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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1885. }

A resolution of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, December 15, 1885, and approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1885, viz.:

"Resolved, That the public offices of this city (except those specially by law required to be kept open) be closed for the transaction of business on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1885, and Saturday, the 2d day of January, 1886, being the days succeeding Christmas and New-Year's Day, respectively, so that such public offices will be so closed from Thursday in each week until the following Monday."

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
November 6, 1885. }

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

#### Trials.

Fireman, Second Grade, Wm. J. Armstrong, Engine 31, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman, Second Grade, John J. Price, Engine 54, for "violation of section 1, part II., General Order No. 21, O. B. C., 1881," and "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman, Second Grade, James P. Reilly, Engine 54, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Compilation of the rules of the Department was submitted, in conformity with resolution of May 13, 1885. Referred to the President for revision.

#### Requisitions.

Supply Clerk—For articles for issue, \$363.50. Ordered.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—For carpenter and iron work, quarters Engine 45, \$522. Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Stables—For a horse for Engine 14. Selection ordered.

Finance Department—Notice of indorsement of contract of Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies—Approving plans and specifications for heating and elevator in new building on Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. Filed, with directions to advertise for proposals.

#### Communications.

Chief of Department—Relative to regulating the use of large or double fire-hydrants. Approved, with directions to communicate with the Board of Aldermen.

Chief and Assistant Chief of Department—Submitting modifications of the bill of dress. Promulgation ordered.

Foreman Engine 34—Reporting condition of horse No. 113. Referred to the Foreman in charge of Stables.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to request of Department of Public Charities and Correction to place a large gong in Gouverneur Hospital. Filed, with directions to answer.

Finance Department—Relative to Supervisors of Elevators. Filed, with directions to answer.

Commissioner of Public Works—Relative to the removal of fire-hydrant in front of No. 118 Sullivan street. Filed.

Jacob Frank—Applying for appointment to the position of Assistant Fire Marshal. Filed.

John H. Brennan—Claim for damages to wagon. Filed.

#### Appointments

—from 15th instant:

Yellott D. Dechert, as Temporary Assistant to the Attorney to the Department, at \$1,200 per annum.

Edward Madigan, as Stoker, Engine 43, at \$730 per annum.

Jacob Frank, as Assistant Fire Marshal, at \$1,500 per annum, subject to examination by Civil Service Examining Board.

Resolved, That the salary of Meyer Butzel, Temporary Assistant to the Attorney to the Department, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect from the 15th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 11, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

#### Trials.

Fireman, First Grade, Luke Kavanagh, Engine 6, for "being under the influence of liquor" and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Laid over, transfer ordered, and referred to Medical Officer.

Acting-Engineer Thomas Tallman, Engine 51 (un-uniformed) for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman, Third Grade, Samuel M. Quigley, Hook and Ladder 7, for "violation of sec. 1, par. II., Gen. Ord. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881," and "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay and ordered to be transferred.

Fireman, First Grade, James Daly, Engine 47, for "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay and ordered to be transferred.

#### Requisitions, etc.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—For

Mason work, quarters Hook and Ladder 7.....	\$59 00
Carpenter work, quarters Engine 26.....	45 00
Carpenter work, Headquarters.....	63 00
Carpenter and mason work, quarters Engine 13.....	98 06
Carpenter work, quarters Hook and Ladder 18.....	100 00
Carpenter work, various quarters.....	105 00
Roofing, quarters Engine 42.....	32 00
Plumbing, quarters Engine 32.....	31 00
Plumbing, quarters Engine 30.....	45 00
Plumbing, quarters Hook and Ladder 1.....	198 00

Ordered.

Supply Clerk—For articles for Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, \$270. Ordered.  
Superintendent of Telegraph—For repairs to telegraph apparatus, etc., \$95. Ordered.  
Foreman in charge of Stables—For horse for Engine 14, with report that horse is suitable, \$300. Ordered.

Same—For team for Engine 36. Selection ordered.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—For a new boiler for second-class Amoskeag engine. Laid over.

Same—Reporting receipt of new water-tower on contract with the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co. Filed.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the bill of Wm. L. Hardy, M. D., for professional services, amounting to \$20, be allowed and audited.

#### Bills Audited—Schedule No. 56 for 1885.

Baumann Brothers, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$121 01
C. E. Berry, ".....	18 50
Chas. Brombacher, ".....	41 61
John Castes, ".....	18 34
Central Gas-light Co., ".....	41 20
Collins & Nuttall, ".....	18 50
Consolidated Gas Co., ".....	878 55
Robert C. Dregan, ".....	30 00
Chas. W. Drew, ".....	28 50
Philip Duffey, ".....	30 00
John Early & Co., ".....	65 65
Jos. T. Farrington, ".....	33 26
Wm. L. Findley, ".....	174 30
Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co., ".....	4,000 00
Frost & Wood, ".....	75 00
A. P. Fuller, ".....	30 65
Dr. Wm. L. Hardy, ".....	20 00
Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	660 00
Geo. W. Hart, ".....	107 43
Holmes, Booth & Hayden, ".....	144 00
Hunter, Keller Mfg. Co., ".....	168 10
Isley, Doubleday & Co., ".....	678 86
Kelley Bros., ".....	60 00
Timothy Kieley, ".....	5 00
Marshall Lefferts & Co., ".....	305 19
E. R. Merrill, ".....	29 64
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	27 60
H. R. Mount, ".....	546 83
Patrick Murphy, ".....	51 00
National Stove Co., ".....	40 00
Northern Gas-light Co., ".....	19 20
Peerless Mfg. Co., ".....	32 00
John Peyser, ".....	199 80
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., ".....	26 85
Geo. H. Sheldon, ".....	12 22
Jno. R. Shields, ".....	21 32
J. Elliot Smith, ".....	96 52
N. J. Smith, ".....	40 57
Geo. G. F. Wilson, ".....	245 00
D. A. Woodhouse Mfg. Co., ".....	7 50
D. D. A. Wortendyke & Son, ".....	58 00
	15 22
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#### Communications, etc.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Reporting members relieved from attendance at the School of Instruction. Filed.

Foreman Engine 47—Reporting death of Matthew D. Conry, late Assistant Foreman, retired. Filed.

Fireman, Second Grade, Thos. P. Gibney, Hook and Ladder 3—Applying for promotion to Assistant Foreman. Laid over.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued. Filed.

Attorney to the Department—Recommending dismissal of three violation cases returned therewith. Approved, and referred to the Superintendent of Buildings.

Same—Report relative to history of Department, to be written and published by A. Costello. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting new special building signal connections. Filed.

Sinking Fund Commissioners—Assigning premises on north side of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, to the use of the Department. Filed.

Civil Service Examining Board—Forwarding name of Jacob Frank from eligible list for the position of Assistant Fire Marshal.

Appointment of Jacob Frank as Assistant Fire Marshal, subject to examination ordered on the 6th instant, to take effect on the 15th instant. Confirmed and filed.

E. Hellenkamp—Commending Assistant Foreman Lawrence Murphy, Engine 37, for rescuing him. Filed, with directions to enter on the roll of merit.

John O'Connor—Applying for appointment as Inspector of Buildings. Laid over.

L. W. Davis, A. S. Higgins, August Kohn and Herman Ohlrogge—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 14, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

#### Communications.

Civil Service Examining Board—Reporting the following names found eligible for promotion: Assistant Foreman Martin Cook, John J. Cooney, and Henry Teal to Foreman.

Engineers of Steamers Patrick F. Ryan and James Delaney, and Fireman, Second Grade, John S. Honan to Assistant Foreman.

Promotions ordered on the 14th instant, subject to examination above reported, to take effect on the 15th instant. Confirmed and filed.

Same—Reporting the following-named from the eligible list for the position of Firemen.

James S. Sullivan.	Joseph C. Coyle.
Francis McGrade.	John F. Higgins.
Edw. T. Mulligan.	James J. Potter.
Cornelius F. Collins.	William Purdy.
James R. Fogarty.	William Cunningham.
Thomas Hannigan.	George Graney.
John Barringer.	Edward Sheridan.
Edward S. Owens.	Thos. P. Knight.
John J. Bush.	James F. Devanney.

Filed, and the above-named appointed ununiformed firemen for a probationary period of thirty days, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect on the 17th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 20, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

#### Trials.

Fireman, Second Grade, Edward Tamney, Engine 43, for "absence without leave" (2 charges), "under the influence of liquor," "neglect of duty" and "disobedience of orders." Fined twenty days' pay; five days on each charge, except that of neglect of duty.



Fireman, Second Grade, William A. Kelly, Hook and Ladder 10, for "under the influence of liquor." Fined five days' pay and ordered to be transferred.

Fireman, First Grade, Edward Keyes, of Engine 18, for "neglect of duty." Found excusable under the circumstances.

Fireman, Third Grade, Peter Looman, Hook and Ladder 7, for "under the influence of liquor." Fined five days' pay.

#### Opening of Proposals.

Affidavits of Clerk, CITY RECORD, as to publication of advertisement for proposals, read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted:

For furnishing and erecting hydraulic passenger elevator, complete, for Fire Department building on East Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 1. Crane Bros. Manufacturing Co. \$4,850 00

No. 2. Otis Bros. & Co. 4,750 00

Certified check for \$125 as security deposit accompanying each proposal. Laid over.

For furnishing and erecting elevator machinery, etc.—

No. 1. Crane Bros. Manufacturing Co. \$3,950 00; certified check. 90 00

No. 2. Otis Bros. & Co. 3,250 00; certified check. 90 00

Laid over.

For furnishing steam-heating apparatus complete in same building—

No. 1. Gillis & Geoghan. \$7,000 00; certified check. 175 00

No. 2. Kelly, Jones & Co. 7,816 00; certified check. 175 00

No. 3. Jos. R. Black. 7,466 00; currency. 235 00

No. 4. John Regan. 6,521 34; certified check. 175 00

No. 5. Bramhall, Dean & Co. 8,353 00; certified check. 175 00

No. 6. Baker, Smith & Co. 7,013 00; certified check. 175 00

Laid over.

For furnishing boilers, etc., for heating in same.

No. 1. Gillis & Geoghan. 2,050 00; certified check. 60 00

No. 2. Baker, Smith & Co. 1,989 00; certified check. 60 00

No. 3. Kelly, Jones & Co. 2,269 00; certified check. 60 00

No. 4. John Regan. 3,371 97; certified check. 60 00

No. 5. Bramhall, Dean & Co. 2,376 00; certified check. 60 00

Laid over.

#### Requisitions, etc.

Supply Clerk—

For articles for Repair Shops. 200 50

For articles for Superintendent of Telegraph. 281 00

For canal coal. 390 00

Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—

For repairs to ladders, etc. 250 00

Ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—

For plumbing, temporary quarters Engine 39. 11 50

For plumbing, Repair Shops. 19 00

For plumbing and gas-fitting, quarters Hook and Ladder 3. 25 50

For plumbing and gas-fitting, quarters Engine 18. 26 00

For plumbing and gas-fitting, quarters Engine 2. 27 00

For plumbing and gas-fitting, quarters Engine 14. 35 55

For plumbing and gas-fitting, quarters Hook and Ladder 9. 37 50

For tinsmith work and gas-fitting, quarters Hook and Ladder 4. 75 00

For glazing, various quarters. 596 16

Ordered.

Finance Department—Notice of indorsement of Comptroller's certificate on contract for forage.

Filed.

Same—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation.

Same—Forwarding copy of letter of Counsel to Corporation relative to proposed lease by the Department of premises No. 439 East Sixty-eighth street. Filed, with directions to have corrected.

N. Le Brun & Son—Relative to delay in completing new quarters of Engine 45. Filed, and a resolution extending the time for the completion of the contract to October 27, 1885, adopted.

Foreman Engine 45—Reporting completion of new quarters. Filed.

N. Le Brun & Son—Calling attention to delay in completing house in Old Slip. Filed, and a resolution authorizing N. Le Brun & Son, as Supervising Architects, to serve notice on the contractor, James H. Christie, to complete contract in accordance with requirements specified, and on non-compliance to report and recommend abrogation of contract. Adopted.

#### Bills—Schedule No. 57 of 1885.

Charles Beyer, apparatus, supplies, etc. \$45 00

William Cartin, " 60 38

Cleary & Donnelly, " 18 00

Jeremiah Dean, " 18 00

Donoghue Bros., " 6 75

James Dowd, " 12 00

John F. Dunn, " 18 00

Owen Fallon, " 78 00

John Fitzpatrick, " 36 00

Edward Flood, " 3 00

C., " 24 00

Thomas J. Gallon, " 33 00

John A. Kassier, " 12 00

Dennis Hayes, " 9 00

John Hayes, " 24 00

Bernard Kenny, " 42 00

Bernard Kiernan, " 39 00

John Lally, " 72 50

Lattimore & Dougherty, " 27 00

J. A. Leighton, " 9 00

Andrew Logan, " 9 00

Joseph Malloy, " 6 00

P. Malone, " 18 00

Edward Moffit, " 39 00

John McAvoy, " 15 00

Henry McCann, " 30 20

Patrick McCann, " 27 00

Charles McFaul, " 18 00

P. McKenna, " 12 00

William McKenna, " 48 00

John McNally, " 16 50

Adam Nimphus, " 24 00

McKenna & Carleton, " 18 00

D. Pollard, " 21 00

Patrick Quilty, " 48 00

James Roche, " 15 00

Matthew Walsh, " 27 00

Total. \$978 13

#### Schedule No. 58 of 1885.

A. Arcander & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$517 00

Chas. Brumbacher, " 4 50

G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co., " 15 75

Oliver Bryan, " 210 00

Wm. H. Dobbs, " 30 00

Gutta-Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. 114 70

Christopher Hoell, apparatus, supplies, etc. 407 75

John P. Lube & Co., " 70 34

Carl Jussen, " 141 63

E. R. Merrill, " 27 87

John Moonan, " 823 74

" 904 21

Pearce & Jones, " 164 20

" 590 71

Peerless Mfg. Co., " 198 00

John Powers Mfg. Co., " 19 00

Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. 9 35

R. H. Rickaby, apparatus, supplies, etc. \$14 40

John Schwabland, " 64 20

Peter Seery, " 46 53

Steel Horse Collar Co., " 36 00

George Teasdale, " 75 00

Henry G. Thompson & Sons, apparatus, supplies, etc. 5 25

Winant & Terhune, " 298 75

D. A. Woodhouse Manufacturing Co., " 162 50

Total. \$5,051 38

#### Schedule No. 59 of 1885.

Alfred Nugent, new houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Co.'s. \$5,438 80

#### Schedule No. 91 of 1884.

William H. Dobbs, new houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Co.'s. \$585 00

#### Communications, etc.

Chief of Department—Recommending return of communication of Holmes Electric Protective Company, relative to allowing their employees to pass through fire lines on their official badges, with suggestion that application be made to the Police Department. Referred to the President.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report of slight fire at place of amusement. Filed.

Chief of Twelfth Battalion—Report of accident to members of Engine 52, by the explosion of gunpowder. Filed, with directions to notify Inspector of Combustibles.

Fireman, First Grade, Luke Kavanagh, Engine 6—Applying for retirement. Referred to the Medical Officers for examination.

Stokers Patrick Lynch and Christopher Iles, Engine 43—Applying for pay for overtime. Disapproved and filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violation of law—Referred back with direction to enforce collection of penalty.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved and referred back.

Record Clerk, John R. Shields, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings—Requesting that summons and complaint in the matter of Dumahaut vs. Shields be referred to the Attorney to the Department. Referred to the Attorney for action.

Attorney to the Department—Returning violation and fire-escape cases with recommendation to dismiss for reasons stated. Approved, and referred to Superintendent of Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting boxes provided with keyless doors. Filed.

A. Schlesinger & Son and Ferdinand Schmidt—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 25, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

#### Trials.

Fireman, Second Grade, Charles J. McGrath, Engine 18, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman, Second Grade, Edward Tamney, Engine 43, for "absence without leave" and "disobedience of orders." Found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department.

Fireman, First Grade, Joseph Wiedman, Hook and Ladder 7, for "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and reprimanded, and Assistant Foreman James Heaney reprimanded for exacting personal services of a subordinate.

#### Requisitions.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—

For carpenter work, Fuel Depot No. 1. \$15 00

Ordered.

Supply Clerk—

For articles for issue. \$160 00

Ordered.

Secretary, for incidental expenses, November and December, 1885. \$40 00

Inspector of Combustibles, for incidental expenses, November and December, 1885. 150 00

Fire Marshal, for incidental expenses, November and December, 1885. 60 00

Superintendent of Buildings, for incidental expenses, November and December, 1885. 150 00

Attorney to Department, for incidental expenses, November and December, 1885. 400 00

Superintendent of Telegraph, for incidental expenses, November and December, 1885. 170 00

Supply Clerk, for incidental expenses, November and December, 1885. 75 00

Foreman in charge of Stables, for incidental expenses, November and December, 1885. 40 00

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, for incidental expenses, November and December, 1885. 65 00

Ordered.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

Same—Receipts for security deposits. Filed.

#### Bills—Schedule No. 60 of 1885.

J. H. Dahlman, apparatus, supplies, etc. \$600 00

R. E. Deitz, " 216 00

S. F. Hayward, General Agent, apparatus, supplies, etc. 425 00

C. M. Moseman & Bro., " 76 00

Thos. B. Paton, " 154 00

Frederick A. Shields, " 455 50

Simonds' Soap Company, " 68 00

Swan & Finck, " 103 70

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Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies was, on motion, authorized to arrange to dispense with use of top floor of premises No. 153 Mercer street at expiration of present lease, and to report what rearrangement of offices will be necessary, with estimate of cost thereof, and cost of kal-

somining required at Headquarters.

The proposals of Otis Bros. & Co. and Crane Bros. Manufacturing Company, for furnishing and erecting elevator, etc., laid over on 20th inst, were referred to the Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

#### Communications, etc.

Chief of Department—Report of operations at Nos. 21-25 Bethune street. Referred to Chair-

man Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Superintendent of Buildings—Report relative to premises Nos. 21-25 Bethune street. Referred to Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Assistant Foreman Francis Carey, Engine 40—Applying for instruction in the Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Fireman, First Grade, Thos. F. Freely, Engine 43—Requesting leave to accept reward from Life Saving Benevolent Association. Referred to Chief of Department for opinion.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Referred back, with directions to enforce collection of penalties.

Same—Recommending institution of legal proceedings. Approved and referred back.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting location of additional signal box. Filed.

Medical Officer—Recommending, on application of Fireman, First Grade, Luke Kavanagh, Engine 6, to be retired from all service, that he be ordered to report for examination. Approved, and resolution adopted directing him to report to the Medical Officers for examination as to his physical and mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Vice-Medical Officer—Report on condition of Fireman, First Grade, Wm. E. Miller, Engine 40. Referred to the Attorney for opinion.

Secretary Civil Service Examining and Advisory Boards—Requesting names, etc., on Department pay-rolls November 20, 1884, with details specified. Filed, and compliance directed.

John T. Kavanagh—Applying for appointment as Inspector of Buildings. Laid over.

T. F. Gibbons, Charles Irving & Co., John H. Jones—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Drafts of General Orders Nos. 6 and 7, O. B. C., 1885, were read, approved and promulgated.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.



# HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY \* for the week ending December 19, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 12, 1885.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register :

SIR—There were 583 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 19, 1885, which is a decrease of 28, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 44 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending December 12, 1885, was 582, which is 45.6 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.34 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,418,114.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending December 19, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 12, 1885.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Dec. 19.	Week ending Dec. 12.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1885.								AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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## Births \* reported during the week ending December 19, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
640	633	7	330	310	..	327	190	75	39	..	..	2	7	..	563	77

## Marriages \* reported during the week ending December 19, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.			
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	Not stated.	First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.
231	226	5	126	109	105	122	..	..	..	..	193	206	38	55

\* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 19, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 12, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
7	Austria.....	14	15	38	37	9	5	4	3
12	British America.....	4	7	13	12	1	2	1	1
12	England.....	26	19	16	18	7	4	3	1
4	France.....	4	3	5	7	4	4	4	15
74	Germany.....	139	130	191	160	44	37	10	10
107	Ireland.....	180	180	59	56	27	26	16	16
6	Italy.....	20	19	12	10	1	1	1	1
1	Poland.....	2	2	5	6	1	1	1	1
1	Scotland.....	2	2	5	6	1	1	1	1
362	Switzerland.....	140	139	229	207	105	122	17	17
..	United States.....	24	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Unknown or not stated.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	West Indies.....	9	8	43	47	20	17	5	5
2	Other countries.....	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..

## Still-Births reported during the week ending December 19, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.	COLOR.	NATIVITY OF		PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
			FATHER.	MOTHER.	MONTH.									
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
64	36	27	1	62	2	17	31	6	24	34	6	..	..	..

## Deaths reported during the week ending December 19, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.																RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †	
583	101	341	122	11	5	3	15	120	136	104	69	28	..	1	1	583	..	..	94	149	70	270	

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Statement of all Suits for Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code, finally disposed of in the Civil and Criminal Courts, for the Week ending December 12, 1885.

Number of Order.	DATE OF ISSUE OF ORDER.	DATE OF ATTORNEY'S NOTICE.	DATE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS.	DATE OF JOINING ISSUE.	LOCATION.	DEFENDANT.	ADDRESS.	OWNER, AGENT, OR LESSEE.	SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT, ORDER OR OFFENSE CHARGED.	Nature of Action, Civil or Criminal.	Section of Sanitary Code Violated.	Section of Consolidation Act Violated.	No. of Inspectors on Order.	RESULT OF TRIAL.	REASONS OF ACQUITTAL OR DISCHARGE.	NO. OF SUT.	NAME OF COURT.	Amount of Judgment.	Amount Collected.	Dismissed by Court.	Consent of Attorney to Discontinue.	REASONS THEREFOR.	Execution Issued.	REASON WHY EXECUTION IS NOT ISSUED.	DATE OF ARREST.	REMARKS.	
1885.	June 16	July 14	1885.	Oct. 31	Default.	506 W. 51st st.	{ 46th st., 2d house } west of 9th ave., }	Owner...	{ Hopper closets and } proper sewer connection required...	Civil ....	206	206	2	Judge, for plt. ff.	.....	415	Third Dist. Court	\$59 50	None	.....	.....	.....	No ..	{ Deft. not } notified }	.....	.....	{ Three of the inspections were by police. Owner not found. Lessee subsequently notified. Two of the inspections were by police.
13499	July 3	" 16	Nov. 14	"	239 E. 44th st.	Ann Condron...	On premises	Lessee...	{ Hopper closets and } proper sewer connection required. ... }	"	206	206	7	"	.....	478	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....
15034	June 29	" 27	" 14	"	714 E. 6th st.	Anne Kahn .....	"	Owner...	School sink required .....	"	206	206	6	"	.....	502	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....
14507	Sept. 19	Oct. 2	" 21	"	418 & 420 E. 15th st.	William Pope ....	{ 117 Fourth st., } Brooklyn, E. D., }	"	"	"	206	206	2	"	.....	557	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	.....	Non-resilient defendant.
20933	Oct. 5	" 24	" 28	"	32 Beach st.	Henry McArdle.	31 North Moore st.	Lessee...	{ Waste-pipe to be vent- } tiled, etc.	"	193	193	2	"	.....	591	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	.....	Order partly complied with.
20500	Sept. 25	" 21	" 28	"	32 Willett st.	Richard O'Connor	24 Willett st.	Owner...	School sink required...	"	206	206	2	"	.....	596	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....
12212	June 2	July 14	" 28	"	{ Southwest cor. 8th } ave. and 84th st. }	Henry Weiler...	On premises.	Tenant.	{ Proper sewer connec- } tion required...	"	92	92	5	"	.....	602	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	.....	{ Two of the inspections were by police. Property in litigation. Judgment opened by court.
19829	Sept. 14	Sept. 25	" 28	"	406 E. 10th st.	Robert B. Wilson.	99 Park st.	Owner...	{ Water-closet to be } flushed and pipe re- } paired.	"	69	69	5	"	.....	666	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....
6542	Mar. 30	April 7	Sept. 12	"	{ West side 10th ave. } 3d house north }	John D. Walton..	{ Cor. 52d st. and 8th } ave.	Executor.	{ Water-closet to be } flushed and pipe re- } paired.	"	92	92	7	"	.....	181	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	{ Summons } not served.	.....	.....	.....	{ House closed about six months. Nuisance partly abated.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	409 Third ave.	Paul F. Gebicke.	On premises.	.....	Adulterated quinine .....	Criminal.	16	16	..	For people.....	.....	.....	Special Sessions,	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 2, 1885	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 Suffolk st.	Frank Keller....	"	.....	Adulterated milk .....	"	186	186	..	"	.....	.....	"	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 5, "	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 Ridge st.	Samuel Levi .....	.....	.....	Tainted food, fruit, etc.....	"	29	29	..	Jury disagreed.	.....	.....	General Sessions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	July 27, "	.....	

Statistics in the Attorney's Weekly Report to the Board of Health not included in the above statement. Executions were issued in cases Nos. 460, 493, 524, 542, 548, 551, 555, 562, previously reported on Orders Nos. 13937, 12346, 17967, 18711, 22143, 20185, 14323 and 19873. Besides the ordinary office work, there were 40 suits begun, 223 Attorney's Notices issued, 146 nuisances abated, and executions were issued in 8 cases, and 7 defendants were arrested.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 19, 1885:

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

For Croton water rents	\$29,378 14
For penalties	253 65
For tapping Croton pipes	211 50
For sewer connections	376 60
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	639 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	30 98
For vault permits	883 36
Total	\$31,773 23

*Public Lamps.*

- 2 new lamps lighted.
- 3 lamps discontinued.
- 2 lamp-posts removed.
- 1 lamp-post reset.
- 5 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 3 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 19, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 14	2.30 P.M.	72.	29.70	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.87	5.00	117.0	20.00	19.50	
" 15	4 P.M.	76	30.06	"	"	.87	5.00	121.2	18.96	19.15	
" 16	5.30 P.M.	74	30.36	"	"	.86	5.00	124.2	18.32	18.96	
" 17	2.30 P.M.	67.	30.32	"	"	.87	5.00	117.0	18.54	18.07	
" 18	4 P.M.	73.	30.13	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	18.38	18.38	
" 19	12 M.	69.	29.68	"	"	.86	5.00	121.8	18.56	18.84	
								Average.	18.81		
Dec. 14	2 P.M.	71.	29.70	New York	Bray's Split Union.	.94	5.00	117.6	24.62	24.13	
" 15	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.05	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	23.84	23.84	
" 16	5 P.M.	73.	30.36	"	"	.93	5.00	118.2	24.70	24.33	
" 17	3 P.M.	68.	30.32	"	"	.94	5.00	125.4	21.74	22.72	
" 18	3.30 P.M.	73.	30.13	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	23.40	23.40	
" 19	12.30 P.M.	70.	29.68	"	"	.93	5.00	122.4	21.78	22.21	
								Average.	23.44		
Dec. 14	12.30 P.M.	68.	29.70	N. Y. Mutual	"	.97	5.00	121.8	30.30	30.75	
" 15	5.30 P.M.	76.	30.06	"	"	.96	5.00	121.8	29.54	29.98	
" 16	4 P.M.	71.	30.36	"	"	.95	5.00	118.2	31.10	30.63	
" 17	4 P.M.	70.	30.32	"	"	.97	5.00	124.8	27.06	28.14	
" 18	2 P.M.	72.	30.13	"	"	.97	5.00	121.2	28.24	28.52	
" 19	1.30 P.M.	72	29.68	"	"	.97	5.00	115.8	20.62	29.55	
								Average.	29.59		
Dec. 14	1.30 P.M.	71.	29.70	Municipal	"	.94	5.00	119.4	28.72	28.57	
" 15	5 P.M.	76.	30.06	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	28.70	28.70	
" 16	4.30 P.M.	73.	30.36	"	"	.94	5.00	121.8	28.46	28.88	
" 17	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.32	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	27.34	27.34	
" 18	3 P.M.	73.	30.13	"	"	.94	5.00	117.6	28.74	28.16	
" 19	1 P.M.	68	29.68	"	"	.94	5.00	124.8	27.38	28.47	
								Average.	28.35		
Dec. 14	1 P.M.	68.	29.70	Equitable	"	.97	5.00	120.0	36.16	36.16	
" 15	6 P.M.	76.	30.06	"	"	.95	5.00	117.0	35.48	34.59	
" 16	3.30 P.M.	71	30.36	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	33.90	33.90	
" 17	4.30 P.M.	70.	30.32	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	35.85	35.85	
" 18	2.30 P.M.	72.	30.13	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	34.88	34.88	
" 19	2 P.M.	72.	29.68	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	33.22	33.22	
								Average.	34.76		
Dec. 14	9 P.M.	78.	29.75	Metropolitan	No. 6	.68	5.00	121.2	21.08	21.29	
" 15	9.30 A.M.	70.	30.06	"	"	.67	5.00	121.2	20.46	20.86	
" 16	9 P.M.	76.	30.44	"	"	.68	5.00	120.6	20.98	21.08	
" 17	8.30 P.M.	72.	30.37	"	"	.68	5.00	115.2	21.96	21.08	
" 18	8.30 P.M.	72.	30.10	"	"	.68	5.00	124.8	20.34	21.15	
" 19	9 A.M.	72.	29.74	"	"	.67	5.00	118.2	20.90	20.58	
								Average.	21.00		
Dec. 14	8.30 P.M.	76.	29.75	Knickerbocker	"	.81	5.00	119.4	24.12	24.00	
" 15	10 A.M.	72.	30.06	"	"	.81	5.00	122.4	22.46	22.91	
" 16	8.30 P.M.	74.	30.44	"	"	.81	5.00	123.0	22.80	23.37	
" 17	9 P.M.	74.	30.37	"	"	.81	5.00	121.2	23.25	23.39	
" 18	8 P.M.	70.	30.10	"	"	.81	5.00	118.2	23.40	23.05	
" 19	9.30 A.M.	74.	29.74	"	"	.81	5.00	125.4	23.76	24.83	
								Average.	23.59		

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

*Permits Issued.*

- 54 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 98 permits to open streets.
- 21 permits to make sewer connections.
- 25 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 90 permits to place building material on streets.
- 11 permits—special.
- 3 permits for vaults.
- 1 permit to cut down tree.

*Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.*

- 58 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 55 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 15 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 4 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 3 receiving-basins repaired.
- 1 new basin cover put on.
- 2 manholes repaired.
- 1 new manhole built.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 3 new manhole covers put on.
- 1 manhole head reset.
- 44 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
- 30 square yards pavement relaid.
- 3 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 145 cart-loads of dirt removed.

*Obstructions Removed.*

- 2 machines and 3 wooden stands from No. 17 Ann street.
- 2 canvas signs from No. 19 Ann street.
- Push wagon from No. 53 Ann street.
- Canvas sign from No. 92 Chatham street.
- Canvas sign, etc., from No. 92 Chatham street.
- Ice wagon from No. 208 East Twenty-fifth street.
- Wooden sign and rod from southwest corner Whitehall street and Bowling Green.
- Barber sign from No. 8 Broadway.
- Tin sign from No. 10 Broadway.
- 2 large signs from No. 819 Broadway.
- 2 canvas signs from No. 438 Broadway.
- Wooden sign and rod from No. 1272 Broadway.
- Sign from No. 307 Broadway.
- 2 signs from No. 2 Astor House, Broadway.
- Large storm-door from Leonard street, west of Broadway.
- Cigar case, etc., from No. 208 Chatham street.
- Awning-posts and cross-beam from No. 166 Bowery.
- Shirt and jacket from No. 176 Bowery.
- 2 packing boxes from No. 87 White street.
- Wooden fence from No. 140 Cherry street.
- Double truck from No. 322 Delancey street.
- Single truck from No. 324 Delancey street.
- Large ice wagon from No. 255 Broome street.
- Side curtain from No. 174 Bowery.
- Side curtain from No. 176 Bowery.
- Muslin curtain from No. 184 Bowery.
- Barber sign from No. 10 Broadway.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 19, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening	16	26	1	5
Supplying water to shipping, etc.	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton-pipes	4	19	..	2
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs	2	16	..	2
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.	47	142	..	9
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	31	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavements and regrading	13	8	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of, etc.	11	77	15	4
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved, etc.	1	11	2	1
Totals	104	330	18	39
Increase over previous week	..	2	..	..
Decrease from previous week	..	..	..	..

*Contracts Made.*

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Dec. 18	For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings and offices, from January 1 to December 31, 1886	Consolidated Gas-light Co.	Percy R. Pyne, 25 East 22d street. R. G. Rolston, 327 West 73d street. John D. Crimmins, 40 East 68th street. John Fox, 160 Broadway.
" 18	For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings and offices, from January 1 to December 31, 1886	Equitable Gas-light Co.	

*Requisitions on the Comptroller.*

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller during the week was \$123,916.80.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 21, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

A communication from the Comptroller, approving of the sureties of Henry Du Bois' Sons for dredging the half slip south of Pier, new 46, North river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by President Koch, was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for dredging the half slip south of Pier, new 46, North river, be and is hereby awarded to Henry Du Bois' Sons, their bid for doing the said work being the lowest, under estimates publicly opened December 17th, instant, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties thereto this date.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.







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Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York Consolidated Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1885.

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Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1885.

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Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1885.

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Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, section 356.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1885.

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Moore to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the curb-stone, in front of No. 169 East Broadway, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1885.

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Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1885.

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Resolved, That the public offices of this city (except those specially by law required to be kept open) be closed for the transaction of business on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1885, and Saturday, the 2d day of January, 1886, being the days succeeding Christmas and New-Year's Day, respectively, so that such public offices will be so closed from Thursday in each week until the following Monday.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1885.

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Haaren Brothers to retain the storm-door on the northeast corner of Seventy-second street and Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1885.

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Resignation of Geo. H. Meyer as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Frederick Saib be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George H. Meyer, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1885.

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Resignation of D. S. White as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Henry F. Liebenau be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of David S. White, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1885.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 6 City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER,  
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

*Mayor's Marshal's Office.*  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal,  
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

*Permit Bureau Office.*  
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Sec-  
retary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Office of Clerk of Common Council.*  
No. 8 City Hall, to A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

*City Library.*  
No. 12 City Hall, to A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Commissioner's Office.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER  
SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

*Bureau of Chief Engineer.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Comptroller's Office.*  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-  
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD V. LOWE, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS  
Deputy Comptroller.

*Auditing Bureau.*  
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of  
Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.*  
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers  
street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk  
of Arrears.

*Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of  
Markets.*  
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and  
Superintendent of Markets.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED  
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

*Bureau of the City Chamberlain.*  
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

*Office of the City Paymaster.*  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.*  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

*Office of the Public Administrator.*  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Central Office.*  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. BRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-  
TION.

*Central Office.*  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M.  
to 5.30 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON  
Secretary.

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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.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-  
retary.

*Bureau of Chief of Department.*  
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

*Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.*  
PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

*Bureau of Fire Marshal.*  
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

*Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.*  
ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

*Attorney to Department.*  
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street

*Fire Alarm Telegraph.*  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos.  
155 and 157 Mercer street.  
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

*Repair Shops.*  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

*Hospital Stables.*  
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F.  
BURNS, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth 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.  
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, 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.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, 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-  
FORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms  
8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,  
Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-  
ING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory  
Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive  
Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowers, 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; ARON ARONS,  
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; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy  
Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, 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; EDWARD SELLECK,  
Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9  
A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, 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.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, 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, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; PATRICK KEENAN,  
Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR.,  
Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, FREDERICK C.  
LANE, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 15, JOHN VON GLAHN,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, ED-  
WARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## 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 BORSE, 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. 23, 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 adjourn-  
ment.

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. 27, 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. Courtopens  
at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-  
SLEVE 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.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB  
PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J.  
GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW  
J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK  
G. DUFFY.  
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One  
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington  
avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,  
near Fourth avenue.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street  
and Third avenue.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of  
the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of  
the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of  
New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain  
street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE EAST,  
from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first  
street in the Twenty-third Ward, 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, occu-  
pant 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 as-  
sessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-  
ceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and  
who may be opposed to the same, do present their objec-  
tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73  
William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before  
the twenty-third day of January, 1886, and that we, the  
said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within  
the ten week-days next after the said twenty-third day  
of January, 1886, 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 twenty-  
third day of January, 1886.

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 a line parallel or nearly so with,  
and distant about four hundred feet westerly from, the  
southerly side of Railroad avenue East; northerly by the  
southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street;  
easterly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant  
about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side  
of Railroad avenue East, as widened, extending from  
the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street  
to a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, if  
extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred  
and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the  
Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulk-  
head line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregu-  
lar line extending westerly from a point where the  
westerly side of Morris avenue, if extended, would  
intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-  
third street, to the head of the Mott Haven  
Canal, at the westerly side thereof, and by the bulkhead  
line in the Harlem river; excepting from said area all the  
streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of  
streets, avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown  
and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Com-  
missioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to  
the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the  
Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the  
laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and  
ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as  
such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as  
aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to  
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Spe-  
cial 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 twelfth day of February, 1886, 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 10, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, December 16, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, 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, December 30, 1885, at  
12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be pub-  
licly opened by the head of the Department and read, for  
PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT,  
TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH  
AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

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 re-  
lates 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  
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 per-  
sons 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 the con-  
tract, 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 con-  
tract 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 de-  
posit 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 agree-  
ments, and any further information desired, can be  
obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1,  
No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-  
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, CORKS,  
CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

## BOURBON WHISKEY.

About 84 barrels of two-stamp copper-distilled Bour-  
bon Whiskey, to be delivered during the year 1886, in  
lots as required, to be not less than one year old from  
the date of distillery stamp, with privilege of receiving  
deliveries directly from the bonded warehouse on the  
order of the Contractor. Any alteration of the U. S. In-  
ternal Revenue Tax on Whiskey during the year shall  
cancel this contract to the extent that it shall be unfilled.

## CORKS.

1,300 gross Druggists' Taper Corks, long, quality  
known as XX., and free from admixture with inferior  
grades, to be delivered in bags of five gross, properly  
marked, viz:  
No. 2, 400 gross. No. 3, 200 gross. No. 4, 400 gross.  
No. 6, 150 gross. No. 7, 150 gross.

## GLYCERINE.

2,000 pounds pure, colorless, redistilled Glycerine, of  
specific gravity, not less than 1.250 and complying with  
the tests of purity of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. To be in  
50-lb. boxed cans.

## CARBOLIC ACID.

3,000 pounds pure white crystallized, medicinal Car-  
bolic Acid. To be in 1-lb. bottles, 25 lbs. in a box.

## CASTOR OIL.

150 gallons pure, colorless Castor Oil, in 5-gallon cans.

## MORPHINE.

200 ounces pure Sulphate of Morphine, in 1-oz. vials  
(original packages of manufacturer)

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities  
and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30  
o'clock A. M. of Thursday, January 7, 1886. The person  
or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the  
same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for  
Whiskey, Corks, Chemical Preparations, etc.," 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 PRO-  
VIDED 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 Cor-  
poration.

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 per-  
formance 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 on making an estimate  
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and  
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-  
mon Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,  
Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the  
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein,  
or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any  
portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must  
be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties  
making the estimate, that the several matters stated  
therein are in all respects true. Where more than one  
person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be  
made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-  
sent, 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 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 inclosed 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-  
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 be  
retained by the City of New York as liquidated  
damages 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or  
they accept but do not execute the contract and give the  
proper security, he or they shall be considered as having  
abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the  
contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by  
law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and  
merchandise must conform in every respect to the 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 price 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 Com-  
ptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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 in-  
struction 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, December 24, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
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## GROCERIES.

7,500 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition  
Wednesday, January 6, 1886).  
2,500 pounds Cheese.  
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.  
10,000 pounds Barley (price to include packages).  
500 pounds Cocoa.  
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).  
2,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).  
3,000 pounds Chicory.  
10,000 pounds Wheaten Grits (price to include packages).  
10,000 pounds Hominy.  
20,000 pounds Rice.  
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
5,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.  
100,000 pounds Brown Soap.  
20,000 pounds Oatmeal (price to include packages).  
5,000 pounds Prunes.  
4,000 pounds Laundry Starch (40-pound boxes).  
500 pounds best quality Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard  
(50-pound packages).  
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
30 pounds Nuts.  
400 bushels Beans.  
300 bushels Rye.  
1 barrel Dried Peaches.  
50 barrels Fine Flour.  
600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168  
pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at  
Blackwell's Island.  
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels Prime Russian Turnips, 135 pounds net  
per barrel.



50 barrels Prime Red Onions.  
5,000 gallons Syrup.  
2,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
20 dozen Canned Lima Beans.  
20 dozen Chow Chow, pints, C. & B.  
10 dozen Gherkins, C. & B.  
40 dozen Canned Peaches.  
40 dozen Canned Pears.  
2 cases Sardines, halves.  
100 barrels Crackers.  
25 boxes Candles, 6s, 20 sets each.  
50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 pieces prime quality City-cured Smoked Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
300 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds each, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on Straw.  
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.  
24 dozen Bath Brick, best quality, in boxes.  
1,200 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required, in boxes of four quintals each.

## DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Blue Denims.  
10,000 yards Brown Denims.  
10,000 yards Cotton Jeans.  
2,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.  
1,000 yards Linen Diaper.  
5,000 yards Crash Toweling.  
500 yards Table Linen.  
500 yards Linen Towels.  
500 yards Blue Flannel.  
300 yards Red Flannel.  
300 yards White Flannel.  
60 dozen Handkerchiefs.  
1,000 yards Knitting Cotton.  
150 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50.  
100 packages Pins.

## CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

5 gross Handled Mugs.  
2 gross Chambers.  
1 gross Spit Cups.  
5 gross Bows.  
1 gross Spitoons.  
1 gross Lamp Chimneys.  
1 gross Lime Dishes.  
50 pounds Lamp Wick.  
50 gross Shoe Binding.  
6 dozen Stove Brushes.  
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.  
1 dozen Varnish Brushes.  
6 dozen patent Glass Cutters.  
1 dozen Molasses Dishes.  
2 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.  
6 dozen Shoe Ink.  
6 dozen Butcher Knives.  
1 dozen Putty Knives.  
12 dozen Iron Padlocks.  
1 gross Razors.

## LEATHER.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 18 to 20 pounds.

## PAINTS.

20 pounds prime quality English Vermilion, dry, 1s.  
200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, ground in oil, 30 ss, 10 2s, 10 1s.  
150 pounds prime quality Raw Sienna, ground in oil, 24 ss, 10 2s, 10 1s.  
100 pounds prime quality Burnt Sienna, ground in oil, 14 ss, 10 2s, 10 1s.  
5 barrels pure Sp. R. Turpentine.

## LUMBER AND LIME.

3,000 feet first quality Clear White Pine, 2" x 10" to 16" x 13" to 16 feet.  
20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, January 7, 1886. 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, Crockery, Hardware, Leather, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 price 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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated, New York, December 24, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOUSE FOR PASSENGERS, INSANE, SICK, PRISONERS, ETC., AND ALSO STOREHOUSE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 5, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception House, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 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 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, December 23, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 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 Tuesday, January 5, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 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 inspection 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 five thousand (\$5,000) 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 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 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 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests 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 obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

## GROCERIES.

1,200 pounds Cheese.  
24 dozen Extract of Vanilla.

## DRY GOODS.

200 pairs White Blankets.  
500 pairs Colored Blankets.  
500 Rubber Blankets.  
50,000 yards Brown Muslin.  
20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.  
5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.  
10,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.  
500 yards Furniture Check.  
10,000 yards Tickings.  
5,000 yards Cottonades.  
1,000 yards Canton Flannel.  
5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.  
5,000 yards Awning Stripes.  
10,000 yards Hickory Stripes.  
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

## LUMBER.

80 first quality Chestnut Joists 4" x 4" x 13 feet.  
4 pieces first quality Oak, 3" x 16" x 16 feet.  
500 square feet first quality Oak, 1 1/2" x 12".  
50 pieces first quality Rabbed Siding, 6".  
20 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 15 feet.  
10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 20 feet.  
20 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 13 feet.  
10,000 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved and all of one milling.  
3,000 square feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4" x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved and all of one milling.  
2,000 square feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved and all of one milling.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island unless otherwise directed.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. 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 and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time 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.

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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 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 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 price 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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1886, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 34,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or







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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1886.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1886, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for Bellevue Hospital for the year 1886," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contracts. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1886, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will 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, December 15, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.  
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1885.

**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 City Prison—Margaret Penn; colored; aged 39 years; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when committed dark shawl, dark skirt and sacque, brown hood.

Unknown man from No. 201 West Seventeenth street; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes, brown moustache and chin beard. Had on black coat, dark mixed vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit underclothing. From memorandum of a draft on Emigrants Savings Bank, his name supposed to be Henning.

Unknown man from foot of Nineteenth street, East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, blue eyes, heavy brown moustache. Had on black overcoat, blue sack coat, brown ribbed pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, gray woolen socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse Blackwell's Island—Nellie Allen; committed November 22, 1885; aged 23 years.

Lizzie Burke; committed November 14, 1885; aged 40 years.

Maggie Smith; aged 28 years; committed November 14, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital—Mary A. Gallagher; aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black wrapper, brown sacque, red and black shawl, laced shoes, black straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1885.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

### 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 2146, No. 1. Sewer in West End Avenue (formerly Eleventh Avenue), between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

List 2152, No. 2. Sewers in Ninth Avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets.

List 2206, No. 3. Sewer in Beekman place, from 150 feet to 170 feet south of Fifth street.

List 2225, No. 4. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

List 2266, No. 5. Sewer in Walton Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth street to a point 500 feet northerly therefrom.

List 2274, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End Avenue.

List 2275, No. 7. Sewer in Fourth Avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2279, No. 8. Sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth Avenue and end of present sewer east of Eighth Avenue.

List 2283, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth Avenue to Diagonal Avenue.

List 2299, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth Avenue and Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West End Avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also block bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, Boulevard and West End Avenues; also block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End Avenues, and also both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, extending 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of West End Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninth Avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Beekman place, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

No. 5. Both sides of Walton Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth street, extending 500 feet northerly therefrom.

No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-third street, from Boulevard to West End Avenue.

No. 7. East side of Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, extending 265 feet easterly from the circle at the junction of Broadway and Eighth Avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth to Diagonal Avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Tenth and Diagonal Avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street from Boulevard to Tenth Avenue, also west side of Tenth Avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending 175 feet westerly from Tenth 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 Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of January, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 24, 1885.

**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 2241, No. 1. Sewer in First Avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2267, No. 2. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest Avenue.

List 2268, No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad Avenue.

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



No. 1. Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block each way from the intersection of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

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 Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of January ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1885.

**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 2123, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and Lawrence street.

List 2127, No. 2. Sewer in Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, from end of present sewer east of Third avenue.

List 2129, No. 3. Basins on the east side of Ninth avenue, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and alteration and improvements, etc.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Convent avenue to Lawrence street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighteenth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue.

No. 3. Central Park.

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 Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of January, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

**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 2116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

List 2124, No. 2. Alterations and improvement to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from a point 220 feet west of Madison avenue to present sewer east of Fifth avenue.

List 2144, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2155, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

List 2160, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

List 2172, No. 6. Sewer in Macdougal street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

List 2177, No. 7. Basins on the southwest corners of Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets and Boulevard, at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at Seventy-second street and north of Seventieth street, and on the southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 2185, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2186, No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2187, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2190, No. 11. Basin on the northeast corner of Beaver and William streets.

List 2206, No. 12. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

List 2239, No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

List 2249, No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit, east of Eighth avenue.

List 2227, No. 15. Laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, and on the east side of New avenue, one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and one-half way between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, and on the west side of New avenue, to the extent of one-half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, known as Block 441, Ward No. 65, and Block 442, Ward No. 8.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Macdougal street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 7. Property bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Seventy-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 4th day of January, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

**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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2123, No. 1. Regulating and grading intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. To the extent of one half the block, on either side, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of December, ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 24, 1885.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold meetings daily Sundays and Christmas Day excepted, at 1 o'clock P. M., when an opportunity will be afforded taxpayers to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1886.

CHARLES V. ADEE,  
Clerk.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MEXICAN STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

**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  
HENRY D. PURROY, President,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
EDWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 23, 1885.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Fourth avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

Forty-second street construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre, between First and Second avenues.

Forty-second street regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from Second avenue to East river.

Forty-second street regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, from Second to First avenue.

Forty-second street paving, from First avenue to the East river, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Avenue St. Nicholas sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

Avenue St. Nicholas sewers, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Twentieth street sewers, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, between Mount Morris and Sixth avenues, and in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments December 11, 1885, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 1, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 30, 1885.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Ninth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

Forty-second street sewer, from Third avenue to East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

Eighth avenue regulating and paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement.

Forty-third street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of the Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

St. Nicholas place regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 20, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 3, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

**THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF** New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1885, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1886, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1885, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1886, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1885, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1885 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

**CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 20, 1885.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

Ninety-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from west line of Fourth avenue to east curb-line of Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Eightieth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

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

One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Tenth avenue flagging, for laying an additional course on both sides, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Eleventh avenue flagging, east side, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

Boulevard flagging, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

St. Ann's avenue flagging, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard.

Fifty-seventh street flagging, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

New Chambers and Chestnut streets, fencing vacant lots.

Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street, north-west corner, fencing vacant lots.

Eighth avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, fencing vacant lots.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Fiftieth street, 539 and 541 West, fencing vacant lot.

Eightieth street and Fourth avenue, southwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, northeast corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 114 and 116 East, fencing vacant lots.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 12, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 25, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

**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 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 67 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

**JURORS.**

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

**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.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET.

**PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY (20) NEW IRON** water-tanks will be received until the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., at the above address, for the Nautical School-ship St. Mary's.

The tanks to be made of ½-inch iron, and built in same size, style and shape as the old tanks, which can be seen on the ship; the tanks to be riveted with hot rivets; material to be of the best and workmanship thorough. The tanks, when finished, to be well coated with red lead outside, and delivered at the ship on the dock, Thirty-first street and East river.

Proposals to be addressed to David Wetmore, Chairman.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best for the public interests.

By order  
DAVID WETMORE,  
ISAAC BELL,  
ROBT. M. CALLAWAY,  
N. B. PERKINS,  
J. EDWD. SIMMONS.

Executive Committee on Nautical School.  
New York, December 10, 1885.