





## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 23, 1884:

The total number of inspections made during the week was 5,355; the number of complaints received during the week was 925.

During the past week 162 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The number of miscellaneous permits issued was 0.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 58 premises where contagious diseases were reported, and have performed 58 disinfections and 12 fumigations.

2 patients sick with contagious disease were removed to Riverside Hospital.

The total number of vaccinations performed was 846, of which 120 were primary and 726 secondary.

The Meat and Fish Inspectors have seized and condemned 4,330 pounds of meats and 10,625 pounds of fish.

The Milk Inspectors have examined 120 specimens of milk.

## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 516 births, 47 still-births, 182 marriages, and 592 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, February 23, 1884. This shows a decrease of 74 births, 22 still-births, 39 marriages and 102 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was a decrease of 44 births, 12 still-births and 86 deaths, and an increase of 54 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 6; scarlatina, 3; diphtheria, 4; croup, 1; whooping cough, 2; erysipelas, 3; typhoid fever, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 4; inanition, 4; cancer, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 36; bronchitis, 13; pneumonia, 14; convulsions, 8; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 12; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 7; premature and preterm births, 2; suicide, 1; while the deaths from malarial fevers increased 3; rheumatism and gout, 2; heart diseases, 8; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 7; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 6. The number of deaths from alcoholism, apoplexy, Bright's disease and nephritis, surgical operations and drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
February 2....	..	13	13	16	12	4	..	4	8	4	6	96	77	42	49	41	121	169	210
" 9....	..	7	17	13	20	10	..	3	9	8	19	85	95	29	45	36	149	201	252
" 16....	..	12	15	24	16	5	..	7	8	9	15	126	93	42	63	46	163	215	270
" 23....	..	6	12	20	15	3	..	4	5	12	11	90	79	29	51	44	127	166	209
Total.....	..	38	57	73	63	22	..	18	24	33	51	397	344	142	208	167	560	751	941

The ages of 127 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 166 under two years; 209 under five years; and 32 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 61 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 35.30 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenements and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending February 23, 1884.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal-boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	1	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	11	27
Scarlatina .....	7	4	..	..	1	..	2	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	13
Diphtheria .....	3	16	..	..	1	1	4	5	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	1	27
Membranous Croup .	4	10	..	..	1	..	3	5	2	3	1	..	..	..	2	6	28
Whooping Cough ...	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	32	2	27
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	15
Malarial Fevers ....	2	8	..	..	2	..	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	33	7	12

DISEASE.	WARDS.														TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlatina .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	3	12
Diphtheria .....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	4	20
Membranous Croup ..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	3	1	15
Whooping Cough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
Malarial Fevers .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	2	12

## Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	6
Scarlatina .....	..	1	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	12
Diphtheria .....	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	20
Membranous Croup ..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	15
Whooping Cough ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers .....	..	1	..	2	..	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 115 were in institutions, 319 in tenement-houses, 149 in houses containing three families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 5 were on the basement floor, 107 on the first, 161 on the second, 117 on the third, 59 on the fourth, 23 on the fifth, — on the sixth; 586 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 6 non-residents; 74 were stated to be single, 163 married, 80 widowed, and the condition of 275 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 592; still-births, 48; bodies in transit, 27; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 72 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 523 births; 182 marriages; 48 still-births; 592 deaths; 27 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 148 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 67 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending February 23, 1884, was 36.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.847, the mean humidity was 69, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,470, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.39 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 565 deaths and still-births, or 88.03 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 12; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 236; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 61; Greenwood (undenominational), 39; Lutheran, (undenominational), 88; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 12; Evergreen (undenominational), 45; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 18; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 10; Washington (undenominational), 9.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending February 16, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 3; Second, 1; Third, 2; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 18; Seventh, 27; Eighth, 11; Ninth, 25; Tenth, 27; Eleventh, 33; Twelfth, 62; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 13; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 36; Eighteenth, 30; Nineteenth, 126; Twentieth, 40; Twenty-first, 59; Twenty-second, 55; Twenty-third, 16; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 16, 1884, was 657; this is 27 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 4.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.45 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,342,367.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 21.57; Brooklyn, 17.16; Baltimore, 22.37; Boston, 21.91; New Orleans, 26.44; Richmond, 24.92; Charleston, 33.81; Erie, 20.63; Lowell, 18.92; Worcester, 6.72; Cambridge, 11.08; Fall River, 18.24; Lawrence, 17.13; Lynn, 13.80; Springfield, 17.74; Pittsburg, 14.44. Monthly returns—District of Columbia, 23.21; Milwaukee, 17.7; Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 19.5; Liverpool, 23.3; Birmingham, 19.6; Manchester, 27.9; Glasgow, 26.6; Edinburgh, 22.1; Dundee, 20.8; Dublin, 29.9; Belfast, 24.2; Cork, 27.3; Brussels, 20.3; Antwerp, 26.2; Ghent, 24.4; Buda-Pesth, 26.8; Paris, 24.1; Rome, 28.0; Turin, 37.1; Venice, 33.5; Berlin, 22.2; Munich, 30.5; Breslau, 30.57; Vienna, 26.5; Copenhagen, 23.0; Stockholm, 25.5; Christiania, 25.57; Amsterdam, 29.7; Rotterdam, 23.5; The Hague, 21.0; Bombay, 29.28; Madras, 52.7; Geneva, with suburbs, 29.0; Basel, 14.7; Bern, 27.8; Warsaw, 25.28; Havre, 26.0; Salford, 22.2; Liege, 23.9; Prague and suburbs, 39.4; Palma, 22.0; Zaragoza, 51.9. Monthly returns—Bayonne, 37.5. Return for 16 days ending January 16, 1884—St. Etienne, 20.1.

By order of the Board,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AT 11 A. M., ON MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1884.

Present—S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works; Egbert L. Viele, President of the Department of Public Parks.

Upon motion of the President of the Department of Public Parks, the Comptroller took the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting, held on February 8, was dispensed with, on motion of the President of the Department of Public Parks.

The Secretary reported that he had given ten days' notice of the meeting to all the members of the Board, and of the matters to be brought before it.

Mr. Herbert A. Shipman appeared on behalf of property-owners interested in the laying out and opening of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, and presented the following petition for the opening of said avenue, signed by a large number of property-owners between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Third streets and Third and Fourth avenues:

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows, that they are the owners of the land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York shown upon the diagram hereto annexed.

That Lexington avenue, upon which many of said lots front, is now laid out and opened for its entire length, from Twenty-first street on the south to the Harlem river on the north, with the exception of the single block of land between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets.

That this is the only avenue in the City of New York which is not laid out or opened for its entire length.

The avenue both south and north of this block is largely improved, and a large and constantly increasing traffic is passing over it, which is diverted to the east to Third avenue to pass from one to the other portion of Lexington avenue as now laid out.

We therefore respectfully urge that you will lay out said Lexington avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets on the map of the City of New York, as provided by section 955 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883.

And your petitioners will every pray, etc.

Dated New York, 1883.

Signed by Frank R. Houghton and other property-owners.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

We, the undersigned, owners or occupants of houses and lots on Lexington avenue, or adjacent thereto, respectfully request that you will lay out said avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, on the map or plan of the City of New York.

And we will ever pray, etc.

Signed by Wm. S. Patten and other property-owners.

The Mayor here entered, and took the chair.

Mr. E. Ellery Anderson, on behalf of himself, then addressed the Board in support of the opening of the avenue.

The President of the Board of Aldermen here entered and took his seat.

The President of the Department of Public Parks moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn until Friday, March 7, at 11 A. M., and that the Secretary be directed to publish a notice in the CITY RECORD, notifying all parties interested in the laying out and opening of Lexington avenue, to appear before this Board on that day, and that he also notify the Elevated Railroad Company of the meeting. Carried unanimously.



The Secretary presented the following report, which was accepted by the Board, and ordered to be entered in full on the minutes :

**"To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :**

"I respectfully report that on the 13th day of February, 1884, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, I caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, and left with him, a copy of resolutions passed by this Board, and signed by the members thereof, and a notice, of all of which a copy is hereto annexed ; and that I have caused to be published a notice, a copy of which, with due proof of the publication thereof, is hereto annexed.  
"Dated March 3, 1884.

"ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary."

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Board heretofore taken on the 8th day of February, 1884, for laying out, opening and extending of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and other streets and avenues, and for the altering of the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending such streets and avenues, which were embraced in one resolution offered on said day, be and the same are hereby discontinued.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the Comptroller being excused from voting :  
Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying-out, opening, and extending certain new streets and avenues, as follows, viz. : That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of 60 feet from their present termini east of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas ; that a new avenue, known as Cliff avenue, to be 60 feet wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue be distant 540 feet westerly therefrom. Beginning on the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of 1,005 feet and  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch on the easterly line, and on the westerly line from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street for a distance of 928 feet 2 inches ; that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of 60 feet from its present terminus, east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue ; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be 60 feet wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz. : Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance 888 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue ; thence southerly in a curved line, radius 1,468 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, distance 336 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch ; thence in a reversed curved line, radius 1,012 feet 1 inch, distance 102 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches ; thence still southerly in a curved line, radius 165 feet, distance 43 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches ; thence in a southerly and easterly direction, in a curved line, radius 456 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, distance 16 feet  $\frac{1}{8}$  inches, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being 1,074 feet  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch easterly from Tenth avenue, the easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz. : Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance 956 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue ; thence southerly in a curved line, radius 1,528 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, distance 317 feet 8 inches ; thence in a reversed curved line, radius 952 feet 1 inch, distance 96 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches ; thence still southerly in a curved line, radius 105 feet, distance 27 feet  $\frac{5}{8}$  inches ; thence still southerly in a curved line, radius 396 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, distance 49 feet  $\frac{1}{8}$  inches ; thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius 32 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, distance 26 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being 1,167 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches easterly from Tenth avenue.

That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of 60 feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of 977 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches on the northerly line, and 997 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches on the southerly line.

That a new avenue, known as Convent avenue, shall be of a uniform width of 75 feet, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz. : At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, 800 feet, on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 800 feet, on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 768 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches ; thence northerly 549 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, to a point distant 516 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches easterly from Tenth avenue ; thence still in a northerly direction, 754 feet  $\frac{9}{8}$  inches to a point distant 223 feet  $\frac{6}{8}$  inches easterly from Tenth avenue ; thence in a curved line, radius 300 feet, distance 119 feet  $\frac{8}{8}$  inches ; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom, distance 449 feet  $\frac{1}{8}$  inches ; thence in a curved line, radius 375 feet, distance 183 feet  $\frac{7}{8}$  inches, to a point 244 feet 1 inch easterly from Tenth avenue ; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 150 feet  $\frac{2}{8}$  inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant 314 feet  $\frac{8}{8}$  inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue ; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius 300 feet, distance 146 feet 11 inches ; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, and distant 350 feet easterly from said avenue, distance 378 feet  $\frac{6}{8}$  inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

That a street 60 feet in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line thereof to be distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirtieth street for a distance of 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue.

That One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction at a uniform width of 60 feet from its present terminus, to a distance on the northerly line of 284 feet  $\frac{2}{8}$  inches and on the southerly line to a distance of 309 feet  $\frac{5}{8}$  inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue.

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

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolutions, signed by the members of this Board, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the Comptroller being excused from voting :  
Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The Board then adjourned.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

The Board of Police met on the 4th day of March, 1884.  
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason and Matthews.

**Leave of Absence Granted.**

Doorman Richard U. Wright, Steamboat Squad, thirty days, without pay.  
The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him pursuant to Rule 564, and resolutions of Board, which were approved and ordered on file.  
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Departments, which was referred to the Treasurer.

**Deaths Reported.**

Patrolman Richard Tregoning, Twentieth Precinct, on February 29.  
" John Peters, First Precinct, March 3.

**Mask Ball Permits Granted.**

Henry L. Rabe, at Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue, March 4.  
Henry Gunther, at Terrace Garden, March 5.  
C. Birsack, at No. 52 Orchard street, March 6.  
O. E. Bernet, at No. 68 East Fourth street, March 10.  
Wm. H. Klenck, at No. 145 Essex street, March 11.  
George Pike, No. 289 Bleecker street, March 17.  
Fred'k Finck, No. 35 East Fourth street, March 24.  
Application of Patrolman James Taggart, Fifteenth Precinct, for promotion to Second Grade, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination : Patrolman William Hogan, Fourth Precinct ; Patrolman Nicholas Becker, Twentieth Precinct.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, being opinion relative to power of the Board of Police to dismiss a member of the force without at the same time granting him a pension, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Mayor forwarding complaint of Mary F. Williams against Theiss' saloon No. 62 West Fourteenth street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from A. G. Cameron making complaint against Windsor Garden, Fourteenth street near Sixth avenue, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Charles D. Kellogg, Secretary Charity Organization Society, making complaint against Patrolman Patrick Masterson, Tenth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent.

**N. Y. COMMON PLEAS.**

The People ex. rel., Johanna White }  
against } Affidavit and notice of motion.  
The Board of Police. }  
Referred to Corporation Counsel to defend, and Comptroller to be notified.

**NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.**

The People ex rel. John Burns }  
agst. } Offer of settlement.  
The Board of Police. }

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, recommending that the proposition to waive back pay if no further opposition be made to his application to be restored to the force, was accepted, and the Corporation Counsel requested to draw release.

On reading communication from Andrew Mason, Superintendent U. S. Assay Office, it was Resolved, That permission be granted to connect the U. S. Assay Office, by telegraph, with the new First Precinct Station-house, under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and without expense to this Department.

Resolved, That the bill of Isaac A. Hopper, \$16,643.20, balance on contract for building the new First Precinct Station-house, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer on presentation of legal evidence that no liens exist against said building—all aye.

Resolved, That Surgeons Dorn and Dexter, and the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman Pattison Jolly, Second Court, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That Michael Kelly be and he is hereby appointed Fireman on steamboat "Patrol," in place of Charles McGuire, who is hereby removed.

**Appointments—Patrolmen.**

Precinct		Precinct	
Patrolman Charles L. Whitney.....	1	Patrolman William S. Ryan.....	18
" James Masters.....	6	" Frank H. Sisson.....	29
" Charles B. Jenney.....	6	" James M. Stephenson.....	29
" Robert Charlton.....	8		

**Appointment Revoked.**

Edward Gilon, Jr.

**Promotions.**

Patrolman Dennis J. Fogarty, Detective Squad, to rank of Detective Sergeant.  
" Albertus Wood, Detective Squad, to rank of Detective Sergeant.

**Transfers.**

Sergeant Charles M. Granger, from Tenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.  
" James S. Mead, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.  
Patrolman John B. Finnegan, from Sixth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.  
" George E. Helme, from Sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.  
" George W. Smith, from Eighteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.  
" Roderick M. Terris, from Sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.  
" William Egan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.  
" William L. Green, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
" Edward Gallagher, from Detective Squad to Twentieth Precinct.  
" Michael J. Hogan, from Detective Squad to Thirtieth Precinct.  
" Thomas Ferris, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Detective Squad.  
" John J. Creed, from Tenth Precinct to Detective Squad.  
" James Dunn, from Eighth Precinct to Detective Squad.  
" John Ross, from Twelfth Precinct to Detective Squad.

**Retired Officers.**

Patrolman Daniel H. Hitchcock, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, \$400 per year—all aye.  
" Edward Kennedy, Third Court, \$600 per year—all aye.

**Judgments—Fines Imposed.**

Patrolman Alfred B. Thieme, Fifth Precinct, three days' pay.  
" James P. Hackett, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.  
" Charles Kern, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" George Montgomery, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Timothy O'Leary, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" John Molloy, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Edward Flood, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.  
" Edward Flood, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.  
" Edward Scanlon, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.  
" James Burns, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.  
" James J. Murray, Thirtieth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Edward Stanton, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Patrick W. Kelly, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.  
" Francis McCarton, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" Joseph F. Meehan, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" John W. Smith, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
" August Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.  
" John R. Vail, Twenty-third Precinct, two days' pay.  
" Thomas Harty, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

**Complaints Dismissed.**

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman John Renken.....	6	Patrolman John Kelly.....	20
" Michael Sullivan.....	7	" Abraham Minnerly.....	20
" Max Junker.....	14	" George J. Ryan.....	23
" Andrew Armstrong.....	17	" Dennis Slattery.....	23
" John Jennings.....	18	" Thomas O'Rourke.....	28
" Matthew J. McCauley.....	19		

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of March, 1884.  
Present—Commissioners Matthews, Nichols, and Mason.

**Judgments—Dismissals.**

Patrolman William C. Heindsman, Ninth Precinct.  
" Martin Larkin, Thirtieth Precinct.

**Fine Imposed.**

Patrolman Edward Clifford, First Precinct, 20 days' pay.

**Complaint Dismissed.**

Patrolman Edward Clifford, First Precinct.

**Resignation accepted.**

Patrolman Albert Beck, Thirteenth Precinct.  
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
January 9, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker. Affidavits relative to publication of advertisements, inviting proposals, were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

## Proposals

—received and opened as follows:

For furnishing 6,000 tons coal—

No. 1. From Winant & Terhune—\$4.37 per ton, \$26,220; with security deposit, check \$800. Filed.

No. 2. From B. J. Farrell—Egg at \$4.59, Furnace at \$4.59, stove at \$4.97, \$28,300; with security deposit, currency, \$800. Filed.

No. 3. From Samuel G. French—\$4.22 per ton, \$25,320; with security deposit, check \$800. Filed.

No. 4. From Henry E. Bowns—\$4.19 per ton, \$25,140; with security deposit, currency, \$800. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon sureties.

For furnishing Forage—

No. 1. From Theodore P. Huffman & Co.—Hay, 94½ cents; straw, 75 cents; oats, \$1.30; feed, 75 cents, \$8,535; with security deposit, currency, \$2,500. Filed.

No. 2. From John Moonan—Hay, 80 cents; straw, 60 cents; oats, \$1.20; feed, 60 cents, \$7,440; with security deposit, currency, \$250.

Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

On motion, the security deposits were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

## Trials.

Private Patrick H. Breen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Private Frank Bartlett, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty, fined two days' pay, and transferred to Engine Co. No. 12.

Private Cornelius Desmond, of Engine Co. No. 15, charged with "disobedience of orders," and "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Private William D. Bliss, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, charged with "violation of sec. 1, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Private James Lynch, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Private Peter J. Masterson of Engine Co. No. 23, charged with "violation of par. 3, General Orders No. 19, 1881," and "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Private Joseph F. Manning, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Private Patrick F. Henry, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, charged with "disobedience of orders," and "neglect of duty." Found not guilty on the first, guilty on the second charge, and fined two days' pay.

## Communications.

From—

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work at various company quarters, estimated cost, \$10, \$14, \$25, \$75, \$67, \$73, \$89, \$3.50, \$20, \$24, \$90, \$60, \$195, \$585, \$845, \$10, \$75, \$85, \$9, \$103, \$85, and \$33, respectively. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$273, \$327, \$911, \$33.63, \$183.97, \$240, \$572, and \$713, respectively. Ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Requisitions for work and repairs required, estimated cost \$4.50, \$17.70, \$17.25, \$40.20, \$250, \$8, and \$330, respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisitions for repairs to machinery and for rental of telephones, estimated cost \$175 and \$516, respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Recommending purchase, at \$300, of horse selected for Engine Co. No. 20. Ordered.

George H. Christie—Requesting extension of sixty days on contract time for erecting house for Engine Co. No. 23. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Attorney—Opinion relative to granting leaves of absence. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Requisition for team for Engine Co. No. 1. Selection ordered.

President Van Cott—Returning report of Assistant Chief of Department as to condition of apparatus, etc., with recommendations. Approved.

Same—Copy of lease of third floor, premises No. 153 Mercer street, duly executed. Approved. Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Recommendation relative to telephones. Approved.

Same—Returning report of Foreman Engine Co. No. 49 relative to insufficiency of meals furnished, with recommendation that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction be requested to continue the arrangement made at the time of the organization of the Company. Approved.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report relative to condition of apparatus, quarters, etc. Referred to President.

Same—Report of operations of School of Instruction. Referred to the Secretary.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 1 and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 15 and 31—Reporting loss of alarm-box keys. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 33—Report relative to false alarm from box 266. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

Foreman Engine Cos. Nos. 12, 13 and 30—Reporting loss of seals on horses. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 12—Reporting loss of badge by Private Lawrence McKenna. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 17—Reporting loss of key by Private Louis A. Craco. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Private James Rape, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11—Applying for advancement from Second to First Grade. Ordered, from 1st proximo.

Foreman Philip Sheridan, Assistant Foreman Thomas A. Kenny, Engineer of Steamer Patrick F. Ryan, Fireman Samuel Reed, and Private Francis T. Radley—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of operations for the month, quarter and year, ending December 31, 1883. Filed.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 8th instant. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back, with directions to collect penalties.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Attorney—Opinion as to the authority of the Board to remit penalties for violations of the Combustible Laws. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved.

Inspector of Buildings—Report of operations for month of October. Filed.

Same—Reports upon applications of Edward Parks and Louis Schreiber for appointment as Examiners. Filed.

Attorney—Opinion in the matter of notice issued to C. T. Barney, forbidding erection of bay-window at Fifth avenue and Sixty-third street. Referred to Inspector of Buildings, with instructions to comply.

Same—Report of penalties received for violations of building laws for month of December, 1883. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Medical Officer—Report of examination of Assistant Engineer of steamer James F. Taylor, as to his ability to perform duty. Filed, and the following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the medical officers, dated January 5, 1884, that Assistant Engineer of steamer James F. Taylor, of Engine Co. No. 8, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Assistant Engineer of steamer James F. Taylor, of Engine Co. No. 8, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of \$625, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.

Superintendent of Horses—Report relative to injury to horse of Engine Co. No. 18. Filed.

Christopher Iles and others, Stokers, and James Brady and others, Blacksmith's Helpers—Requesting increase in rates of pay. Laid over.

Comptroller—Requesting information relative to claim of Ernest Drevet. Filed, with directions to reply.

Same—Statement of condition of appropriation to 29th ultimo. Filed.

Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co.—Relative to extinguishers on trial. Referred to the Chief of Department for report.

Postal Telegraph Co.—Submitting form of agreement for approval and execution. Referred to Secretary.

Margaret Hudson—Petition for payment of pension. Filed.

George Nunn—Petition for reinstatement as fireman and retirement on pension. Referred to the Attorney for report.

George Pauli—Applying for a badge of the Volunteer Fire Department. Filed.

John J. Brierly—Claim for damage to wagon. Referred to the Chief of Department for investigation.

Thomas Gibney, Reed Seyffart and Dora Smith—Claims against members of uniform force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Charles P. Miller, attorney—Requesting reinstatement of Dennis Fitzpatrick, formerly Engineer of steamer (laid over December 5, 1883). Filed.

On motion the pay of James Sheridan, Painter in Repair Shops, was fixed at the rate of \$2.75 per day, from 10th instant.

## Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1883—Schedule No. 68.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$455 00
Banta, John, "	670 00
Clapp & Jones Mfg Co., "	40 00
Composite Iron Works Co., "	157 00
Corporation of Trinity Church, "	72 00
Dobbs, Edwin, "	135 00
Dudley, Henry, "	40 00
Findley, William L., "	40 00
Fuller, A. P., "	128 83
Henry, Nicholas, "	44 81
Hudson River Ice Co., "	25 00
Hunter-Keller Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	106 82
Jube, John P. & Co., "	474 80
Jussen, Carl, "	47 95
Law Telegraph Co., "	233 19
Mahony Brothers, "	30 35
Merrill, E. R., "	4,914 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., "	11 75
Moonan, John, "	12 50
McAnney, M. F., "	1,177 46
McCabe, John, "	124 80
Oakley, Henry A., "	12 75
Patterson, H. T. & Co., "	40 00
Pearce & Jones, "	3 87
Peerless Manufacturing Co., "	108 36
Schmidt, J. H., "	25 00
Schmidt, A. H., & Bros., "	25 00
Seery, Peter, "	9 00
Sheilds, F. A., "	39 98
Sheilds, John R., "	69 00
Smith, J. Elliot, "	63 31
Swett, Albert F., "	37 52
	20 40
	\$9,395 45

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 18 to 23, 1884.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending February 16, 1884: Males, 40; females, 5. On file.

List of 43 prisoners to be discharged from February 24 to March 1, 1884. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 9 patients received during week ending February 16, 1884. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 11 patients received during week ending February 16, 1884. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending February 16, 1884, \$218. On file.

## Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of Henry E. Bown, to furnish 450 tons white ash coal at \$4.63 per ton;

Thurber, Whyland & Co., 5,000 pounds wheaten grits at \$5.47 per barrel of 160 lbs.; 5,000 pounds prunes, at \$5.11 per barrel of 100 lbs.; 6,000 pounds dairy butter, at 18 71-100 cents per lb.; 24 dozen extract vanilla, at 43 cents per dozen;

—be accepted and the contracts awarded to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

## Appointments.

February 18. John Brady, Night Watchman, Lunatic Asylum. Salary \$550 per annum.

18. Michael Begnan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$240 per annum.

18. Lizzie Cavanagh, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary \$180 per annum.

23. John Swenarton, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

23. Jennie Shine, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$240 per annum.

## Resignations.

February 18. Eugene S. Isaacs, Keeper, City Prison.

18. John A. Whalen, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

21. James Brady, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

23. Margaret Dunlevy, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

23. Maria J. Deighan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

23. Margaret V. Mara, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

23. Dennis Collins, Assistant Physician, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

## Dismissals.

February 18. Patrick Reilly, Orderly, Charity Hospital.

18. Patrick Logan, Shoemaker, New York City Asylum for Insane.

23. Matthew Herman, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

23. Matthew Austin, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

23. John Punkett, Guard, Branch Work-house.

23. James Frawley, Guard, Branch Work-house.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending March 1, 1884:

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

## SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

## SUPREME COURT.

Herrman J. Bachran—For an award made for damages by reason of the closing of Bloomingdale road made to unknown owners, Ward Nos. 41 and 42 in Block 1139, Twelfth Ward, \$3,040.

Mina I. Goldstein agst. Simon Goldstein. Defendant a patient in Insane Asylum, Ward's Island—Summons served on Medical Superintendent.



Wm. H. Gebhard, exr. of Fredk. C. Gebhard, deceased, agst. De Witt C. Winslow, The Mayor, etc. New York, and others—To foreclose a mortgage executed by defendant Winslow, June 24, 1880, for \$9,000. (The city a judgment creditor).  
In re petition of B. Smith—To vacate assessment for Eightieth street flagging, Fifth to Madison avenues; confirmed December 19, 1883.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Joseph J. Little and Wm. J. Demarest, stationery, etc. furnished the Coroners, between July 1, 1881 and March 24, 1882, by P. M. Haverly, \$534.86.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Thomas Mulligan—Balance of salary as Mechanics' Lien Clerk in County Clerk's Office, between January 1, 1882, and July 31, 1883, \$1,583.33; and of Chas. J. McGee, from August 1, 1883, to December 31, 1883, \$416.62. Total, \$2,000.  
The Mayor, etc., City of New York v. Garrett L. Schuyler—Dock penalty, \$250.  
Martin L. Ehrigott v. Smith E. Lane, Chas. F. MacLean, Wm. M. Olliffe and Salem H. Wales, Commissioners of Public Parks of City of New York—Summons only served.

## BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re petition of George H. Mackay—For an award; assessment for Sixth avenue macadamizing, etc.  
In re petition of George H. Mackay—For an award; assessment for Sixth avenue sewers.  
In re petition of Estate of Schuyler Livingston—For an award; assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street regulating, etc.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Metropolitan Gas-light Company, Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered denying motion to amend order of October 24, 1882.  
Matter of M. Dane Ellingwood, Riverside park award—Order entered confirming referee's report and directing payment of award No. 973 to petitioners Graff and Thiemann.  
In re Solomon Mehrbach, Second avenue paving—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re Wm. H. Jackson, Second avenue paving—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
John H. White—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
Matter of Effingham H. Nichols, Boston road and Westchester avenue—Order confirming referee's report and directing payment of award of \$847.10 to petitioner.  
David F. Gibb et al., vs. Board of Education—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,236.73.  
People ex rel. William J. Syms vs. Tax Commissioners—Order of affirmance without costs entered.  
In re Eliza M. Bailey, Tenth avenue sewers, One hundred and Sixteenth street to Manhattan street—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re Dwight H. Olmstead, Tenth avenue sewers, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Manhattan street—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re Harriet E. Ogden and ano., Tenth avenue sewers, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Manhattan street—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
People ex rel. John Townshend vs. A. S. Cady—Judgment entered commanding Clerk of Arrears to furnish relator bills of arrears of taxes and accept payment, etc., and for \$88.10 costs.  
Mayor etc., vs. Patrick Joyce et al.—Judgment of foreclosure and sale entered.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

American Tool Company vs. George J. Smith—Motion to set aside replevin proceedings argued before Donohue, J.  
Patrick Donohue—Tried before Ingraham, J. and Jury; complaint dismissed.  
People ex rel. John Townshend vs. A. S. Cady—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Friedman, J.  
Mayor, etc. vs. Johanna Schneider et al.—Motion for referee to compute submitted to Donohue, J.  
John B. Healy—Reference proceeded.  
Philip Quinlan—Reference proceeded two days.  
People ex rel. James Masterson agst. Fire Commissioners—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Donohue, J.  
Ellen Kellaher agst. Thos. S. Brennan et al.—Trial concluded; complaint dismissed.  
Hannah Cohen, adm'x—Tried before Brown, J., and Jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$5,000; motion to set aside verdict taken under advisement.  
Erastus Brooks—Reference proceeded.  
Theodore C. Cooke—Tried before Beach, J., and Jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$250, five per cent. extra allowance.  
Catharine Brassell—Tried before Jas. F. Daly, J., and Jury; complaint dismissed.  
Amelia Brenauer—Tried before Ingraham, J., and Jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$750, five per cent. extra allowance.

GEO. P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Edgecomb avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1884.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, from Third to Lincoln avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1873.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1884.

Resolved, That, in conjunction with the regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging of the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, such receiving-basins, catch-basins or gully-traps be constructed, and such drain-pipes be laid as may be necessary to properly drain the Kingsbridge road between the above-described limits, and that such sluiceways and culverts be built as may be required to drain under and across said Kingsbridge road between said streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1884.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, between Third and Lexington avenues, and in One Hundred and Second street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1884.

Resolved, That the vacant lots commencing from about the centre of the block on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, thence westerly on the south side of Seventieth street, running about four hundred feet toward Eleventh avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1884.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Appointments by the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. E. LUCAS,  
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

## Appointment by the Mayor.

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

WM. E. LUCAS,  
Secretary.

## TENTH DISTRICT COURT.

TENTH DISTRICT COURT,  
S. W. COR. 3D AVE. AND 158TH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 5, 1884.

## To the Supervisor of the City Record:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to statute, that Phillip Kurtz, residing at No. 641 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, in the City of New York, has been appointed Court Attendant in the District Court in the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, from March 1, 1884, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, in place of Robert Danfield, Jr., removed.

Respectfully,  
JAMES R. ANGEL,  
Justice of said Court.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

## Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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



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

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**  
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

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

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

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**  
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

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

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

**Repair Shops.**  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**Hospital Stables.**  
99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.  
Open at all hours.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
PHILIP MEKKE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.

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

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

#### CITY COURT.—CITY HALL.

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

#### OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

#### DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, cor. Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
ALFRED SIECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.  
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

#### POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.  
GEORGE W. CREGER, 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.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1884.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, March 11, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.  
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

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

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

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, Room No. 39,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1883.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.  
JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 19, 1884.

**GRAY MARE, TOP BUSINESS WAGON, AND** silver-plated harness found in the street, abandoned. For particulars inquire at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Captain Gunner.  
JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 29, 1884.

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH** of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 26th day of February, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted:

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

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

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

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

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

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

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

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

#### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, described as follows, viz.: That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; that a new avenue, known as Cliff avenue, be sixty feet (60' 0") wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue, be distant five hundred and forty feet (540' 0") westerly therefrom.

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

a distance of one thousand and five feet and 5/8 of an inch (1,005 5/8") on the easterly line and on the westerly line from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street for a distance of nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches (928' 2"); that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance eight hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and three-quarters inches (888' 3/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,468' 2 1/2"), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336' 1 1/2"); thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twelve feet one inch (1,012' 1") distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches (102' 4 1/2"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and sixty-five feet (165' 0"), distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches (43' 2 3/8"); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (456' 4 1/4"), distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches (16' 1 5/8"), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being one thousand and seventy-four feet one and one-eighth inch (1,074' 1 1/8") easterly from Tenth avenue. The easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, distance nine hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (956' 4 1/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, thence southerly in a curved line radius fifteen hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,528' 2 1/2"), distance three hundred and seventy-seven feet four and three-eighths inches (377' 4 3/8"); thence in a reversed curved line radius nine hundred and fifty-two feet one inch (952' 1") distance ninety-six feet three and five-eighths inches (96' 3 5/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and five feet (105' 0"), distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27' 5 7/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396' 4 1/4"), distance forty-nine feet and one-half inch (49' 0 1/2"); thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius thirty-two feet one and three-quarters inches (32' 1 3/4"), distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26' 4 1/2"), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being eleven hundred and sixty-seven feet seven and three-quarter inches (1,167' 3/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street at a uniform width of sixty feet (60' 0") from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of nine hundred and seventy-seven feet four and three-eighths inches (977' 4 3/8") on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997' 4 5/8") on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five feet (75' 0") between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, eight hundred feet (800' 0") on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred feet (800' 0"), on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, seven hundred and sixty-eight feet eleven and one-quarter inches (768' 11 1/4"); thence northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inch (549' 1 1/4") to a point distant five hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (516' 5 5/8") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence, still in a northerly direction, seven hundred and fifty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754' 7 5/8"), to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet six and one-quarter inches (223' 6 1/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line radius three hundred feet (300' 0"), distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' 8 1/4"); thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred feet (200' 0") easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449' 11 3/8"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five feet (375' 0"), distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183' 7 3/8") to a point two hundred and forty-four feet one inch (244' 1") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and fifty feet two and three-eighths inches (150' 2 3/8") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarter inches (314' 8 1/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius three hundred feet (300' 0"), distance one hundred and forty-six feet eleven inches (146' 11"); thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, and distant three hundred and fifty feet (350' 0") easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378' 6 1/2") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; that a street sixty feet (60' 0") in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line thereof, to be distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") northerly from the northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, for a distance of two hundred feet (200' 0") easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue.

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

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

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

Dated March 3, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,

President of the Department

of Public Parks.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of

Aldermen.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

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

ARTHUR BERRY,  
Secretary.

March 3, 1883.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

## TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9.30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper making any false statement, and every case will be prosecuted.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty dollars (\$40). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and

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

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

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

The form of the agreement with specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSEN,  
Secretary

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1852, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of March, 1884.

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

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

Dated New York, February 7, 1884.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 645 First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.  
New York, December 1, 1883.

## PUBLIC POUND.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Strub; aged 50 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; black hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants and vest, colored shirt, shoes, black felt hat.

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

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

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

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

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

Christian Vossler; aged 56 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, blue sack coat, dark striped pants, black vest, gaiters, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

## GROCERIES.

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

30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

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

100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds per barrel.

100 " Russia Turnips, 135 pounds per barrel.

50 " Red Onions.



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

## DRY GOODS.

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

## HARDWARE, ETC.

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

## CROCKERY AND WOODENWARE.

10 gross Dinner Plates.  
3 " Chambers.  
20 dozen Hair Brushes.  
25 " Dust Brushes.  
20 " Shoe Brushes.  
50 " Cotton Mops.  
12 " Wash Boards.  
200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

## PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds White Lead in Oil equal to Atlantic Mills.  
5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, 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 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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, March 3, 1884.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO BE MADE  
TO EAST WING OF INSANE ASYLUM  
ON WARD'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to East Wing of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," for which there is one set of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, February 26, 1884.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing the Hull and Joiner-work of Hull of the Steamboat 'MinnaHanonck,'" for which there are two separate sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in two contracts, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contracts may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS for the "Repairs to the Hull and Joiner-work" contract, and ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS for the "Repairs to the Engine, etc." contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York February 26, 1884.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,  
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,  
JOSEPH KOCH,  
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,  
RICHARD KELLY,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, March 4, 1884.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,  
January 24, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the longest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,  
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.