





## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 24, 1885:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,428.  
The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,340.  
During the past week 195 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.  
There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 39 permits.  
There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 33 permits.  
There was issued, under the Sanitary Code 1 miscellaneous permit.  
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks, 58 permits.  
At premises where contagious diseases were reported 49 visits were made, and 49 disinfections and 16 fumigations were performed.  
The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 13.  
The number of vaccinations performed was 792, of which 73 were primary and 719 re-vaccinations.  
There were seized and condemned 9,345 pounds of meat.  
The number of specimens of milk examined was 42, the number of analyses of same made, was 5, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 8, and the amount of fines imposed was \$5.

The certificates of 556 births, 54 still-births, 169 marriages, and 650 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 24, 1885. This shows a decrease of 80 births, 14 still-births, and 34 marriages and an increase of 7 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was an increase of 4 births and 58 deaths, and a decrease of 4 still-births and 31 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 4; diphtheria, 2; croup, 2; erysipelas, 7; diarrhoeal diseases, 16; cancer, 2; pneumonia, 10; aneurism, 2; convulsions, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 5; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and pre-natural births, 4; suicide, 5, and drowning, 2; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 8; whooping cough, 4; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 3; puerperal diseases, 1; inanition, 3; alcoholism, 4; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 10; bronchitis, 3; heart diseases, 5; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 8; apoplexy, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 8; surgical operations, 1. The number of deaths from typhoid fever, and gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho, Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																		Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Jan. 3, 1885.....	..	22	15	29	29	6	..	5	5	4	14	110	105	48	33	37	180	221	297	
“ 10, “ .....	..	28	18	35	17	6	1	1	5	6	10	104	108	38	45	50	132	201	266	
“ 17, “ .....	..	37	14	20	15	3	..	3	5	5	25	97	78	28	45	49	144	196	263	
“ 24, “ .....	..	33	22	18	13	7	..	3	7	8	9	107	68	31	41	50	135	201	257	
Total.....	..	120	63	102	74	22	1	12	22	23	58	418	359	145	164	186	591	819	1083	

The ages of 135 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 201 under two years, 257 under five years, and 49 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 6 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 39.54 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending January 24, 1885.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.			
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	4	18	..	1	10	1	3	8	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	9	
Scarlatina.....	4	15	..	..	3	..	4	6	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	5	8	13	
Diphtheria.....	5	12	..	..	1	..	2	8	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	24	
Membranous Croup..	1	11	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	0	
Whooping Cough....	2	5	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	14	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	0	12	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	16	
Malarial Fevers.....	2	5	..	..	1	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	2	11	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	12	1	..	..	..	1	2	10	1	2	2	..	..	33	
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	1	4	1	5	1	..	1	..	..	22		
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	3	2	4	1	1	2	1	..	18		
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	13			
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	7			
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7			
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	8			

## Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

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

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 140 were in institutions, 358 in tenement-houses, 138 in houses containing three families or less, 11 in hotels and boarding-houses, 2 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 10 were on the basement floor, 120 on the first, 163 on the second, 125 on the third, 73 on the fourth, 16 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 650 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-residents; 66 were stated to be single, 170 married, 77 widowed, and the condition of 337 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week is as follows, viz.: City deaths, 650; still-births, 54; bodies in transitu, 8; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 63 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 556 births, 169 marriages, 54 still-births, 650 deaths; 8 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 135 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 12 transcripts of the birth record, 12 of marriage, and 65 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 24, 1885, was 21.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.072, the mean humidity was 79, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,853, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.55 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 615 deaths and still-births, or 87.36 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 23; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 245; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 92; Greenwood (undenominational), 38; Lutheran (undenominational), 96; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 37; Woodlawn (undenominational), 17; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Macpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 10; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 15.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending January 17, 1885, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 27; Eighth, 19; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 22; Twelfth, 76; Thirteenth, 16; Fourteenth, 30; Fifteenth, 14; Sixteenth, 14; Seventeenth, 39; Eighteenth, 35; Nineteenth, 117; Twentieth, 23; Twenty-first, 52; Twenty-second, 53; Twenty-third, 12; Twenty-fourth, 1.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 17, 1885, was 624; this is 33 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 8.2 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.53 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,379,212.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 24.32; Boston, 25.84; New Orleans, 38.47; Richmond, 24.96; Charleston, 42.76; Erie, 7.03; Lowell, 15.28; Worcester, 27.00; Cambridge, 23.00; Fall River, 16.58; Lawrence, 11.42; Lynn, 12.74; Springfield, 13.65; Pittsburgh, 21.38. Monthly returns—District of Columbia, 21.90; Milwaukee, 15.8; Lansing, 15.94; Nashville, 20.16; Macon, 9.82. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 25.0; Liverpool, 27.5; Birmingham, 23.7; Manchester, 30.9; Glasgow, 35.5; Edinburgh, 29.7; Dundee, 31.3; Brussels, 23.4; Antwerp, 25.0; Paris, 27.67; Rome, 23.9; Turin, 32.2; Berlin, 23.9; Copenhagen, 30.6; Stockholm, 28.9; Amsterdam, 32; Rotterdam, 27; The Hague, 21.1; Calcutta, 38.9; Madras, 49.5; Geneva with suburbs, 19.2; Basel, 14.7; Bern, 18.9; Warsaw, 33.13; Havre, 34.9; Zaragoza, 36.2; Amiens, 21.0.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending January 24, 1885:

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	18,405
" " rubbish removed.....	4,617
" " material received from Department of Public Works.....	194
" " " Markets.....	140
" " " Permits.....	3,073
" " snow removed.....	3,783
Total .....	30,212

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury—for trimming scows, etc.. \$227 00

## Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning" for the year 1884:

## Schedule No. 201—

Farrell, E. D., carpets, etc.....	\$44 39
Flandrau, A. S., & Co., repairs.....	3 00
Heicler, Henry, roofer.....	19 25
Pfeiffer, Wm., roofer.....	19 25
Robinson, R. W., & Son, drugs.....	57 52
Slater & Reid, repairs.....	2 04
Shea, D. & J., towing.....	482 50
The Metropolitan Telephone Company, services.....	38 55
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	36 15

## Schedule No. 302—

Devoe, F. W., & Co., paints.....	134 92
Gilchrest & Tobey, supplies.....	607 15
Gilchrest & Tobey, supplies.....	875 42
Hodson, C. F., knees.....	57 50
Mehrbach, Sol., horses.....	525 00

Total .....

## Pay Rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning" for the year 1885:

Laborers, cartmen, etc., for the first fifteen days of January, 1885..... \$16,433 75







## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER  
Secretary.  
*Civil and Topographical Office*  
Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and First Avenue, 9 A. M.  
to 5 P. M.  
*Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.*  
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third Ave-  
nue, 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 Satur-  
days; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to  
June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to Septem-  
ber 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 COM-  
MERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 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.

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING  
BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory  
Board; RUSSELL STURGIS, Secretary and Executive  
Officer.

## 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; JOHN K. PERLEY,  
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE 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.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTIN, District Attorney; JOHN M.  
COMAN, 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. Sun-  
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MAR-  
TIN 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.  
JOHN 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, 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 ad-  
journment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.  
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## CITY COURT.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,  
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards,  
corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest  
corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth street. Court open  
daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M.  
to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No.  
30 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M.  
daily; continues to close of business.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth  
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-  
ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter  
550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to  
certain assessments for local improvements in the City of  
New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their  
office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, February  
5, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
JOSEPH GARRY,  
Commissioners under the Act.  
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-  
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH  
MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL  
FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS  
above, will be received by the Commissioners of  
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30  
o'clock A. M. of Saturday, February 14, 1885, at which time  
they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said  
Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash  
Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of  
two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered  
in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be  
required in specifications, and ordered from time to time,  
south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such in-  
spection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet  
their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and  
manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as  
practicable after the opening of the bids.  
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by  
the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders  
of the City of New York, with their respective places of  
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be  
awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so  
awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand five  
hundred (\$2,500) dollars each for its faithful performance;  
which consent must be verified by the justification of each  
of the persons signing the same for double the amount of  
surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of  
such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves  
the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best inter-  
ests of the city; and no proposal 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 obliga-  
tion to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are  
to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on appli-  
cation at the office of the Department, and all infor-  
mation furnished.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY  
GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY,  
OILS, LEATHER AND LUMBER.SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
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GROCERIES.  
7,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition  
Thursday, February 12, 1885.  
10,000 pounds Hominy (including packages).  
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168  
pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at  
Blackwell's Island.  
100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net  
per barrel.  
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels Prime Red Onions.  
30 dozen Canned Peas, 3 pounds.  
12 dozen best quality Sage.  
12 dozen best quality Thyme.  
6 dozen best quality Dundee Marmalade.  
100 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14  
pounds each.  
300 bushels Rye.  
1,000 bushels Oats.  
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each.  
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to  
exceed three pounds, and weight charged as  
received at Blackwell's Island.  
500 bales long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare as  
on hay; all to be delivered within ten days  
after award.  
33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.  
500 pairs Colored Blankets.  
300 pairs White Blankets.  
3,000 yards Cottonades.  
500 dozen Men's Socks.  
60 dozen Boys' Socks.  
150 dozen Women's Stockings.  
60 dozen Girls' Stockings.  
200 dozen Knit Shirts, Men's Sizes.  
50 dozen Spool Cotton, White, No. 50.  
60 dozen Turkey Red Handkerchiefs.  
25 great gross Buttons.  
25 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.

CROCKERY.  
1 gross Spit Cups.  
1 gross Feed Cups.  
1 gross Student Lamp Chimneys.  
1 gross Argand Gas Chimneys.

HARDWARE.  
2 dozen Lathing Hatchets.  
1 dozen Brick Trowels.  
2 dozen Can Openers.  
2 dozen Scythe Blades.  
2 dozen Scythe Sheaths.  
6 dozen Garden Hoes.  
6 dozen Garden Rakes.  
6 dozen Scythe Stones.  
3 dozen Scythe Rifles.  
20 dozen Table Knives.  
10 dozen Tin Dinner Plates.  
20 stones Annealed Wire, No. 18.  
24 dozen Hair Brushes.  
10 bales Broom Corn.

OIL.  
5 barrels prime quality Boiled Linseed Oil.  
5 barrels prime quality Raw Linseed Oil.  
LIME.  
50 barrels best quality Common Lime.

LEATHER.  
1,000 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18  
to 20 pounds.  
1,000 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to  
average 17 pounds.  
1,000 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to  
average 11 pounds.

LUMBER.  
3,000 feet prime quality clear White Pine Flooring,  
1½ x 4 in.  
500 feet prime quality clear White Pine Ceiling  
Boards, ¾ x 4½ in.  
1,000 feet prime quality clear Chestnut, ¾ x 10 to 15  
in. wide by 12 to 16 feet long.  
1,000 feet prime quality Chestnut Moulding, 1½ in.  
1,000 feet prime quality Chestnut Picture Moulding.  
600 feet prime quality Spruce Boards, 9 in. wide.  
8,000 feet prime quality clear Spruce, 1½ x 2½ in. by  
12 to 16 feet.  
200 feet prime quality clear White Pine, ¾ x 12 to  
16 in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long.  
200 feet prime quality clear White Pine, 1 x 24 in.  
wide, 12 to 16 feet long.  
5,000 feet prime quality well seasoned Georgia Yellow  
Pine Flooring, 1½ x 3½ in.  
1,000 prime quality Lath.  
24 prime quality Locust Posts, 5 in. x 9 feet.  
20 prime quality Spruce Joist, 3 x 6 in. by 16 feet.  
All Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—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 13,  
1885. The person or persons making any bid or esti-  
mate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, in-  
dorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods,  
Hardware, Crockery, Oils, Leather, and Lumber," with  
his or her name or names, and the date of presentation,  
to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or  
before the day and hour above named, at which time and  
place the bids or estimates received will be publicly  
opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION  
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES  
IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS  
PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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 en-  
gaged 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 sure-  
ties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the  
estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name  
and place of residence of each of the persons making the  
same; the names of all persons interested with him or  
them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it  
shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without  
any connection with any other person making an estimate  
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without  
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common  
Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,  
deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the  
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or  
in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any por-  
tion 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 there-  
in 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 con-  
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the

City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness 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 re-  
fuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corpora-  
tion any difference between the sum to which he would be  
entitled on its completion, and that which the Corpora-  
tion may be obliged to pay to the person or per-  
sons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subse-  
quent 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 accom-  
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the  
persons signing the same that he is a householder or free-  
holder 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 accom-  
panied by either a certified check upon one of the  
National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five  
per centum of the amount of the security required for the  
faithful performance of the contract. Such check or  
money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope con-  
taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or  
clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-  
book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until  
such check or money has been examined by said officer  
or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits,  
except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the  
persons making the same within three days after the  
contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse  
or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract  
has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount  
of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and re-  
tained by the City of New York as liquidated dam-  
ages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall exe-  
cute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount  
of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and  
merchandise must conform in every respect to the sam-  
ples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said  
Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the  
specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., re-  
quired, 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 speci-  
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-  
tion 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 Corpora-  
tion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as  
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-  
tion.

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

Dated New York, February 2, 1885.  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 23, 1885.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC  
Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public  
Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third  
avenue, on Wednesday, February 4, 1885, at 11 o'clock  
A. M., the following articles, viz.:

COAL TAR—About 300 barrels, estimated product of  
gas works during the remainder of the year 1885, 45  
gallons per barrel; to be delivered in lots of about seven  
(7) barrels per week, the buyer to furnish barrels for the  
tar.

BONES—About 1,250 barrels, to be delivered during the  
remainder of the year 1885, at the rate of about twenty-  
eight (28) barrels per week; barrels to be furnished by  
the buyer of the bones.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street,  
and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on  
day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,  
Storekeeper.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1885.

## TO ROOFERS.

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 Thursday, February 12, 1885, 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  
THE WORK REQUIRED IN ROOFING THE  
TWO CATHARINE MARKET BUILDINGS,  
AT THE FOOT OF CATHARINE STREET  
AND THE EAST RIVER.

Bidders for the above contract must be regularly  
engaged in the business and well prepared for perform-  
ing the work they propose for; and no contract will be  
made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish  
satisfactory evidence to that effect.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of resi-  
dence 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 Corpora-  
tion any difference between the sum to which he would be  
entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corpora-  
tion may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the con-



tract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1885.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, February 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 2. LAYING A 36-INCH WASTE WEIR in the City of Yonkers, through the property late of Samuel J. Tilden, from the Croton Aqueduct to the Hudson river.

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 neglect or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for sewer, at Room 8; and for 36-inch waste weir, at Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 1885.

#### PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

**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 Thursday, February 12, 1885, 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 CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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 neglect or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 1885.

#### PROPOSALS FOR COAL, HARDWARE, AND LUMBER.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work or the materials to be furnished, the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, February 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

No. 1. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 3,200 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG-12½ LEHIGH AND WILKES-BARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKES-BARRE COAL.

No. 2. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH HARDWARE, ETC.

No. 3. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH LUMBER.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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 neglect or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1884.

**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, 1885, 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 the Assessors, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
December 26, 1884.

**PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE** proposed change of the grades of the streets and avenues intersecting and crossing the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, and examine plans, as prepared by the Department of Public Parks, showing a system of proposed overgrade crossings, and make known their views in relation to the same with the view of securing such change of grades.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.  
E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

#### 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.:

List 1512, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

List 1590, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 1604, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty-foot roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 1848, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks therein.

List 1853, No. 5. Sewer in Twentieth street, between Fourth and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place.

List 1905, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

List 1928, No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2006, No. 8. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 2058, No. 9. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

List 2075, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2091, No. 11. Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersection of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues.

List 2092, No. 12. Sewer in Chatham street, between New York and Brooklyn Bridge and Frankfort street, with alterations and improvements to sewer in Frankfort street, between Chatham and William streets.

List 2093, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2118, No. 14. Crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of Southern Boulevard and at the intersection of each street from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, also across each street within the aforesaid limits at the intersection of Lincoln 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 Forty-second street, from Second avenue to East river.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Twentieth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets; east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue extending 100 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues with One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 12. Easterly side of Chatham street, between Frankfort street and north end of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Lincoln avenue with the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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 28th day of 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 26, 1885.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE  
TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW  
AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

**EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY** interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

All said claims may be filed on and after the first day of October, 1884. The maps showing the location of the Aqueduct, and the lands and interests to be acquired will be on file at the said offices on and after that date.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,  
HENRY F. SPAULDING,  
ROBERT MURRAY,  
Commissioners

#### JURORS

#### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPART-**ment has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7½° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

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

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1885.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION OF SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.**

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTEN-**sion of sea wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock p. m. of the 17th day of February, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Extension of Sea Wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must



have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$6,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,  
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,  
WILLIAM M. SMITH,  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,  
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 28, 1885.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF EARTH FILLING ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 5,000 cubic yards of earth filling on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of February, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for 5,000 cubic yards of earth filling on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the

person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,300.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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Commissioners.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

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

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

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, February 13, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.  
WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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.

#### 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 Sixtieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh 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 second day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of March, 1885, 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 third day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets from the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of March, 1885, 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, January 21, 1885.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
J. DANA JONES,  
E. HOGAN,  
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 Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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 3d day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches northwardly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street easterly to a point on the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; and southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all of the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1885, 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, January 21, 1885.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
J. DANA JONES,  
E. HOGAN,  
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-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of January, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 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 29th day of January, 1885.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of February, 1885, 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 16, 1884.  
HAROLD MORGAN SMITH,  
E. HOGAN,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton Water Rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 11, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 20, 1884.

#### NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 15, 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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EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

#### FIRE 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 JUSSEN,  
Secretary.