

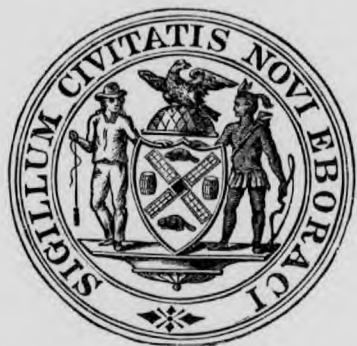
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NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

BOARD OF AUDIT, ROOM 8, CITY HALL,
BROOKLYN, January 23, 1884.

Hon. AARON BRINKERHOFF, Comptroller of the City of Brooklyn:

SIR—Herewith I beg leave to hand you the report of my examination of the "Income and Maintenance" accounts of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, from October 1, the date of my last report, up to, and including December 31, 1883. Said examination having been made in accordance with your request.

The balance on hand October 1, 1883, was \$15,349.60. The receipts from tolls I find to have been \$109,112, and from interest on deposits to October 1, 1883, \$90.65, making a total of \$124,552.25. The disbursements were by check, \$97,073.82, and by petty cash payments, \$261.57, making a total of \$97,335.39, leaving a balance on hand January 1, 1884, of \$27,216.86, all of which is verified in the accompanying report.

The accounts I found to be correct, and the affairs of the office conducted in a business-like manner.

WM. A. BROWN, Accountant.

Report on Examination of the "Income and Maintenance Accounts" of the Trustees of New York and Brooklyn Bridge, from October 1 to December 31, 1883, inclusive.

Balance on hand October 1, 1883..... \$15,349 60

RECEIPTS.

Tolls collected from October 1 to November 1..... \$34,379 00
Tolls collected from November 1 to December 1..... 37,660 00
Tolls collected from December 1 to December 31..... 37,073 00Interest on deposits to October 1, 1883..... 109,112 00
90 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

From October 1 to November 1, 1883..... \$22,832 99
From November 1 to December 1, 1883..... 31,054 03
From December 1 to December 31, 1883..... 43,448 3797,335 39
Balance on hand January 1, 1884..... \$27,216 86

PROOF.

Balance in bank October 1, 1883..... \$14,367 09
Less check No. 128 drawn prior to and paid in October..... 26 75\$14,340 34
Amount deposited in Atlantic State Bank..... 108,443 00
Interest to October 1 deposited..... 90 65
Petty cash on hand October 1, 1883..... 231 26
Collections of December 31 not deposited until January 2, 1884..... 1,447 00\$124,522 25
Payments by check..... \$97,073 82
Payments by petty cash..... 261 5797,335 39
\$27,216 86Balance in Atlantic State Bank January 1, 1884, as per bank book..... \$26,037 26
Collections of December 31 not deposited until January 2, 1884..... 1,447 00\$27,484 26
Deduct for outstanding checks, Nos. 332, 367 and 379..... \$237 09
Deduct for payment made from construction account..... 30 31267 40
Balance, January 1, 1884..... \$27,216 86

BROOKLYN, January 23, 1884.

WM. A. BROWN, Accountant Board of Audit.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act), the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 12, 1884:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents..... \$13,864 36
For penalties on water rents..... 180 15
For tapping Croton pipes..... 17 00
For sewer permits..... 300 00
For vault permits..... 1,181 25
For redemption of obstructions seized..... 22 50
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund..... 176 00

Total..... \$15,741 26

Permits Issued.

6 permits to tap Croton pipes.
36 permits to open streets.
8 permits to make sewer connections.
5 permits to repair sewer connections.
1 permit to construct street vaults.
38 permits to place building material on streets.
5 permits—special.

Public Lamps.

6 old lamps relighted.
3 lamps discontinued.
6 lamp-posts removed.
3 lamp-posts straightened.
3 columns relighted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 12, 1884, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Jan. 7	4 P.M.	68.	30.63	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	IN. .91	CU. FT. 5.00	120.0	19.53	19.53
" 8	2 P.M.	71.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	114.0	19.78	18.79
" 9	4:30 P.M.	77.	29.37	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	121.8	18.62	18.90
" 10	4 P.M.	76.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	118.2	18.90	18.62
" 11	2 P.M.	78.	29.91	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	121.2	18.40	18.58
" 12	4 P.M.	72.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	123.0	18.20	18.65
									Average.	18.84
Jan. 7	5:30 P.M.	67.	30.71	Harlem.....	" .....	.79	5.00	120.0	19.02	19.02
" 8	6:30 P.M.	73.	30.24	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	120.0	19.36	19.36
" 9	6 P.M.	76.	29.45	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	123.0	19.10	19.58
" 10	5:30 P.M.	68.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	117.6	19.84	19.44
" 11	6 P.M.	67.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	121.2	19.42	19.61
" 12	5:30 P.M.	74.	30.03	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	118.2	19.70	19.40
									Average.	19.40
Jan. 7	3 P.M.	68.	30.63	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.90	5.00	120.0	21.14	21.14
" 8	4 P.M.	72.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	122.4	22.04	22.48
" 9	2 P.M.	76.	29.37	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	124.8	19.82	20.61
" 10	3 P.M.	76.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	123.0	21.70	22.24
" 11	4 P.M.	78.	29.91	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	121.2	21.70	21.91
" 12	2 P.M.	70.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	120.0	22.48	22.48
									Average.	21.81
Jan. 7	1 P.M.	67.	30.63	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.98	5.00	120.0	27.34	27.34
" 8	2:30 P.M.	71.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	124.2	26.66	27.59
" 9	4 P.M.	76.	29.37	" .....	" .....	.95	5.00	120.0	27.30	27.30
" 10	1 P.M.	72.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.97	5.00	114.0	28.30	26.88
" 11	2:30 P.M.	78.	29.91	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	126.0	23.50	24.67
" 12	3 P.M.	70.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.95	5.00	126.0	25.94	27.24
									Average.	26.83
Jan. 7	2 P.M.	68.	30.63	Municipal.....	" .....	.88	5.00	126.0	26.52	27.84
" 8	3 P.M.	71.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	123.0	27.02	27.69
" 9	3 P.M.	76.	29.37	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	121.8	27.36	27.77
" 10	2 P.M.	75.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	114.0	29.80	28.31
" 11	3 P.M.	78.	29.91	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	116.4	28.84	27.97
" 12	2:30 P.M.	70.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	121.2	27.40	27.67
									Average.	27.87
Jan. 7	6 P.M.	69.	30.71	Metropolitan....	" No. 6.	.68	5.00	120.0	21.18	21.18
" 8	6 P.M.	71.	30.24	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	121.2	20.48	20.68
" 9	5:30 P.M.	74.	29.45	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	119.8	20.58	20.37
" 10	6 P.M.	70.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	123.0	20.04	20.54
" 11	5:30 P.M.	66.	29.97	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.0	21.04	21.04
" 12	6 P.M.	76.	30.03	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	121.2	20.68	20.88
									Average.	20.78

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

Obstructions Removed.

Single truck, from 348 Bowery.
3 push carts, from Theatre alley.
2 double trucks, from Greenwich and Christopher street.
2 tables, from 69 East Twelfth street.
2 wagons, from 207 West Thirty-first street.
Double truck, etc., from 356 West Forty-sixth street.
22 packing boxes, from Reade street and West Broadway.
3 large boxes, from 152 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Sign, from 2238 Third avenue.
17 boxes, from West Broadway and Reade streets.
Sign, from 275 Grand street.
Sign, from 277 Grand street.
2 single trucks, from Burling slip.
3 double trucks, from Burling slip.
Business wagon, from Burling slip.
Sleigh, from Burling slip.
6 farmer's wagons, from Gansevoort market.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

40 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
15 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
4 lineal feet of new curb set.
2 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
5 receiving-basins repaired.
1 new basin head and cover put on.
3 manholes repaired.
16 new manhole covers put on.
2 manhole heads reset.
5 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
8 square yards of pavement relaid.
20 square feet of flagging relaid.
112 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 12, 1884.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	24	112	9	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	3	15	2	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	11	74	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	13	2	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	31	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	8	52	25	3
Repairing streets.....	1	31	9	2
Total.....	64	317	45	34
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	8	..	..

Suspended on Account of Suspension or Completion of Work.

Bernard Mooney, Inspector on Sewers.
James McClelland, Inspector on Sewers.
Arthur Flynn, Inspector on Sewers.
W. E. Pallister, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
W. F. Thompson, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
James J. Fitzgerald, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
George W. Nash, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
Hugh Corrigan, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$199,592.88.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of January, 1884.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman John Layden, Eighth Precinct.

Fine Imposed.

Patrolman Samuel S. Waugh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, twenty days' pay.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Second meeting, January 23, 1884.

Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested as to the duties of the Board of Police in the following case: A patrolman in the police force was convicted in a court in this city of a violation of law (an alleged illegal arrest), and on his appeal to the Court of Appeals the said court affirmed the decision. The question is: Does such conviction vacate his office?

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor City Record:*

SIR—Pursuant to section chapter 410 Laws of 1882, I hereby submit the following list of appointments, and applicants for appointments in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the three weeks ending Thursday, January 23, 1884:

Appointments.

As Clerk, George W. Hasbrouck, clerk, No. 133 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
" Peter French, Superintendent, No. 125 East Seventeenth street.
As Patrolman, Edward Houlihan laborer, No. 184 Bowery.
" Frank Crook, car-driver, No. 119 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
" James Croken, laborer, No. 221 Cherry street.
" Maurice Colgan, farmer, 507 East Fifteenth street.
" Thomas H. Hackett, carpet printer, No. 566 West Forty-seventh street.
" John Collins, teamster, No. 81 Lewis street.
" John F. Powers, porter, No. 331 East Thirty-eighth street.
" Louis Lerch, car driver, No. 535 East Twelfth street.
" Philip Schmitt, laborer, Sixty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.
" John Horan, clerk, No. 494 Tenth avenue.
" John H. Fitzmaurice, porter, No. 328 West Forty-third street.
" Charles B. McManus, lithographer, No. 201 Hester street.
" Joseph C. Bruner, photographer, No. 534 Fifth street.
" Dennis Slattery, waiter, No. 354 East Eighty-fifth street.
" Michael J. Sullivan, printer, No. 193 Hudson street.
" Patrick Kelly, mason, No. 858 Third avenue.
" William Kennedy, waiter, No. 46 Grand street.
" John C. Moore, expressman, No. 323 East Twenty-fourth street.
" William McGinnis, carpenter, No. 143 Ludlow street.
" Richard Van Houten, butcher, No. 162 West Fifth street.
" John Tracey, laborer, No. 561 West Forty-second street.
" William McGlone, car driver, No. 435 West Sixteenth street.
" John W. Elmore, switchman, No. 2210 First avenue.
" Thomas Henry, barkeeper, No. 155 East Thirty-eighth street.
" William J. Hackett, laborer, No. 83 King street.
" Peter McDonald, car driver, No. 338 West Fifty-third street.
" Joseph Manion, laborer, No. 275 West Thirty-sixth street.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolman.

John O'Brien, conductor, No. 582 Grand street. Passed.
Lawrence J. Lynch, truckman, No. 173 Tenth avenue. Passed.
Edward Houlihan, laborer, No. 184 Bowery. Passed.
James F. Barry, laborer, No. 228 Hudson street. Passed.
John G. Clark, clerk, No. 67 Attorney street. Rejected.
Joseph W. Aiken, messenger, No. 517 West Forty-eighth street. Rejected.
Thomas F. Nugent, coachman, Washington avenue near One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street. Passed.
Thomas McCabe, stonecutter, No. 571 First avenue. Passed.
Robert Clarke, clerk, No. 42 Clinton place. Passed.
John Worth, thermometer maker, No. 118 Sheriff street. Rejected.
Thomas Reilly, stonecutter, No. 219 East Thirty-seventh street. Passed.
James McNulty, grocer, 746 Sixth avenue. Passed.
Byron Van Eten, teamster, Governor's Island. Passed.
Thomas D. Sherman, carpenter, Sag Harbor. Passed.
Edward F. Reiss, butcher, No. Greenwich street. Passed.
James H. McGlone, laborer, No. 1529 Second avenue. Passed.
Louis F. Saumnicht, clerk, No. 153 Orchard street. Rejected.
William R. Linn, livery, No. 301 Bleeker street. Passed.
George J. Milburn, brakeman, Eighty-seventh street, near Eleventh avenue. Passed.
Thomas J. Scally, printer, No. 197 Avenue C. Passed.
Richard J. Oliver, brakeman, No. 19 Washington street. Passed.
James F. Kenny, conductor, No. 306 Avenue A. Passed.
Jacob Sottong, paper-box maker, No. 128 East Third street. Rejected.

Michael Kelly, laborer, No. 402 West Twenty-ninth street. Passed.
Adam Rudolph, blacksmith, No. 86 Pitt street. Rejected.
John H. Fitzmaurice, porter, No. 328 West Forty-third street. Passed.
James McCue, undertaker, No. 68 Suffolk street. Rejected.
John J. Collier, cotton-dealer, No. 51 Henry street. Rejected.
James Campbell, porter, No. 54 Leroy street. Passed.
Michael Dolan, shoemaker, No. 268 Avenue B. Passed.
John Labrie, painter, No. 28 East Twenty-third street. Rejected.
William E. Petty, farmer, Centre Moriches, N. Y. Passed.
Andrew Brann, teamster, No. 70 Clinton street. Rejected.
Charles J. Lyons, boiler-maker, No. 707 East Twelfth street. Rejected.
Timothy A. Maher, clerk, No. 757 Third avenue. Rejected.
Charles W. Stevens, machinist, No. 100 Mulberry street. Passed.
Christopher F. Tantphoeus, butcher, No. 760 Eighth avenue. Passed.
William Griffin, gatekeeper, No. 112 Sixth avenue. Rejected.
Thomas H. Kane, watchman, No. 868 Second avenue. Rejected.
James J. Concannon, undertaker, No. 409 East Fourteenth street. Passed.
William H. Ahrens, printer, No. 200 East Houston street. Rejected.
John E. Leonard, coachman, Huntington, L. I. Passed.
Peter J. Carter, butcher, No. 13 Oak street. Passed.
George W. Kirkpatrick, clerk, No. 305 Madison street. Rejected.
Joseph Short, cartman, No. 428 West Seventeenth street. Rejected.
Patrick J. Hardimann, teamster, No. 532 West Forty-fourth street. Rejected.
William J. Skelly, clerk, No. 188 Monroe street. Passed.
Andrew Brunner, machinist, No. 895 Eighth avenue. Passed.
Charles Endholz, jeweler, No. 182 Avenue B. Rejected.
Richard H. Lawless, painter, No. 554 Hudson street. Passed.
Garret J. Haley, laborer, No. 298 Madison avenue. Rejected.
Joseph Manion, laborer, No. 275 West Thirty-sixth street. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JANUARY 7 TO 12, 1884.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 5, 1884. Males, 27; females, 5. On file.
List of 27 prisoners to be discharged from January 13 to 19, 1884. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending January 5, 1884. On file.
From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending January 5, 1884. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 5, 1884, \$231. On file.

Resolutions.

Ordered, that the Bookkeeper be directed to forward a copy of the specifications of the meat, fish, milk and poultry contracts to the Dockmaster and head of each institution in this Department, and notify them that it is the wish of this Board, for them to see they are strictly carried out, and in case of failure on the part of any contractor, they must report the same to the Board at once. Adopted.

Resolved, That application be made to the Postmaster for the delivery of mail to the several institutions in this Department by the regular post-office carriers, they delivering said mail to the heads of institutions to which the letters are addressed. Adopted.

Resolved, That this Board examine the pay-rolls of this Department and determine as to the advisability of reducing the number of employees where possible, and arranging the salaries of those retained. Adopted.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of H. K. and F. B. Thurber & Co. to furnish 5,000 pounds brown sugar at 5 48-100 cents per pound; 500 pounds farina at 6 99-100 cents per pound; 100,000 pounds hard soap at 5 7-100 cents per pound, less 10 cents per box returned; 500 bushels beans at \$1.97 per bushel; 50 barrels fine flour at \$5.90 per barrel; 12,000 pounds butter at 20 89-100 cents per pound;

S. T. Willets & Co., 5,000 gallons molasses at 19 93-100 cents per gallon; 2,500 pounds prunes at 5 15-100 cents per pound; 1,000 pounds macaroni at 5 74-100 cents per pound;

R. M. Masterton, 10,000 pounds coffee sugar at 6 45-100 cents per pound; 10,000 pounds cut-loaf sugar at 8 58-100 cents per pound; 10,000 pounds granulated sugar at 7 70-100 cents per pound; 20,000 pounds rice at 5 39-100 cents per pound; 500 pounds pepper at 13 1/2 cents per pound;

S. Moorhouse & Co., 10,000 pounds barley at 2 49-100 cents per pound, bags to be returned; 1,000 pounds laundry starch at 3 73-100 cents per pound; 500 pounds mustard at 7 3/4 cents per pound; 5,000 pounds cheese at 9 89-100 cents per pound; 25 kits No. 1 mackerel at \$2.25 per kit;

Jacob Levi, 1,000 barrels potatoes at \$1.15 per barrel;

Horace Ingersoll, 100 bales timothy hay at 97 cents per 100 pounds; 500 bales straw at 77 cents per 100 pounds; 2,000 bushels oats at 44 cents per bushel; 500 bushels rye at 79 cents per bushel; 500 bags coarse meal at \$1.30 per bag; 500 bags fine meal at \$1.40 per bag;

C. F. Matlage, 300 quintals codfish at \$3.73 per quintal; 50 barrels No. 2 mackerel at \$14.50 per barrel;

Rowland A. Robbins, 50,000 yards bandage muslin, at 4 34-100 cents per yard; 2,000 yards Stillwater muslin, at 2 84-100 cents per yard; 1,000 yards shroud muslin, at 4 94-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards bleached muslin, at 8 29-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards ticking, at 12 85-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards awning stripes, at 10 14-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards hickory stripes, at 9 28-100 cents per yard;

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

Resolved, That the proposals of Henry E. Bownes to furnish 2,000 tons white ash coal, for Out-door Poor, at \$5.33 per ton;

David Duncan & Son, 20,200 tons white ash coal, at \$3.95 per ton;

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

Resignations.

January 9. James McArdle, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
10. Wright Travis, Carpenter, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane
Nicholas Cullen, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital.

Dismissal.

January 8. Edward N. Callan, Apothecary, Almshouse.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending January 19, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 12, 1884.

SIR.—There were 560 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 19, 1884, which is a decrease of 37, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 62 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending January 12, 1884, was 604, which is 56.2 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.46 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,338,612.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 19, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 12, 1884.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.						Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
Actual Mortality during the Week ending Jan. 12, 1884.																				
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1,030	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, —; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), —; First Precinct Station, —	..
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, —; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 3; Newsboys' Lodgings, —	3
Third.....	95	3	21,015	Fourth Precinct Station, —; Mission Home, —; St. James' Home, —	..
Fourth.....	83	1	1	9	9	16,134	Fifth Precinct Station, —; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, —	..
Fifth.....	168	4	4	..	20,193	City Prison, 1; Home of Industry, —; Centre Street Dispensary, —; N. Y. Dispensary, —	1
Sixth.....	86	10	9	6	50,066	Seventh Precinct Station, —; Deborah Day Nursery, —; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, —	..
Seventh.....	198	1	3	..	4	15	15	..	35,880	Eighth Precinct Station, —	..
Eighth.....	183	1	1	1	3	9	6	..	54,593	St. Vincent's Hospital, 5; St. Joseph's Convent, —; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, —	5
Ninth.....	322	2	..	2	31	26	..	47,553	Essex Street Prison, —; Tenth Precinct Station, —; Ludlow Street Jail, —	..
Tenth.....	310	1	2	1	2	21	21	..	68,779	St. Francis' Hospital, 2; Eleventh Precinct Station, —	2
Eleventh.....	196	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	7	35	33	Reception Hospital, 60th street, —; Infants' Hospital, 5; Soldiers' Retreat, —; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 5; Colored Orphan Asylum, —; Ward's Island, 7; Randall's Island, 3; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, —; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; House of Refuge, —; House of Mercy, —; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, —; Union Home and School, —; House of Good Shepherd, —; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, —; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, —; Homoeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, —; Sheltering Arms, —; Old Ladies' Home, —; St. Luke's Home, —; Harlem Hospital for Women and Children, —	26
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	3	10	57	31	81,802	Thirteenth Precinct Station, —	..
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	20	20	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, —; Lying-in-Asylum, —; Fourteenth Precinct Station, —; House of Mercy, —	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	7	30,172	Midnight Mission, —; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, —; St. Joseph's Home, —; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, —	..
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	10	31,873	Samaritan Home for the Aged, —; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, —; French Hospital, —; Home for the Blind, —	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	19	19	52,186	Commissioners of Charities and Correction, —; Eye and Ear Infirmary, —; Seventeenth Precinct Station, —	..
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	40	104,895	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, —; New York Hospital, 9; St. Stephen's Home, —	9
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	36	27	66,610	Reception Hospital, —; Eighteenth Precinct Station, —; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, —	..
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	2	13	102	52	158,108	Presbyterian Hosp., 4; German Hospital, 3; Mt. Sinai Hospital, —; Foundling Hospital, 9; Women's Hospital and College, 2; City Lunatic Asylum, 7; Almshouse, 7; Penitentiary, —; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 7; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, —; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 3; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, —; Fever Hospital, —; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, —; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, —; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, —; Hahnemann's Hospital, —; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, —; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, —; St. Joseph's Infirmary, —; Baptist Home, —; N. Y. Magdalen Asylum, —; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, —	50
Twentieth.....	444	..	6	3	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	16	43	43	86,023	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, —; St. Mary's Hospital, —; Trinity Home, —; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, —	..
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	10	55	25	66,538	Bellevue Hospital, 30; in Ambulances, —; Ophthalmic Hospital, —; Peabody Home for the Aged, —; St. Stephen's Home, —; Emergency Hospital, 1; Home of the Friendless, —; Twenty-first Precinct, —	30
Twenty-second..	1,529.42	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	10	50	46	111,605	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, 1; New York Infant Asylum, —; Twenty-second Precinct Station, —	..	
Twenty-third...	4,267.023	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	13	28,338	N. Y. Orphan Asylum, —; N. Y. Hosp. and Med. College for Women and Children, —; House of Mercy, —	4
Twenty-fourth..	8,050.323	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	6	13,288	Thirty-third Precinct Station, —; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home, —; St. Vincent's Nursery, 1, —	1
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	9	14	16	12	4	..	4	9	3	12	6	11	100	604	472	1,206,577	House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incapables, —; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, 1; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, —; Peabody Home, —; St. Stephen's Home, —; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, —	1
Total mortality in Public Institutions.....																			12	

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

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. SEEVER 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. SEEVER PAGE,
Board of Examiners.

New York, January 16, 1884.

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

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

New York, January 8, 1884.

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

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

Appointment by the Mayor.

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

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. MCCULLOUGH, 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.

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.

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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A Water Tower, 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, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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.

For information as to the description of apparatus to be furnished 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.

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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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 one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the agreement and 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, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

SEVEN (7) WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

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, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The tenders are to be similar to that now in use by Engine Co. No. 24 of this Department, and as per drawings and specifications.

Bidders will state the price per tender as well as the gross amount of the proposal.

For full information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, 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 three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); 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 one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with new boilers to the steam fire engines known as the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Battalion engines (being numbers 161, 162, and 163 respectively of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making repairs to said engines, 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, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The engines 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 engines shall have a full and complete trial of their 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.

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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 his faithful performance in the sum of two thousand and four hundred dollars (\$2,400); 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 one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120). 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 amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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, January 25, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with Six (6) Steam Fire Engines, 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, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The engines are each to conform to the following specifications:

The engines to be what are known as Fourth (4th) Size Single Pump and Cylinder Crane Neck Steam Fire Engines, and are each to weigh not more than six thousand (6,000) pounds and not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements, and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler and coil filled with water to the second gauge cock. The boilers to be vertical, 32 inches in diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly lashed with brass bands, nickel plated.

To be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 10 of this Department being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler Patent of 1878.

The main pump to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 5½ inches diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinder to be 9¼ inches in diameter and having a stroke of six (6) inches; and to be fitted to a bed plate containing the steam passages.

The engines to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, as follows:

Two in one hundred and twenty (120), two in one hundred and fifty (150), and the last two in one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and that the contractor will replace, at his own expense, such parts, if any, as may fail, provided that such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship.

Each of such engines is to have a full and thorough trial of working powers, in the City of New York, under a competent engineer, before its acceptance.

Bidders will state the price per engine as well as the gross amount of the proposal.

For full 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 his faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600). 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 amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the agreement and specifications and 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9:30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant. While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

This loss of supply in the city reservoirs, occurring now, as winter is approaching, makes it necessary to take extra precautions against waste of water. Being aware of the temptation to leave faucets open in cold weather to prevent freezing in the pipes, 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 pre-emptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following: "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 and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

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

DRY GOODS.

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

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

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

HARDWARE, ETC.

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

CROCKERY.

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

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 1, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather and Findings, and Crockery," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1884.

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Martin McGowan; aged 65 years; committed December 29, 1883.

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

Margaret Mulandi; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1½ inch high; auburn hair; blue eyes.

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

Michael Griffin; aged 60 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, brogan shoes, black hat.

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.
 District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.
 Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.
 District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.
 Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.
 District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.
 Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.
 District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.
 Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.
 District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.
 John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.
 Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this Board the following rules and instructions are issued for the guidance and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

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Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft.
 It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as apply, 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 LAIMBEER,
 JOHN R. VOORHIS,
 Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
 JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
 New York, December 1, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 217 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1822, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street.
 No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue.
 No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
 No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
 No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
 JOHN W. JACOBUS,
 JOHN MULLALLY,
 HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
 Board of Assessors.
 OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, January 19, 1884.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
 No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
 No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
 No. 4. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.
 No. 5. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th February ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
 JOHN W. JACOBUS,
 JOHN MULLALLY,
 HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
 Board of Assessors.
 OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1884.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

Dated, New York, January 18, 1884.

PATRICK DALY,
 ISAAC T. BROWN,
 ROWLAND M. STOVER,
 Commissioners.
 ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

Dated, New York, January 16, 1884.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
 THOMAS DUNLAP,
 MANSFIELD COMPTON,
 Commissioners.
 ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street with the western line of Brook avenue) on the western line of Brook avenue, distant 2,274 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, measured along said western line of Brook avenue—
 1. Thence northeasterly along said western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
 2. Thence deflecting to the left 90° westerly for 387.776 feet.
 3. Thence deflecting to the right 5° 25' 30" northeasterly for 457.385 feet.
 4. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 60 feet.
 5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 460.283 feet.
 6. Thence deflecting to the left 5° 25' 20" northeasterly for 390.132 feet to the point of beginning.
 Dated New York, January 12, 1884.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City

of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

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

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

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

SALE OF LEASE OF PART OF ESSEX MARKET BUILDING.

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

TERMS OF SALE.
 The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time and place of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, to be credited on account of the first year's rent, or forfeited to the city if the bidder refuses to execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease, a form of which lease and bond may be seen at the Office of the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets, Finance Department. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the lease be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the corporation; nor will any such person be received as surety on the lease.

Possession will be given, if desired, at any time after the 20th day of February, rent to be paid pro rata for the time the premises are taken before the first day of May, 1884. All alterations and repairs of the premises are to be made at the sole cost and expense of the lessee, and be subject to the approval of the Comptroller before being so made; and the lessee will be required to pay for the cleaning and lighting of the said premises, and to be subject to the market regulations.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
 S. HASTINGS GRANT,
 Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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S. HASTINGS GRANT,
 Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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