, 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, January 9, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Martin McGowan; aged 62 years; committed December 29, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie King; aged 28 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Margaret Mulandi; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1¼ inch high; auburn hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry O'Donnell; aged 39 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and vest, 8 striped pants, brogan shoes, Derby hat.

Michael Griffin; aged 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, brogan shoes, black hat.

John Welsh; aged 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue suit of clothes, brogan shoes, blue cap.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Patrick Delaney; aged 45 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

COW FOR SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will sell at half-past 9 o'clock A. M. on January 19, 1884, at the Public Pound, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, Twenty-third Ward, a medium cow, black, with white spots.

CHARLES RUMPF,
Pound Keeper.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1884.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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

Said hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on SATURDAY next, 19th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until and including WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M., on which last-named day said public hearing in relation to said dams and reservoirs will be closed.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Coenties 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, 64½ First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 217 OF THE

City Consolidation Act of 1822, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEINER,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 23d February ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 4. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

No. 5. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue.

No. 6. Basins in Twenty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 7. Basins on the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets and Eighth avenue.

No. 8. Flagging south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 11. Paving Ninety-seventh street, with granite-blocks, from First to Second avenue.

No. 12. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite.

No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, with granite pavement.

No. 14. Paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite pavement.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots, east side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, north side of Eighty-ninth and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 20. Sewer in Front street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

No. 21. Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and between summit west of Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

1. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

No. 5. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh avenue and new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

No. 8. South side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 17. East side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, also north side of Eighty-ninth street and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 20. Sewer in Front street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th February ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 10, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, January 23, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN IRON SHED OVER A PORTION OF THE SIDEWALK SURROUNDING FULTON MARKET.

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

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

amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS 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 leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

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

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

This loss of supply in the city reservoirs, occurring now, as winter is approaching, makes it necessary to take extra precautions against waste of water. Being aware of the temptation to leave faucets open in cold weather to prevent freezing in the pipes, I specially protest against that practice and appeal to all citizens to abstain from wasteful use of water in any manner whatever.

The present condition of the supply and the possibility of a recurrence of similar leaks in the aqueduct make it my duty to give this public notice that I shall hereinafter resort to the peremptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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]

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 1884.

OWNER WANTED FOR A CASE OF ASSORTED HARNESSE BITS, found in the street.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property 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: 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, NEW YORK, January 18, 1884.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

1. Thence northeasterly along said western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 90° westerly for 387.776 feet.

3. Thence deflecting to the right 5° 25' 30" northwesterly for 457.73 feet.

4. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 60 feet.

5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 460.78 feet.

6. Thence deflecting to the left 5° 25' 20" northeasterly for 390.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 12, 1884.

GEORGE F. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF LEASE OF PART OF ESSEX MARKET BUILDING.

THE LEASE OF THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF the lower floor of the ESSEX MARKET Building, Grand street, for the term of TEN YEARS from May 1, 1884, to be used for market purposes only, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, January 29, 1884, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time and place of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, to be credited on account of the first quarter's rent, or forfeited to the city if the bidder refuses to execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease, a form of which lease and bond may be seen at the Office of the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets, Finance Department.

No bid will be accepted from, nor will the lease be 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; nor will any such person be received as surety on the lease.

Possession will be given, if desired, at any time after the 20th day of February, rent to be paid pro rata for the time the premises are taken before the first day of May, 1884.

All alterations and repairs of the premises are to be made at the sole cost and expense of the lessee, and be subject to the approval of the Comptroller before being so made; and the lessee will be required to pay for the cleaning and lighting of the said premises, and to be subject to the market regulations.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 14, 1884.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1884, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New County-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from January 15, to February 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JENSEN,
Secretary