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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 1884,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Charles Dempsey,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Ludolph A. Fullgraff,
Hugh J. Grant,

Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William H. Miller,
Francis McCabe,
Arthur J. McQuade,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,
John O'Neil,

James Pearson,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
Henry L. Sayles,
Thomas Sheils,
Charles B. Waite,
Louis Wendel.

The minutes of the meeting of December 8, 1884, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for amendment, a resolution authorizing the lease of premises, southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, as a location for the Ninth Civil District Court.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the resolution was returned, as requested, by his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

Resolved, That the building on the southeasterly corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth (125th) street be and is hereby designated as the place for holding the court for the District Court in the City of New York for the Ninth Judicial District, and that the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby requested to take such legal measures as may be necessary to obtain a lease of the said premises for a period of ten years, at an annual rental not to exceed the sum of forty-five hundred dollars.

Alderman Grant moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Grant then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "ten" before the word "years," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—20.

INJUNCTION.

The President here announced that he had been served with a copy of summons, complaint, affidavits and injunction order, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, in the matter of Lemuel H. Baldwin against W. P. Kirk and others, members of the Board of Aldermen, and the New York Cable Railway, restraining the defendants from laying rail-tracks in certain streets in the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 566.)

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Eldridge street, from Division street to Houston street, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 567.)

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-fourth street, commencing one hundred feet west from First avenue, and running westerly about one hundred and seventy-five feet, also the vacant lots on First avenue, west side, commencing about seventy-five feet north from Seventy-fourth street, and running north about one hundred feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That the name of William F. Ewing, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William F. Erving.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Stein to lay a six-inch iron pipe in Fifty-sixth street about three hundred and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue, for the purpose of conveying salt water only, from the North river to his premises No. 515 West Fifty-sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dempsey—

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be requested to cause Avenue B, from Fourteenth to Twentieth street, to be lighted with electric lights.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That the name of Wm. A. Klugler be corrected so as to read William A. Klingler, who was recently superseded by Francis T. Sheridan as Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 568).

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Underground Electric Company to place wires underground in various streets and avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed measure to be decidedly for the best interests of the public. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to "The Underground Electric Company" to use the streets, avenues, public parks and places within the City of New York, for the purpose of laying, maintaining, and using lines of electrical conductors underground, in tubes or otherwise, and for the constructing, maintaining, and using in such streets, upon and below the surface of the ground, boxes or other fixtures suitable for distributing electricity and for testing from time to time, the wires and insulators of said lines, and for access thereto, provided that no box or other structure of said company shall project above the surface of the street so as to obstruct or hinder the passage of persons or vehicles. All excavations in streets, removals or replacements of pavements and sidewalks shall be done by said company under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. For each street opened and used by the Company under this permission, for the purpose of laying therein lines of electrical conductors, it shall pay to the city a sum equal to one cent for each lineal foot of said street occupied.

FRANCIS McCABE,
L. A. FULLGRAFF,
LOUIS WENDEL,
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 509, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now located in front of No. 188 Henry street be removed and placed in front of No. 194, in said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Miller moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet again on Friday, December 12, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Alderman De Lacy moved to amend by fixing the time of the next meeting for Monday next, the 15th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, Kenney, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Miller, McCabe, O'Connor, Sheils, and Waite—12.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Miller.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Sayles, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Miller, O'Connor, Sheils, and Waite—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—12.

Alderman Grant moved that when this Board adjourns it do so adjourn to meet again on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Jaehne moved as an amendment that Monday, December 15, 1884, at 1.30 P. M., be the time fixed for the next meeting of the Board.

Alderman Sheils moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Grant, O'Connor, Sheils, and Waite—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—16.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Jaehne.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Jaehne, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, O'Connor, Sheils, and Waite—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Wendel asked unanimous consent to call up G. O. 538.

Objections being made,

Alderman Jaehne moved that the Rules and Orders of the Board be suspended in order to permit Alderman Wendel to call up a general order.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Duffy, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—18.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, O'Connor, and Sheils—5.

Whereupon Alderman Wendel called up G. O. 538, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That Ninety-second street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—22.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Pearson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Waite, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—18.

Negative—Aldermen Duffy and Fullgraff—2.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 15th instant, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending December 6, 1884:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Theodore L. De Vinne, as executor of the last will and testament of Daniel De Vinne, deceased—For an award made to unknown owners in the matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, etc., \$69.
 John H. Bird agst. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller of the City of New York—To restrain transfer of \$4,750 from unexpended balance of appropriation "Gas and Electric Lighting" to appropriation "Salaries," Department of Public Works.
 George Brandon—To recover back amount of reduction paid for assessment for regulating, grading, etc., New avenue, \$1,365.13.
 Charles H. Reed agst. Wm. H. Schmohl, The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and others—To foreclose a mortgage executed by Edward E. Searing for \$12,200.
 Charles H. Ford, as executor, and Nancy Howe, as executrix of the last will and testament of Jonah Howe, deceased—To recover back amount reduced by Commission, assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, \$836.18.
 In re Edward Lange—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Harlem river.
 Myer Foster, Edward Hilson and Max Hilson—To recover for damages to building on southwest corner of First avenue and Thirty-ninth street, by choking up the sewer in First avenue, July 4, 5 and 6, 1884, \$25,000.
 Magdalena Hermann—Damages for personal injuries received August 10, 1884, by falling into hole in the street at Fourth avenue and Fifty-third street, \$2,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Bernard K. Murphy—To recover back amount of reduction of assessment for Boulevard sewers, \$18.28.
 Walter M. Hunt—Personal injuries sustained January 27, 1883, by explosion of pipes under roadway of Broadway, near Maiden Lane, \$30,000.
 Archibald Watt—Damages to yacht "Osprey," September 19, 1884, at bridge over Harlem river, at Madison avenue, \$700.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Bridget Cunningham, as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits, which were of Patrick Cunningham, deceased—Damages for loss of plaintiff's husband, from falling upon sidewalk in front of No. 640 West Forty-third street, January 17, 1882, \$5,000.

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

In re Josephine C. Gibbons—For an award, assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc.
 In re Bernard Maloney—For repayment of assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, etc., from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.
 In re Richard Williamson—For repayment of assessment for Seventy-second street (Eastern Boulevard), between Fifth avenue and East river.
 In re Adolph Bernheimer—To recover back an assessment paid for Ninth avenue regulating, etc.
 In re Margaret Lawrence—To recover back an assessment paid for Ninth avenue regulating, etc.
 In re Ralph Schoonmaker—To recover back amount of assessment paid for One Hundred and Fifteenth street regulating, etc., between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
 In re Alex. P. Ketchum—To recover back assessment paid for One Hundred and Fifteenth street regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue.
 In re A. P. Ketchum—To recover back assessment paid for One Hundred and Fifteenth street regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue.
 In re James Stillman—To recover back assessment paid for One Hundred and Fifteenth street regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue.
 In re S. Bourne—To recover back assessment paid for One Hundred and Fifteenth street, regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue.
 In re petition of Charles Tuckley—For an award, assessment paid for One Hundred and Fifteenth street regulating, grading, etc., from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

John J. Hart—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,000.
 Matter of James E. Brown, Mill Brook drain—Order entered directing payment of the award into Court, and referring to John Berry to ascertain title.
 Margaret Mackean—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$538.66.
 Robert G. Gregg—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,962.65.
 Bernard Maloney—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$912.55.
 Matter of James S. Bryant, Mill Brook Drain Award—Order entered confirming report of Referee and directing Chamberlain to pay petitioner the amount of the award, viz., \$116.54.
 Herman J. Bachran—Entered order discontinuing action as to the city upon payment of \$3,040, the amount of the award, into court, together with \$17 costs.
 Bainbridge S. Clark—Order entered that commission issue.
 Robert Murray agst. Jacob Vanderpoel—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.
 Hiram S. Armstrong agst. M. T. McMahon, as Receiver, etc.—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.
 Louisa Holzler—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.
 People ex rel. Joseph Slevin agst. Thos. B. Asten et al., assessment 1882—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.
 People ex rel. Chas. F. Chickering et al., agst. Thos. B. Asten et al., assessment 1882—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.
 People ex rel. Chas. F. Chickering et al., agst. Thos. B. Asten et al., assessment 1881—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.
 John Kennedy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,000.
 John Burns—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.
 People ex rel. Patrick W. Reilly agst. Board of Police—Order entered that alternative writ of mandamus issue.
 People ex rel. Edward Dickel vs. Stark—General Term order entered reversing proceedings of Commissioners and awarding \$50 costs and disbursements.
 M. Eliza Frank—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.
 Francis A. Blauvelt—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.
 Christopher F. Murphy—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.
 James J. Carroll—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.
 Patrick H. Stewart—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.
 Benjamin Wood—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.
 Richard M. Hoe and others—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.
 Benjamin Wood—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.
 Henry V. Sloat and ano. agst. Ross—Entered order of discontinuing action without costs.
 Samuel J. Pate—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.
 Edward G. Dumahaut—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$112.65.
 John J. Bowes and ano.—Entered order of discontinuance without costs.
 In re George H. Peck et al., Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered continuing proceeding in the name of Howard W. Coates et al., executors of Peck, etc.
 Charles P. Browne et al.—Entered order of discontinuance.
 William Hatfield—Entered order of discontinuance.
 Frank E. Towle—Entered order of discontinuance.
 Fred'k Mathesius et al.—Entered order of discontinuance.
 Edward Condon vs. W. W. Adams—Entered order of discontinuance.
 J. Dwight Ripley et al.—Entered order of discontinuance.
 Second Baptist Church—Entered order of discontinuance.
 Maria E. Decker, administratrix, etc.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
 Cornelius Zabriskie agst. John T. Harriot—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$412.87.
 Jacob Gebhard—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$399.33.
 Theodosia Baldwin, executrix, etc.—Entered order directing payment of award into court.
 People ex rel. John Healy v. French et al.—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.
 The Mayor, etc., agst. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company—Entered order on remittitur.
 People ex rel. Cordelia Ray agst. Davenport—Order entered allowing alternative writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Elizabeth W. Thompson agst. John Davenport et al.—Order entered dismissing motion for writ of mandamus, but with \$10 costs to relator.
 In re James T. Ruggles, Eighty-first street sewer, Ninth avenue to Eighty-fifth street—Order entered to reduce assessment.
 Bernard Kuncken—Order entered for the examination of Richard T. Walsh, de bene esse as witness for plaintiff before Henry W. Unger, Esq., Referee.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Jacob Gebhard—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff.
 Michael Cummings—Tried before Lawrence, J., and jury; verdict for the defendants.
 Chas. Jones—Reference proceeded.
 John Whalen—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 John Donnelly—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 Constantine Donoho—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 Daniel Duane—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 Peter M. Ledwith—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 Terence Smith—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 Thomas W. Gager—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 Joseph Fay—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 Chas. N. Swift—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 Nathan G. Bennett—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 F. M. Vincent—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 Patrick White—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 J. D. Bliss—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 John E. McQuaid—Motion to dismiss made before Van Hoesen, J.; granted.
 Second Reformed Congregation—Motion for judgment made; granted.
 Matter Harlem River Improvement (bill of costs)—Reference proceeded.
 Theodosia Baldwin—Motion to interplead made; granted.
 People ex rel. John Townshend agst. A. S. Cady, No. 4—Tried before Ingraham, J., and jury; verdict for relator.
 People ex rel. John Townshend agst. A. S. Cady, No. 5—Tried before Ingraham, J., and jury; verdict for relator.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 6, 1884:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$123,551 52
City Treasury.....	3,674,963 01
Total.....	\$3,798,514 53
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$453,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$226 48
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$2,186 09
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	40 40
Salaries—Finance Department.....	5,341 30
	7,567 79
Interest on the City Debt.....	11,712 50
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	12,951 13
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$559 63
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	72 00
Salaries—Law Department.....	914 81
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	416 66
	1,963 10
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$10,784 48
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	305 73
Croton Water Fund.....	554 64
For repairs on Essex Market Building.....	47 39
Free Floating Baths.....	290 00
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting.....	3,248 56
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	1,613 58
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,064 86
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	15,486 50
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	360 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Department of Public Works.....	1,125 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	15,942 70
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	5,229 36
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street—June 9, 1880.....	4,913 74
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	24,683 27
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	75 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	6,471 81
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	990 24
	95,136 83
The Department of Public Parks—	
Central Park Construction.....	\$66 86
Central Park Transverse Roads.....	534 67
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	32 29
Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park.....	882 56
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of.....	1,180 73
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,481 67
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	12,263 66
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	73 00
Maintenance of Museums.....	21 87
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	1,548 33
Mount St. Vincent Refreshment House.....	1 10
Riverside Avenue.....	870 43
Riverside Park.....	3,508 12
Skate Building.....	81 20
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	34 53
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	11 51
Telephonic Service.....	312 50
Walks—Central Park and the City Parks and Places.....	448 63
	23,362 66
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	46,771 92
The Health Department—	
For building and furnishing a Steamboat.....	\$6,522 75
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	3,000 00
Health Fund.....	1,209 43
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	100 00
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Building at foot of Sixteenth Street, East River.....	2,216 86
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,364 34
	14,413 38

The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	\$24,206 66	
The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund	107,798 85	
The Dock Department— Dock Fund	29,224 05	
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York	\$9,144 00	
Public Instruction	29,035 97	
	39,079 97	
The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund	5,549 95	
The Judiciary— Salaries—City Courts	\$7,574 94	
“ Judiciary	16,801 92	
	24,376 86	
Charitable Institutions— Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	\$1,029 00	
For Support of Committed Children, etc., from Excise Licenses ..	8,983 50	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	275 00	
New York Institution for the Blind	5,984 51	
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn	152 50	
	16,429 51	
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— Advertising	\$90 00	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	2,134 05	
Publication of the CITY RECORD	1,500 00	
	3,724 05	
Miscellaneous— Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorers, Janitors and Engineers	\$1,440 00	
Assessment Commission, Awards	5,323 21	
Assessment Commission, Expenses of	716 66	
Assessment Fund—After June 9, 1880	13,350 02	
Bureau of Permits—For Contingencies	28 30	
Charges on Arrears of Assessments	141 00	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of	690 49	
Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of	1,897 50	
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of	78 00	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	3,968 34	
Election Expenses	10,954 80	
For the Preservation of Public Records	1,299 99	
Judgments	190 45	
Jurors' Fees, Including Expenses of Jurors in Criminal Trials	3,500 00	
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments	18 88	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	33 75	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	333 40	
Salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail	149 99	
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures ..	200 00	
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York	83 33	
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded	179 85	
	44,577 96	
Total	\$209,123 65	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Charles P. Cornell et al., as executors, etc.	\$1,258 40	Summons and complaint. To recover the amount of principal and interest paid October 13, 1880, for assessment for Tenth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, on Ward Nos. 61 to 64, Block 1040.	James A. Deering.
Supreme..	John J. Hart	1,000 00	Transcript of judgment	Ambrose H. Purdy.
“	William J. Best, Receiver of the German Savings Bank of Morrisania	306 05	Transcript of judgment (amended by order of Court December 1, 1884, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> , as of the original entry October 24, 1884).	John C. Shaw.
Superior..	Theo. F. Tone	111 85	Summons and complaint. To recover amount of principal and interest paid October 24, 1882, for an assessment on Ward No. 22, Farm No. 4, Twelfth Ward, for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street	James A. Deering.
Supreme..	James E. Brown	96 00	Order directing payment of an award into Court, designated as Map No. 101, in the matter of Millbrook drains	Matthies & Overington.
“	John H. Bird against The Mayor, etc., and S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller		Order of injunction restraining the Comptroller from paying any moneys on account of “Salaries—Department of Public Works,” for salaries chargeable to “Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.,” out of the sum of \$4,750 transferred to said account from appropriation for “Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting,” for 1884, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on November 12, 1884, and order to show cause in said matter on December 5, 1884; also summons and complaint	John H. Bird, attorney in person. A. H. Purdy.
“	John Kennedy	1,000 00	Transcript of judgment	
Superior..	Walter M. Hunt	30,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries sustained on January 27, 1883, by the explosion of pipes under the roadway of Broadway, near Maiden lane.	E. H. Beinn.
Com. Pleas	Bridget Cunningham, administratrix	5,000 00	Summons and complaint. To recover said amount for loss of her husband, Patrick Cunningham, from injuries received by him on January 17, 1882, by falling upon the sidewalk in front of No. 640 West Forty-third street	McAdam & McCrea.
Superior..	Bernard K. Murphy ..	108 28	Summons and complaint. To recover excess of principal and interest paid August 15, 1879, for an assessment for Boulevard sewers, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, etc., on Ward No. 39, Block 1026	James A. Deering.
Supreme..	George Brandon	1,365 13	Summons and complaint. To recover excess of principal and interest paid August 30, 1883, for an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., New avenue, east and west, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, on Ward Nos. 31 to 34, Block 505, Twelfth Ward	Shipman & Acker.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Before Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder.	David M. Davidson, landlord, vs. Geo. M. Mittnacht, tenant, et al.		Notice of pendency of proceeding by E. M. Sperling, grantee under tax lease from the Mayor, etc., sale of December, 1881, to recover possession of premises, No. 24 Spring street (Lot No. 1233, and request to defend the same	Jacobs Brothers.
Supreme..	Edward G. Dumahaut ..	\$112 65	Transcript of judgment	R. D. Hatch.
“	Myer Foster, Edward and Max Hilson ..	25,000 00	Summons and complaint. To recover said amount as damages to their building on the southwest corner of First avenue and Thirty-ninth street, caused by the choking up of the sewer in First avenue, in front of their premises, on July 4, 5 and 6, 1884 ..	Jos. E. Newburger.
“	Charles H. Ford, et al., executors	836 18	Summons and compl. int. For excess of principal and interest paid April 30, 1884, for an assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, on lots Ward Nos. 23 to 26, Block 1020, and 33 to 36, Block 1019 ..	Shipman & Acker.
“	Herman J. Bachran agst. The Mayor, etc.	3,040 00	Order directing payment into Court of an award made to unknown owners on Ward Nos. 41 and 42, Block 1139, in matter of closing Bloomingdale road	E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to Corporation.
Superior..	Jacob Gebhard	399 33	Transcript of judgment	Fiero, Chittenden & Fiero.
Supreme..	John O'Brien	466 67	Transcript of judgment	Luke F. Cozans.
“	James F. Ruggles	1,014 54	Order reducing assessment on Ward Nos. 1 to 14 and 21, in Block 124, for sewer in Eighty-first street, from Ninth avenue to and through Eighth avenue, etc., from \$1,812 to \$1,014 54	T. F. Neville.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1884.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6849	Oct. 31, 1884	Public Works	Dennis W. Moran	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue. Estimate, \$2,698.66.
6850	Nov. 19, “	“	Thomas Murray	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard. Estimate, \$7,330.10.
6851	“ 18, “	“	Thomas Gearty	Regulating and paving (granite block) Ninety-third street, from Avenue A to Second avenue, except between First and Second avenues. Estimate, \$4,670.20.
6852	“ 18, “	“	Thomas Gearty	Regulating and paving (granite block) Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue. Estimate, \$5,180.70.
6853	“ 18, “	“	Thomas Gearty	Regulating and paving granite block) Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A. Estimate, \$4,997.95.
6854	“ 18, “	“	Thomas Gearty	Regulating and paving (granite block) One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. Estimate, \$3,604.50.
6855	“ 22, “	“	Matthew Baird	Regulating and paving trap block Eighty-ninth street, from Second to Fifth avenue. Estimate, \$14,618.50
6856	“ 22, “	“	Matthew Baird	Regulating and paving (granite block) One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue. Estimate, \$7,911.66.
6857	“ 7, “	“	Joseph A. Devlin	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Estimate, \$2,181.
6858	“ 11, “	“	Matthew Baird	Extension of sewer at foot of Forty-seventh street, East river. Estimate, \$847.
6859	“ 14, “	“	Patrick Carlin	Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets. Estimate, \$3,342.
6860	“ 21, “	“	Nutt & Kearns	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets. Estimate, \$8,009.
6861	“ 22, “	“	Michael Noonan	Sewer in Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Estimate, \$2,225.50.
6862	“ 26, “	Public Parks	Dennis W. Moran	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of North Third avenue to easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue. Estimate, \$47,884.
6863	Oct. 20, “	Public Works	J. W. & J. Phelan	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue. Estimate, \$3,026.10.
6864	Nov. 7, “	“	William A. Cumming	Regulating and paving (trap block) Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue. Estimate, \$2,724.90.
6865	Oct. 31, “	“	Thomas Hayden & Co.	Repairs to sewer in Sixty-second street, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Estimate, \$1,350.
6866	Nov. 17, “	“	John Slattery	Sewer on Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. Estimate, \$2,145.
6867	Dec. 1, “	Public Parks	B. Stern & Sons	Furnishing and delivering 125 police uniform overcoats. Total, \$2,655.
6868	Nov. 28, “	Public Charities and Correction	Robert M. Masterton	Furnishing 40,000 pounds brown sugar, 2,000 pounds prunes, 4,000 pounds Oolong tea, and 1,500 gallons molasses. Total, \$7,905.40.
6869	Dec. 1, “	Public Charities and Correction	William E. Webb	Furnishing 500 pairs of gray blankets. Total, \$1,265.
6870	Nov. 29, “	Public Charities and Correction	William D. Andrews & Bro.	Constructing driven wells on Hart's Island. Total, \$6,000.

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the Reduction by them of Assessments, received as follows:

DATE.	NAME OF OBJECTOR.	TITLE OF ASSESSMENT.	REDUCED FROM.	REDUCED TO.
Dec. 2	Margaret McCool...	Boulevard regulating, grading, etc, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.....	\$142 50	\$92 63
" 2	Richard Arnold et al,	Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.....	687 37	419 25

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Dec. 4...	Continental Glycerine Co.....	55 Liberty street.....	\$112,000 00	\$92,237 00	\$444 60

DATE.	WARD.	STREET NUMBER.	WARD NUMBER.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Dec. 4...	Eleventh.	616 Sixth street.	2017	\$4,500 00	\$101 25

December 2. The following-named Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, viz.:

William H. Coaney, Temporary Cashier.
James C. Denny, Temporary Messenger.
Mrs. Mary Woolley, Temporary Superintendent, Ladies' Department.

December 5. George T. Bradley, William H. Burke, Michael J. McCoy, and Allan Latham, Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, to take effect December 6, 1884.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :

December 5. The Department of Public Works (by representative)—For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings, and Offices of the City of New York during the year 1885, and for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Eighth to New avenue; for paving Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street; Eighty-third street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue; One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; and laying crosswalks on both sides of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

December 6. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries for the use of the said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following pro-

December 4. For paving, with granite-block pavement, Seventy-third street, from Ninth avenue to 225 feet west of Eighth avenue, and laying crosswalks at intersecting streets, and in Eighty-second street from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with a foundation.

Thomas Gearty, No. 135 East Eighty-third street, Principal.
Timothy Dwyer, No. 406 East Sixty-sixth street, { Sureties.
James Reilly, No. 1475 First avenue, }

December 4. For construction of sewer in Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

John Slattery, No. 788 Fourth avenue, Principal.
John Davidson, No. 614 Lexington avenue,
William Hullivan, No. 347 West Fifty-third street, } Sureties.

December 4. For construction of sewers in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street ; in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets ; and in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with branch in Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

John Redmond, No. 411 East Sixty-fifth street, Principal.
 Abraham Dowdney, No. 951 Madison avenue, } Sureties.
 Thomas Crimmins, No. 1151 Park avenue, }

December 5. For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Joseph A. Devlin, No. 1145 Park avenue, Principal.
Thomas Gearty, No. 135 East Eighty-third street, } Sureties.
Patrick Sheehy, No. 251 East Eighty-third street, }

Return of Proposals.

December 3. Proposal of Joseph A. Devlin, for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Thomas Gearty, No. 135 East Eighty-third street, as a surety thereon, in place of Thomas Tully, No. 548 East Eighty-sixth street, one of the original sureties.

December 4. Proposal of Dennis W. Moran, for regulating, grading, etc., in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third avenue and Courtland avenue, returned to the Department of Public Parks for action on the proposed substitution of Andrew Low, No. 162 East Seventieth street, as a surety thereon, in the place of James J. Jones, No. 430 East Eighty-ninth street, one of the original sureties.

December 5. Proposal of Stiles M. J. Saunders for regulating, grading, etc., in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third avenue and Courtland avenue, returned to the Department of Public Parks for action on the proposed substitution of Friederick Furcht, No. 144 Lincoln avenue, as a surety thereon, in the place of John J. Barnes, No. 406 West street, one of the original sureties.

December 5. Proposal of Joseph A. Devlin for construction of sewers in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, etc., returned to Department of Public Works for action on proposed substitution of James Williams, No. 442 East Fifty-seventh street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Thomas Tully, No. 548 East Eighty-sixth street, one of the original sureties.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

THE CITY DEBT, AS REPRESENTED IN BONDS AND STOCKS, NOVEMBER 30, 1884.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1883.	OCTOBER 31, 1884.	NOVEMBER 30, 1884.
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council	\$9,864,371 00	\$9,737,871 00	\$9,737,871 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	11,248,187 96	13,806,837 96	14,882,837 96
4. Bonds payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws 1883 (new aqueduct).....	50,000 00	145,000 00	445,000 00
5. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	89,007,416 47	85,786,766 99	84,653,680 51
6. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements prior to June 3, 1878, date of passage of chapter 383, Laws 1878.....	5,998,000 00	704,500 00	55,000 00
7. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements, authorized or contracted for prior to June 9, 1880.....	234,000 00	.....	.....
8. Assessment Bonds issued for local improvements after June 9, 1880.....	3,741,095 41	4,383,403 38	4,572,307 97
9. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	837,500 00	799,000 00	797,500 00
Total Funded Debt	\$130,630,570 84	\$125,063,379 33	\$124,844,197 44
Deduct Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt (investments and cash)	38,134,544 96	36,199,799 49	34,726,428 54
Net Funded Debt.....	\$92,546,025 88	\$88,863,579 84	\$90,117,768 90
Revenue Bonds—			
Issued under Special Laws.....	\$30,283 45	\$23,534 21	\$26,034 21
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1883.....	2,953,600 00	.....	.....
" " " " 1884.....	.....	9,901,625 00	9,251,625 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$2,983,883 45	\$9,925,159 21	\$9,277,659 21
Cash—			
City Treasury account.....	.....	.....	\$7,334,446 97
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....	.....	.....	692,456 89
" " Payment of interest on the City Debt.....	.....	.....	208,687 17
Total cash.....	.....	.....	\$8,235,591 03

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1884.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: Of operations of the First Division, sanitary inspection of buildings, slaughter-houses, etc.; of operations of the Second Division, milk, meat, fish and offensive trade inspections; of operations of the Third Division, inspections by Sanitary Policemen; of operations of the Fourth Division, contagious diseases reported, disinfection and vaccination performed; of operations of the Fifth Division, small-pox and fever cases; of operations of the Sixth Division, light and ventilation of new tenement-houses, and plumbing and drainage of new buildings; of operations of the Seventh Division, as follows: Mortuary statement; abstract of births and still-births; abstract of marriages; abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on dangerous condition of premises No. 15 Beekman street and No. 775 Tenth avenue; on application of Bolen & Byrne to use well water for manufacturing purposes.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report; monthly report; report on application of Metelli Brothers to copy names from registers of births, marriages and deaths.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.

From the Department of Public Works: In respect to request to extend the sewer in West Tenth street.

From the Grand Jury: Copy of presentment, dated November 28, 1884.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From C. C. Haight: In respect to the appointment of an engineer to take charge at Sixteenth street Hospital Building.

From C. C. Haight: Requesting that the Engineer at Riverside Hospital be directed to clean, oil and cover the engine, pump, boiler and other work in Boiler House and Pavilion No. 1, on North Brother Island.

From C. C. Haight: In respect to delay of contractor in finishing work on the Sixteenth street Hospital.

From Vanderpoel, Green & Cumming: In respect to light and ventilation of tenement-house No. 397 Madison street.

From Thomas H. Keilly and S. T. Meyer & Son: In respect to orders on premises Nos. 245, 247 and 249 Rivington street, and Nos. 79 and 81 Crosby street.

Bills Audited.

C. Golderman.....	\$224 36	James E. Dougherty.....	\$24 25
J. B. Purroy.....	166 66	Hektograph Manufacturing Co.....	4 00
Charles Jones.....	768 35	Vincenzo Fiorella.....	165 62
Charles Jones.....	255 75	H. W. Johns Manufacturing Co.....	112 72
Thomas Hogan.....	128 50	Pay-roll, painters.....	241 86

Permit Granted.

To keep eight chickens at No. 281 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That leaves of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

Inspector McChesney, from December 1 to January 1, 1885, on account of sickness.

Inspector Murtha, from November 28 to December 8, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That the notices from the Department to the gas-light companies now composing the Consolidated Gas Company, of nuisances existing at their works and of the escape of offensive odors from said works, have not received proper attention, and that the Consolidated Gas Company be and is hereby directed to immediately abate the nuisance at their works, and to prevent the escape of offensive odors, and to so regulate their process of manufacture as to prevent the pollution of the atmosphere.

Resolved, That Louis M. Hooper, Inspector, Sixth Division, be and is hereby assigned to the duties lately performed by Inspector Nealis, resigned, with salary at the rate of \$1,560 per annum, from December 1.

Resolved, That orders Nos. 20304 and 20305, on premises Nos. 147 and 151 East Sixty-second street, be and are hereby extended to April 1, 1885.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action:

Street pavement at No. 52 West Houston street.

Street pavement at No. 238 East Seventy-fifth street.

Street pavement at Nos. 759 and 761 First avenue.

Street pavement at Nos. 44, 46, 48 and 50 New Chambers street.

Street pavement at No. 624 Broadway.

Street pavement at No. 1380 Third avenue.

Street pavement at No. 302 East Sixty-fifth street.

Street pavement at No. 1378 Third avenue.

Street pavement at corner Seventy-fourth street and First avenue.

Sewer obstructions at corner Beckman and Gold streets.

Sewer obstructions at No. 74 Greenwich avenue.

Sewer obstructions at No. 24 West Third street.

Sewer obstructions at northwest corner of Broome and Lewis streets.

Sewer obstructions at southeast corner Morris and Washington streets.

Sewer obstructions at southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

Sewer obstructions at No. 92 Oliver street.

Sewer obstructions at southwest corner New Bowery and Madison street.

Sewer obstructions at southwest corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the dangerous condition of premises No. 15 Beekman street and No. 775 Tenth avenue, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to further continue the inspections of the tenement-houses in this city, and that the reports now in of all defects in plumbing, drainage and ventilation, and of all uncleanness, be furnished this Board without delay, and also to specially report all privy vaults which, by their proximity to tenement-houses or from other circumstances, are detrimental to health, and which, for sanitary reasons, should be removed at once.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause an inspection to be made daily of all places where manure has been dumped, and to report whether the regulations in respect to dumping and storing stable manure and straw in this city are complied with; also, whether due progress is made in the removal of all accumulations of stable manure and straw by the owners of the same.

Resolved, That Richard H. Derby, M. D., of No. 9 West Thirty-fifth street, be and is reappointed a Special Sanitary Inspector, without compensation, for the investigation of the subject of granular ophthalmia in the asylums of this city, such appointment to date from December 1, 1884, and to continue three months.

Resolved, That the application of Bolen & Byrne to use well water for manufacturing purposes, be and is hereby denied.

Applications to this Board to designate places where stable manure and straw may be dumped and stored were referred to the Sanitary Superintendent to report whether such places are necessary, and if so, what places are most suitable for the purpose.

Resolved, That Orders Nos. 21795, 21800 and 21793 be and are hereby modified so as to allow the filling the interstices in the present Belgian pavement with asphalt to be regarded as compliance with said orders, and that the same be extended thirty days.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify the Municipal Civil Service Board of a vacancy in the office of Inspector in the Sixth Division.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and said plans are modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 3009, for eight tenements on south side of Sixty-second street, two hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 3009-2, for sixteen tenements, four on south side of Sixty-second street, one hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue, and twelve on south side of Sixty-second street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3015, for two tenements at east side of Courtland avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached in each case to the specification submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 2384, supplementary, for one dwelling on southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Eighth street.

Plan No. 2810, for three tenement-houses, two on north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, two hundred feet west of Tenth avenue; one on south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3048, for stable and dwelling at Nos. 520 and 522 East Eighteenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3064, for one dwelling at No. 604 East Seventeenth street.

Plan No. 3065, for one tenement-house at No. 258 Avenue B.

Plan No. 3085, for two tenement-houses at northeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-fifth street.

Plan No. 3086, for one tenement-house at south side of West Ninety-ninth street, one hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3088, for one tenement-house on southwest corner of Macdougall street and Waverley Place.

Plan No. 3089, for one dwelling at north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, west of Morris avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3090, for two tenement-houses on south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, eighty-seven feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3091, for stable and warehouse at No. 22 Fulton street.

Plan No. 3092, for one tenement-house at No. 130 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Plan No. 3093, for one dwelling at southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, conditionally.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 3087, for the plumbing and drainage of one laboratory building at south side of Twenty-sixth street, seventy-five feet west of First avenue, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Resolved, That the amendment to plumbing and drainage Plan No. 2959 be and is hereby approved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 30, 1884:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,513.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 764.

During the past week 166 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 51 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds) 32 permits.

There was issued, under the Sanitary Code, 1 miscellaneous permit.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks, 48 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 26 visits were made, and 26 disinfections and 5 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 3.

The number of vaccinations performed was 528, of which 146 were primary and 382 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 18,330 pounds of meat.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 99.

The certificates of 534 births, 67 still-births, 341 marriages and 701 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, November 29, 1884. This shows a decrease of 73 births, an increase of 73 marriages and 98 deaths, and the same number of still-births when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was a decrease of 40 births, and an increase of 20 still-births, 129 marriages, and 161 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 1; diphtheria, 1; croup, 4; whooping cough, 5; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; cancer, 2; heart diseases, 1; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 1; suicide, 5; while the deaths from measles increased 8; typhoid fever, 6; malarial fevers, 9; puerperal diseases, 2; inanition, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; bronchitis, 17; pneumonia, 9; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 8; convulsions, 2; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 13; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 26; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and preterm births, 4; and surgical operations, 2. The number of deaths from erysipelas, alcoholism, rheumatism and gout, apoplexy, and drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermit- tent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Nov. 8, 1884....	..	8	7	38	19	7	..	22	2	7	34	104	60	35	46	40	133	178	234
" 15, "	15	8	41	28	8	..	11	4	5	15	111	74	44	41	41	123	199	262
" 22, "	16	16	26	22	12	..	9	6	7	22	104	70	26	44	26	111	166	225
" 29, "	24	15	25	18	7	..	15	2	16	21	105	79	43	57	53	139	196	253
Totals.....	..	63	46	130	87	34	..	57	14	35	92	424	283	148	188	160	506	739	974

The ages of 139 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 196 under two years, 253 under five years, and 46 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 28 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 36.09 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending November 29, 1884.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.				
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	22	..	..	1	..	4	7	4	5	3	..	..	..	1	11	14	..
Scarlatina.....	3	12	..	..	..	..	2	4	5	..	4	..	..	..	3	0	15	..
Diphtheria.....	5	17	..	..	3	1	5	5	6	5	..	..	..	..	4	0	29	..
Membranous Croup.....	1	17	..	..	..	..	1	7	5	4	1	..	..	..	3	10	20	..
Whooping Cough.....	1	5	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0	22	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	3	..	..	10	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	9	19	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8	..
Malarial Fevers.....	5	9	..	..	2	..	5	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	24	3	24	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	2	..	3	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	24
Scarlatina.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Diphtheria.....	25
Membranous Croup.....	18
Whooping Cough.....	7
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	15
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	2
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.																										
DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.	
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....	
Measles.....	..	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	24
Scarlatina.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	15
Diphtheria.....	3	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	..	1	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	25
Membranous Croup.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	..	1	18
Whooping Cough.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	15
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	16

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 145 were in institutions, 394 in tenement-houses, 146 in houses containing three families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 17 were on the basement floor, 117 on the first, 175 on the second, 141 on the third, 70 on the fourth, 28 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 668 were stated to be residents of New York City and 3 non-residents; 98 were stated to be single, 200 married, 88 widowed, and the condition of 315 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 701; still-births, 67; bodies in transitu, 15. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 76 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 534 births, 341 marriages, 67 still-births; 701 deaths; 15 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 80 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage, and 59 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 29, 1884, was 40.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.721, the mean humidity was 68, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,620, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.09 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 680 deaths and still-births, or 88.54 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 15; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 274; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 89; Greenwood (undenominational), 48; Lutheran (undenominational), 107; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 30; Evergreen (undenominational), 42; Woodlawn (undenominational), 23; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 15; Union (Methodist Protestant), 7; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 3; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 11.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 22, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 1; Third, 6; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 16; Seventh, 15; Eighth, 21; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 28; Eleventh, 33; Twelfth, 64; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 29; Fifteenth, 5; Sixteenth, 25; Seventeenth, 42; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 101; Twentieth, 36; Twenty-first, 55; Twenty-second, 45; Twenty-third, 18; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 22, 1884, was 645; this is 69 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 72.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.42 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,373,012.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 20.51; Brooklyn, 20.72; Boston, 20.86; New Orleans, 29.77; Cleveland, 16.12; Richmond, 29.81; Charleston, 41.77; Erie, 16.86; Lowell, 17.46; Worcester, 15.40; Cambridge, 15.34; Fall River, 18.24; Lawrence, 11.42; Lynn, 20.84; Springfield, 16.38; Pittsburgh, 17.33. Monthly return—District of Columbia, 22.08. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 19.6; Liverpool, 24.1; Birmingham, 20.1; Manchester, 26.7; Glasgow, 25.7; Edinburgh, 21.9; Dundee, 18.0; Dublin, 29.9; Belfast, 22.6; Cork, 27.3; Brussels, 23.1; Antwerp, 25.5; Ghent, 15.4; Paris, 32.75; Rome, 21.6; Turin, 27.0; Venice, 21.4; Berlin, 21.6; Munich, 29.9; Breslau, 29.37; Vienna, 21.4; Trieste, 45.95; Stockholm, 19.4; Christiania, 21.39; Amsterdam, 30.1; Rotterdam, 22.9; The Hague, 21.0; Calcutta, 28.0; Bombay, 26.25; Madras, 28.8; Geneva, with suburbs, 18.4; Basel, 6.2; Bern, 18.9; St. Petersburg, 26.2; Warsaw, 28.25; Havre, 31.9; Liege, 21.0; Prague and suburbs, 25.4; Madrid, 25.4; Murcia, 27.3; Lisbon, 26.6. Monthly returns—Rhine, 28.63; Marseilles, 26.4; Bayonne, 21.5.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, The Common Council has this day adopted a resolution giving and granting to The Broadway Surface Railroad Company the consent and permission of the Common Council for the construction, maintenance and operation of its proposed railroad; and

Whereas, Such consent is intended by this Board in lieu of or in substitution for the resolution which was passed and adopted by this Board on the 30th day of August last, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, giving consent to the construction by said company of the railroad mentioned in said resolution; now therefore

Resolved, That the said resolution of August 30, 1884, be and the same is hereby in all things repealed, rescinded and annulled.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 20, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the roadway of Fortieth street, from First avenue to the East river, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, December 6, 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week ending December 6, 1884.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 30	30.000	29.994	29.978	29.990	30.014	9 A. M.	29.972	12 P. M.
Monday, 1	30.000	30.000	30.052	30.017	30.060	12 P. M.	29.972	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 2	30.086	30.032	29.996	30.038	30.110	11 A. M.	29.948	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 3	29.812	29.662	29.790	29.754	29.948	0 A. M.	29.662	2 P. M.
Thursday, 4	29.992	30.000	30.016	30.002	30.024	11 P. M.	29.814	0 A. M.
Friday, 5	30.012	30.012	30.062	30.028	30.078	11 P. M.	30.008	5 A. M.
Saturday, 6	30.014	29.994	29.542	29.820	30.052	0 A. M.	29.426	12 P. M.
Mean for the week.....					29.650 inches.			
Maximum " at 11 A. M., December 2.....					30.110 "			
Minimum " at 12 P. M., " 6.....					29.426 "			
Range " .....					.684 "			

Thermometers.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.		
Sunday,	30	35	33	37	34	35	34	35.6	33.6	37	2 P. M.	34	2 P. M.	33	12 P. M.	33	12 P. M.	58.
Monday,	1	33	33	37	35	36	34	35.3	34.0	37	2 P. M.	35	2 P. M.	33	4 A. M.	33	4 A. M.	60.
Tuesday,	2	31	31	36	31	32	29	33.0	30.3	36	3 P. M.	33	0 A. M.	30	12 P. M.	29	12 P. M.	88.
Wednesday,	3	28	28	41	35	39	35	36.0	32.6	42	3 P. M.	36	3 P. M.	28	6 A. M.	27	6 A. M.	87.
Thursday,	4	35	33	47	41	46	41	42.6	38.3	48	4 P. M.	42	4 P. M.	35	7 A. M.	33	7 A. M.	88.
Friday,	5	39	38	50	44	45	43	44.6	41.6	52	3 P. M.	46	3 P. M.	38	6 A. M.	37	6 A. M.	93.
Saturday,	6	38	38	47	44	56	55	47.0	45.6	58	12 P. M.	56	11 P. M.	37	5 A. M.	37	5 A. M.	58.

Dry Bulb.

Wet Bulb.

Mean for the week.....	39.1 degrees	.....	36.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 12 P. M., 6th.....	58.	“	at 11 P. M., 6th..... 56.
Minimum “ “ at 6 A. M., 3d.....	29.	“	at 6 A. M., 3d..... 27.
Range “ “	30.	“	..... 29.

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	30....	W	NW	ESE	33	13	15	61	0	0	0	¾	2.50 A. M.
Monday,	1....	NNW	NNW	NNW	36	21	8	65	0	0	0	½	5.20 A. M.
Tuesday,	2....	NE	NNE	NE	20	44	39	103	0	¾	¾	1½	0.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	3....	NNW	NW	WSW	41	51	65	157	0	2	1	2½	4.00 P. M.
Thursday,	4....	W	WSW	WSW	98	59	51	208	¾	¾	0	4	3.50 P. M.
Friday,	5....	SW	SW	N	48	49	18	115	0	½	0	1½	11.10 A. M.
Saturday,	6....	ENE	ENE	SSE	10	45	98	153	0	¾	8¼	24¼	10.20 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 862 miles.
 Maximum force " " 24¼ pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 30	.162	.157	.183	79	71	90	6 Cir. Cu.	10	9 Cir. Cu.	4 P. M.	8 P. M.	4.00	.02	1/8"
Monday, 1	.188	.178	.170	100	80	80	8 Cir. Cu.	9 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 2	.174	.116	.126	100	55	69	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wedn'day, 3	.153	.126	.152	100	49	63	7 Cir.	3 Cir. S.	5 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 4	.162	.179	.192	79	55	61	2 Cir.	0	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 5	.216	.209	.251	90	58	84	0	1 S	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 6	.229	.249	.420	100	77	93	10	10	10	1 P. M.	12 P. M.	11.00	1.60	.....
Total amount of water for the week.....							1.62 inch.							

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

An open competitive examination for Assistant Engineer will take place on Monday, December 15, at 2.30 P. M., at No. 23 East Twentieth street.

An open competitive examination for Inspector of Dredging will take place on Thursday, December 11, at 2.30 P. M., at No. 23 East Twentieth street.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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; ———, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbents.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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; WILLIAM H. KIPP, 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.
JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; RUSSELL STURGIS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of chapter 453 of the Laws of 1884, and of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it to be for the public interest to alter and change the grades of streets and avenues, and portions of streets and avenues, in order to adjust the grades thereof to the grade of Eighth avenue within that section of the City of New York bounded on the south by the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street, on the north by One Hundred and Twenty-third street, on the east by the westerly side of the Central Park and the westerly

side of Seventh avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Ninth avenue, in the following-described manner, viz.:

That the grade of Sixty-seventh street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 80 feet 2½ inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 76 feet 10 inches.

That the grade of Sixty-eighth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 84 feet 1½ inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 79 feet 2 inches.

That the grade of Sixty-ninth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 82 feet.

That the grade of Seventieth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Seventy-first street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Seventy-second street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Seventy-third street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Seventy-fourth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Seventy-fifth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Seventy-sixth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Seventy-seventh street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Eighty-first street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 92 feet 6 inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Eighty-second street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 97 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 82 feet 6 inches.

That the grade of Eighty-third street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 101 feet 6 inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 81 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-third street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 111 feet 1 inch, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 120 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-fourth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 107 feet 1½ inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 120 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-fifth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 103 feet 2½ inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 110 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-sixth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 99 feet, and extend westerly in a straight line 500 feet, elevation 101 feet 6 inches, thence in a straight line 300 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 100 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-seventh street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 94 feet 9½ inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 90 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-eighth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 90 feet 10½ inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 83 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-ninth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 86 feet 11½ inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 81 feet.

That the grade of One Hundredth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, produced, elevation 84 feet 9 inches; thence to the westerly line of Manhattan avenue produced, elevation 84 feet 9 inches; thence in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 83 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and First street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 90 feet 10 inches; thence to the westerly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 90 feet 10 inches; thence in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 95 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Second street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 98 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Third street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Fourth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Fifth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Sixth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Seventh street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Eighth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Ninth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Eleventh street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Twelfth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 83 feet and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 108 feet.

elevation of 39 feet 9½ inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 33 feet 6 inches; thence to the westerly line of said avenue, elevation 33 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the easterly line of new avenue east of Morningside Park, elevation 31 feet 6 inches.

That the grade of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 33 feet 7½ inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 32 feet 6 inches; thence to the westerly line of said avenue, elevation 32 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the easterly line of new avenue east of Morningside Park, elevation 30 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 35 feet 5½ inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 31 feet 6 inches; thence to the westerly line of said avenue, elevation 31 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the easterly line of new avenue east of Morningside Park, elevation 30 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 33 feet 4½ inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 30 feet 6 inches; thence to the westerly line of said avenue, elevation 30 feet 6 inches; thence westerly 137 feet 6 inches, elevation 31 feet 5 inches; thence 212 feet 6 inches to the easterly line of new avenue east of Morningside Park, elevation 30 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, on the westerly line

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 same, 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 1/2° E. from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1772, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging in Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 1839, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 1924, No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

List 1934, No. 4. Sewer in Avenue A, between Ninety-second street and Harlem river.

List 1949, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and First 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 Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 4. East side of First avenue and west side of Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third

streets; also, south side of Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Avenue A to First 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. 11 1/2 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 31st of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 29, 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.:

List 1871, No. 1. Sewer in Sixth avenue, east side, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

List 1910, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First to Second avenues.

List 1936, No. 3. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between First and Third avenues.

List 1954, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

List 1968, No. 5. Sewer in Beekman street, between Water and South streets.

List 1978, No. 6. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer west of Ninth avenue.

List 1997, No. 7. Sewer in West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Sixth avenues.

List 2020, No. 8. Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 2053, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks on westerly side First avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fourth streets, and on the easterly side First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, where there is now only one four feet course of flagging.

List 2082, No. 10. Receiving-basins west side Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

List 2084, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2086, No. 12. Flagging One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

List 2087, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2094, No. 14. Flagging both sides of Sixty-Eighth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 2095, No. 15. Flagging both sides Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and on the north side Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2099, No. 16. Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Mercer streets.

List 2102, No. 17. Flagging sidewalks east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-seventh street, and north side Sixty-sixth street, from Fifth to Madison avenues.

List 2107, No. 18. Flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth streets, and on the south side Sixty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenues.

List 2102, No. 19. Flagging both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from First to Second avenues.

List 2103, No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2104, No. 21. Sewer in Third avenue, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

List 2105, No. 22. Sewer in Front street, between Broad and Whitehall streets.

List 2106, No. 23. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Avenue A and Fourteenth street, and on the southeast corner of Goerck and Stanton streets.

List 2107, No. 24. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

List 2107, No. 25. Receiving-basin and sewer connection on the northeast corner of Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

List 2111, No. 26. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

List 2112, No. 27. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

List 2113, No. 28. Flagging sidewalk and setting curb and gutter stones, and laying crosswalk on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland to Morris avenues.

List 2117, No. 29. Sewer in Fifth avenue, east side, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets.

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. East side Sixth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First to Second avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from First to Third avenues.

No. 4. East side Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Beekman street, between Water and South streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and the lots situated on the northwest and southwest corners of Ninth avenue and Seventieth street.

No. 7. Both sides of West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Sixth avenues, including property situated on both sides of Patchin place.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 9. West side of First avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; east side First avenue between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; west side First avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; east side First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and west side First avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and west side First avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 10. Manhattan Square.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from First to Second avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; and on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Spring street, between Broadway and Mercer streets.

No. 17. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets; and north side of Sixty-sixth street, from Fifth to Madison avenues.

No. 18. East side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth streets; and south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from First to Second avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas;

also, west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

No. 21. East side of Third avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

No. 22. Both sides of Front street, between Broad and Whitehall streets.

No. 23. East side of Avenue A, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets; also, east side of Goerck street, extending 260 feet south of Stanton street.

No. 24. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis to Alexander avenues, and east side of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and west side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 27. Both sides of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

No. 28. South side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland to Morris avenues.

No. 29. East side of Fifth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 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 26th of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, DEC. 9, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 29, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, December 12, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWERS IN SIXTY-SEVENTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, between West End avenue and land of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad.

No. 2. SEWER IN NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. SEWERS IN NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

No. 4. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Boulevard and summit, east.

No. 5. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.

No. 6. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; and in ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

No. 7. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. RECEIVING BASINS on the northwest and southwest corners of ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, and on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE.

No. 9. REGULATING AND GRADING NEW AVENUE, first east of and generally parallel with Ninth avenue, or St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place, setting curb stones, flagging sidewalks, and constructing retaining wall and drain-pipes therein.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for sewers, at Room 8; for regulating and grading, at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the Committee on Normal College, until 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1884, for altering the iron railing, granite coping, flagging, etc., around the Normal College buildings, on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
GILBERT H. CRAWFORD,
EUGENE KELLY,
GUSTAV SCHWAB,
Committee on Normal College.
Dated New York, December 4, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9½ o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1884, for Furniture for Grammar School No. 57, on East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN WHALEN,
G. W. DEBEVOISE,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, December 3, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, December 16, 1884, and until 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the south side of West Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues branch of Grammar School No. 32.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

Proposals will be received *only* for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on West Thirty-sixth street, in the Twentieth Ward."

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

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

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

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

THOMAS MAHER,
JOHN H. TIEJEN,
LEROY CLARK,
JAMES J. THOMSON,
GEORGE A. JONES,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated New York, December 1, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1884, and until 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, for erecting an Addition to Grammar School-house No. 43, on the north side of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Proposals will be received *only* for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place and time for iron stairways, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 57, on East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place and time for alterations at Grammar School-house No. 68, on West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN WHALEN,
G. W. DEBEVOISE,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, November 26, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1884, for new Water-closets at Grammar School-house No. 63, on Third Avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

SAMUEL L. PURDY,
WARREN C. CRANE,
FERDINAND MEYER,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WM. MEIKLEHAM,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, December 1, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 9½ o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1884, for Iron Stairways at Primary Department Grammar School-house No. 60, on Courtland Avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

WILLIAM HOGG,
A. FAHS,
L. A. FULLGRAFF,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
WILLIAM R. BEAL,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated, New York, November 26, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 15,700 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day

—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, the 19th day of December, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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 on Wednesday, December 24, before 7 o'clock, a. m.

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; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

5,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition
Thurs. day, December 18, 1884.
800 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
1,500 pounds Rio Coffee.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
500 pounds Macaroni, 2½-pound packages.
1,000 pounds Prunes.
800 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
1,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
33,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.
500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
120 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
10 barrels Pickles, new crop (40-gallon barrels, 20.0 to the barrel).
5 barrels first quality Sal Soda, average about 350 pounds (in original packages).
100 bushels Beans.
10 dozen Canned Peas, 2 pounds.
10 dozen Canned Peas, 3 pounds.
10 dozen Canned Peaches, 3 pounds.
10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints.
20 dozen Soda Foam.
100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds each).
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
150 bales long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare as on hay.

DRY GOODS.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
300 pounds Knitting Cotton.
100 pounds Linen Thread No. 40, Dark Blue.
50 gross W. C. Buttons.
100 Rubber Blankets.
10,000 yards Brown Muslin.
5,000 yards Cassimere.
600 yards Red Flannel.
8 dozen Hair Brushes.
8 dozen Dust Brushes.

LUMBER.

10,000 feet B. m. good shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
5,000 feet good clear Pine, 1 inch, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long.
5,000 feet good clear Pine, 1½ inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long.
100 Wall Strips, 2x4 inches.
100 Hemlock Joists, 3x4 inches.
All to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock a. m. of Friday, December 19, 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 and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF AN INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT ON WARD'S ISLAND

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock a. m. of Friday, December 12, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Electric Light on Ward's Island," 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.

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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.

Each bidder must give the location and state the name of the purchaser where an Incandescent Electric Light Plant of the system bid for has been in successful operation for six months or more prior to the date of his bid. If the Plant designed in said bid shall not be deemed satisfactory by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, the bid will be rejected.

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

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 and guarantee the successful working of the Plant and system accepted, for six months after the completion of the contract for the equipment of said Plant or system, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

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

persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 17, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Dec. 3, 1884.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Antonio Tredici; aged 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat and pants, blue shirt, rubber shoes.

Thomas Gagnon; aged 20 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat and pants, brown shirt, black derby hat, boots.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Rudolph Baumhoff; aged 54 years; committed October 24, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Sarah Wade; aged 55 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Admitted May 20, 1889.

Mary A. Dillon; aged 75 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Gregorio Munoz; aged 29 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, black vest, striped pants, Congress gaiters.

Mary Lynch; aged 39 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair.

Henry Gallia; aged 60 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest, black pants, black shoes, black derby hat.

Charles F. Dode; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, black pants, gaiters, white derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority and laid out as a street of the first class, from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of 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 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, distant about 1,500 feet southerly from the intersection of Sedgwick and Boston avenues; running thence westerly in a line at right angles, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue about six hundred feet; thence northerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and distant about six hundred feet therefrom to the westerly side of Van Courtlandt avenue; thence southerly along Van Courtlandt avenue to a point distant about six hundred feet southerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly and southerly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and about six hundred feet therefrom to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the first course hereinabove mentioned; thence westerly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning, as the said area of assessment is more fully and particularly shown upon the benefit map in this proceeding, filed as above mentioned.

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 16th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 15, 1884.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN D. OTTOWELL,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of Gansevoort street, from Washington street to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, and West Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, in the City of New York, as widened by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

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 22d day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of December, 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 22d day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, blocks, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Northerly by the southerly side of Seventh avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Seventh avenue; southerly by the northerly side of West Eleventh street, and westerly by the easterly sides of Thirteenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 8, 1884.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,
JOHN BOYD,
BERNARD CASSERLY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 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 22d day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock 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 23d day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant about one hundred and one feet 101.37' westerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line or side of Third avenue; running thence northerly in a line nearly parallel with the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence running westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the easterly side of the Mont Haven canal; running thence southerly parallel with Rider avenue and distant about one hundred feet 100' 00" westerly therefrom to the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence still southerly in a straight line in continuation of the last mentioned course to a point distant about one hundred feet 100' 00" southerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly in a line nearly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred and 75 feet 100.02' westerly from the westerly line or side of Third avenue; thence northerly in a line parallel with the westerly line of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and thence still northerly to the point or place of beginning, as the same is shown upon the Benefit Map filed as aforesaid. Excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 8, 1884.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
WM. V. I. MERCER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
December 3, 1884.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE grades proposed to be established for Riverdale avenue, from old Riverdale avenue commencing at Tibbet's Brook and running to Broadway; Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to Weber street; Church street, from Riverdale avenue to Weber street; Ackerman street, from Riverdale avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and other streets affected thereby at Kingsbridge, in the Spuyten Duyvil District of the Twenty-fourth Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, on or before Tuesday, December 16, 1884, and examine the plan showing such proposed grades and file any objections they may have thereto, before final action is taken by the Department in relation to the same.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,650,000 THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Monday, the 22d day of December, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or any part of the following bonds of the City of New York, which will be issued as Registered Bonds payable in lawful money of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of Three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, to wit:

DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable November 1, 1915, for the sum of \$700,000.

ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable on November 1, 1890, for the sum of \$950,000.

The above-described bonds will be

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, as authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and directed by resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law," and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the bonds awarded to them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

Proposals will be received for any of said bonds in sums of One Thousand Dollars, or multiples thereof, stating the amount and kind of securities the bidders prefer.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 9, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1884, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1885, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1884, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1885, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1884, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1884 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 26, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 14, 1884, and entered on the 24th day of November, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 31, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 9-8 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said City for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 15, 1884.

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,
September 15, 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1880, and Croton water rents of 1879, 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 lands and tenements in the city of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, for the year 1880, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the city of New York situated in the wards aforesaid on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the year 1879, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together 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 Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 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 tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of 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 so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, December 16, 1884, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the consideration of such business as may be brought before it.

By order of the Chairman,

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.