

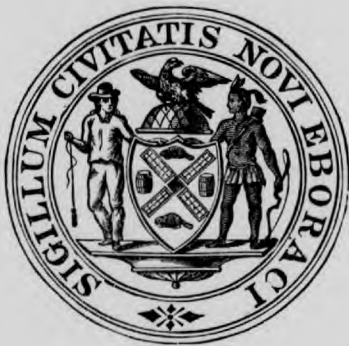
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
December 10, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy.

#### Trials.

Private John J. Moore, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "violation par. 2, General Orders No. 21, 1881." Evidence taken; laid over.  
Private Charles H. Uffleman, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave." Evidence taken; laid over.  
Private Dennis M. Maguire, of Engine Co. No. 12, charged with "absence without leave," "neglect of duty," and "under the influence of liquor." Evidence taken; laid over.  
Private Patrick H. Breen, of Engine Co. No. 12, charged with "neglect of duty." Evidence taken; laid over.

#### Communications

From—  
Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Requisition for work required to fire boat "Zophar Mills"; estimated cost, \$155.00. Ordered.  
Requisitions for incidental expenses for November and December:  
Secretary.....\$400 00  
Inspector of Combustibles.....150 00  
Inspector of Buildings.....150 00  
Attorney.....425 00  
Fire Marshal.....50 00  
Superintendent of Telegraph.....170 00  
Supply Clerk.....75 00  
Foreman in charge Repair Shops.....35 00  
Foreman in charge Stables.....40 00

#### Authorized.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 6th instant. Filed.  
Inspector of Buildings—Report of inspection of market building at Gouverneur Slip, with recommendation, same having been communicated to his Honor the Mayor by the President. Filed.  
Comptroller—Stating that market building in Gouverneur Slip has been turned over to Department of Charities and Correction, and that required repairs will be made by that Department. Filed.  
Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of November. Filed.  
Same—Reporting that Foreman Thomas Judge has been relieved from duty as acting Chief of Battalion, at his own request, and that Foreman John H. Kehoe has been designated to act in that capacity. Filed.  
Same—Report of compliance with directions relative to new house in East One Hundred and Fourth street. Filed.  
Assistant Chief of Department—Forwarding, with approval, report of inspecting officer of fire appliances required at Eighth Street Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.  
Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.  
Chief Fifth Battalion and Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5—Report of rescue of Miss Alice Donlevy, at fire Nos. 4 and 6 West Fourteenth street, by Assistant Foreman P. H. O'Reilly and Private John E. Nickerson. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.  
Foreman Engine Co. No. 8—Reporting loss of alarm-box key by Fireman William Moclair. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.  
Foreman Engine Co. No. 52—Reporting completion of grading and flagging in front of company quarters. Filed.  
Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2—Reporting loss of horse seal. Filed.  
Assistant Engineer Steamer Charles V. Ryer and five others—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.  
Private Robert C. Manning, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3—Applying for advancement. Filed.  
Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Referred back, with directions to collect penalties.  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of examiners, on fire escapes (9), on violations (5) and on unsafe buildings (7), with recommendation. Referred back, with directions.  
Same—Preferring charges of absence without leave against Examiner J. C. McGraun and Clerk John H. Monaghan. Laid over, with directions to notify for hearing at 2 P. M. on 11th instant; the Inspector of Buildings to report any other cases of absence and to prefer charges.  
Attorney—Returning violation case No. 1163, with recommendation. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.  
Same—Returning papers in the case of McKee Rankin's Third Avenue Theatre, with recommendation that notice prescribing particular means of communicating alarms from and extinguishing fire in said theatre be issued. Compliance directed.  
Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of damage to wires by contact with electric light wires. Referred back for additional information.  
Same—Forwarding communication from Pearce & Jones, advising their inability to obtain payment of bills for keeping boxes in order at various theatres. Filed.  
Same—Forwarding, with approval, application of Superintendent Roosevelt Hospital for permission to use poles on Thirty-eighth street. Granted.  
Same—Forwarding proposition of Western Union Telegraph Co., to transfer all right, title and interest in certain poles between McComb's Dam Bridge and Fordham, with recommendation that it be accepted. Referred back, with directions to have form of transfer prepared and submitted.  
Foreman in charge Stables—Report of death of horse. Filed.  
President Stephen A. Walker, Board of Education—Requesting an interview on the subject of connecting the public schools with the fire-alarm telegraph. Filed, with directions to reply.  
Coroner's office—Subpoenas for members of uniformed force, in matter of inquest as to cause of death of Walter Fay at fire No. 89 Crosby street on November 2. Referred to Chief of Department.  
James A. Silvey, Chairman Fire Patrol Committee—Commending the Department for good management of fire No. 4 Maiden Lane, on 8th instant. Filed.  
Board of Fire Commissioners, Jersey City—Inquiring if the Department has any chemical engines for sale. Filed, with directions to reply.  
Asbestos Packing Co.—Inviting attention to covering for boilers. Filed.  
Bangor Extension Ladder Co.—Relative to furnishing ladders for test. Filed.

J. & C. Fischer—Commending the Department for services rendered at fire Nos. 423-425 West Twenty-eighth street. Filed.  
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.—Requesting information relative to keeping combustible material on their piers. Filed.  
James Fay, John King, Michael Ryan, and A. & G. Taylor—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.  
Robert Brewer and B. Stern & Son—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Referred to Chief of Department.

#### Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 69.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$630 00
Barnett, William, "	16 00
Berry, Charles E., "	16 00
Bowns, Henry E., "	690 04
Cheever, John H., "	60 00
Chesebro & Whitman, "	25 00
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., "	10 65
Consolidated Gas Co., "	213 30
Early & Lane, "	30 50
Feigel, M. & Bro., "	50 73
Frost & Wood, "	67 00
Gifford Bros., "	35 20
Hunter-Keller Mfg. Co., "	26 77
Jussen, Carl, "	114 14
Lacombe, E. Henry, "	71 65
Manchester Locomotive Works, "	78 85
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., "	52 65
Powers, John, Manager, "	270 75
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., "	20 73
Seery, Peter, "	39 69
Sheldon, George H., "	25 69
Shields, John R., "	92 28
Smith, N. J., "	26 10
Thompson, Richard, "	150 00
Wilson, Geo. G. F., "	40 00
Wright, R. J., "	532 79
	\$3,386 51

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.  
Affidavit relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

#### Proposals for Building House for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15

—received and opened, as follows:

- No. 1. From James H. Brady, for \$27,300.
- No. 2. From George H. Christie, for \$25,743.
- No. 3. From Mahony Bros., for \$26,700.

Which were laid over.

The security deposits, \$750, accompanying each proposal, were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

#### Communication

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (7), on violations (6), on unsafe buildings (7), with recommendation. Referred back, with directions.  
A recess was then taken.

Reconvened at 2 P. M.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$11,000 from the appropriation for "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Co's. Pay-rolls" for the current year, the said sum being in excess of the amount required for such purposes, to the appropriation for "New houses for Engine Cos. Nos. 53 and 55, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, etc." for the current year, for which the said sum is required. Adopted.

Upon charges of "absence without leave," preferred by the Inspector of Buildings against Clerk John H. Monaghan and Examiner J. C. McGraun, the accused plead guilty and were reprimanded.

In compliance with directions of 10th instant, charges of "absence without leave" were preferred by the Inspector of Buildings against Clerks Sauer, Friedsam and Scannell, and it was ordered that they be reprimanded in writing.

Charges against members of the Department, upon which evidence was taken on the 10th instant, were disposed of as follows:

Private John J. Moore, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10. Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.  
Private Charles H. Uffleman, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10. Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.  
Private Dennis M. Maguire, of Engine Co. No. 12. Found guilty, and fined ten days' day.  
Private Patrick H. Breen, of Engine Co. No. 12. Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.  
Additional testimony was taken upon charges preferred against Foreman Thomas Conlon, of Engine Co. No. 1, considered on 17th ultimo, and he was found guilty of "disobedience of orders" and "falsification," and the case referred to Commissioner Croker.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 12, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

#### Communication

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (10), on violations (6), and on unsafe buildings (11), with recommendation. Referred back, with directions.  
Report for quarter ending September 30th was approved, signed and ordered to be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 13, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

#### Communications

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (17), on violations (2), on unsafe buildings (1), with recommendation. Referred back, with directions.  
Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required; estimated cost, \$51. Ordered.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending January 10, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 3, 1885.

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

SIR—There were 677 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 10, 1885, which is a decrease of 32, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 80 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending January 3, 1885, was 683, which is 51.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.78 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,377,664.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 10, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 3, 1885.

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\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.			
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending January 3, 1885.																				
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Yellow Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.							
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	1,039	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	..		
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 1; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	1		
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -; Sailor Home, -	..		
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1	..		
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	10	16,134	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; N. Y. Dispensary, -	..		
Sixth.....	86	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	30,103	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Deborah Day Nursery, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..		
Seventh.....	198	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	19	50,560	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..		
Eighth.....	183	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	10	16	35,880	St. Vincent's Hospital, 7; St. Joseph's Convent, -; St. Clement's Mission, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	7		
Ninth.....	322	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	26	19	54,593	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	6		
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	19	19	47,553	St. Francis' Hospital, 6; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	6		
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	10	39	33	68,779	Reception Hospital, 6th street, 2; Infants' Hospital, -; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 1; Randall's Island, 11; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, 1; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; Old Ladies' Home, -; Homeopathic Hospital, 8; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Sheltering Arms, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; Leake and Watt's Orphan Home, 1; Thirtieth Precinct Station, 1	31		
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	3	..	4	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	14	82	51	81,802	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	..		
Thirteenth.....	107	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	23	23	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	..		
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	16	30,172	Midnight Mission, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; Home for Incurables, -	..		
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	8	31,873	Home of the Holy Family, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; Infirmary for Women and Children, 1	3		
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	27	24	24	52,186	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 3; St. Stephen's Home, -	..		
Seventeenth.....	331	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	37	36	104,895	Reception Hospital, -; Eighteenth Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital, -	3		
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	23	20	20	66,610	Presbyterian Hosp., -; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 3; Foundling Hospital, 21; Women's Hospital and College, -; City Lunatic Asylum, 5; Almshouse, 9; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 10; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 3; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; Dominican Convent, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Presbyterian Home, -	3		
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	9	1	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	26	124	63	158,108	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Institution of Little Sisters of the Poor, -	..		
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	9	47	47	86,023	Bellevue Hospital, 13; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; University Med. Col. Dispensary, -	13		
Twenty-first....	411	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	42	29	66,538	St. Stephen's Home, -; Emergency Hospital, -; St. Luke's Home, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -	..		
Twenty-second..	1,529.42	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	54	47	111,605	Roosevelt Hospital, 7; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -	7		
Twenty-third..	4,267.023	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	7	19	19	28,338	M. E. Church Home, -; N. Y. Hosp. and Med. College for Women and Children, -; Barrett Home, -	..		
Twenty-fourth..	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	7	13,288	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home, -; St. Vincent de Paul's Nursery, -	..		
																			House of Rest for Consumptives, -; Home for Incurables, -; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; St. John's Inst. for Deaf and Dumb, -	..		
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	22	14	28	27	7	..	5	5	2	10	5	11	136	683	550	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	133		



Births \* reported during the week ending January 10, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
627	623	4	317	310	..	347	161	66	45	..	..	4	4	..	523	104

Marriages \* reported during the week ending January 10, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.
205	205	205	..	..	101	92	104	113	..	..	..	..	164	169	32	25

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 10, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 3, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
4	Austria .....	20	21	11	11	8	12	2	2
3	British America .....	2	..	3	2	3	1	..	1
12	England .....	13	12	24	25	14	10	1	..
5	France .....	6	5	5	6	1	1	1	..
93	Germany .....	164	157	191	171	26	18	16	13
116	Ireland .....	188	193	90	97	9	12	10	11
9	Italy .....	29	29	4	14	4	3	1	1
..	Poland .....	1	1	12	11	1	2	..	..
2	Scotland .....	4	3	7	5	1	1	1	1
2	Switzerland .....	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
428	United States .....	169	188	206	231	104	113	14	18
1	Unknown or not stated .....	73	69	8	..	..	..	..	..
2	West Indies .....	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
6	Other countries .....	12	12	52	49	23	22	4	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 10, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	• White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated
54	25	29	..	52	2	14	36	4	18	32	3	..	..	..	2	3	7	8	9	14	..	1

Deaths reported during the week ending January 10, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
677	136	370	150	15	6	..	4	117	178	138	59	35	3	1	..	673	4	..	69	175	71	362

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

## 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 January 10, 1885.

## Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	4	30.406	30.244	30.102	30.250	30.498	0 A. M.	30.096	12 P. M.
Monday,	5	30.054	29.978	29.988	30.006	30.096	0 A. M.	29.942	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	6	29.700	29.400	29.356	29.485	29.942	0 A. M.	29.332	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	7	29.298	29.316	29.576	29.396	29.610	12 P. M.	29.298	7 A. M.
Thursday,	8	29.782	29.822	29.862	29.822	29.882	11 A. M.	29.610	0 A. M.
Friday,	9	29.690	29.496	29.478	29.554	29.800	0 A. M.	29.444	4 P. M.
Saturday,	10	29.800	30.000	30.208	30.002	30.214	8 P. M.	29.508	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.788 inches.  
Maximum " at 0 A. M., January 4..... 30.498 "  
Minimum " at 7 A. M., " 7..... 29.298 "  
Range " ..... 1.200 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	JANUARY.	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.	
Sunday,	4	21	20	27	26	29	25.6	25.0	29	7 P. M.
Monday,	5	28	27	38	35	34	33.6	32.0	38	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	6	36	35	52	50	51	47.3	45.3	55	6 P. M.
Wednesday,	7	51	49	47	41	42	39	46.6	43.0	54
Thursday,	8	38	36	42	38	43	40	41.0	38.0	43
Friday,	9	41	39	49	44	49	45	46.3	42.6	51
Saturday,	10	33	30	30	27	27	25	30.0	27.3	40

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 38.6 degrees ..... 36.1 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 6 P. M., 6th..... 55. " at 6 P. M., 6th..... 52. "  
Minimum " at 3 A. M., 4th..... 19. " at 3 A. M., 4th..... 19. "  
Range " ..... 36. " ..... 33. "

## Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	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,	4....	WNW	WNW	W	67	23	10	100	0	0	0	1	12 P. M.
Monday,	5....	W	SW	WNW	67	73	75	215	¼	5½	0	10	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	6....	ENE	S	SSW	37	62	63	162	0	1	2	7	10.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	7....	WSW	WNW	W	107	110	93	310	½	4	1	11	0.20 P. M.
Thursday,	8....	W	W	SW	85	78	48	211	1	1¼	¼	3½	0.50 P. M.
Friday,	9....	SSW	WSW	WSW	56	57	62	175	¼	0	¼	8¼	11.10 P. M.
Saturday,	10....	NW	NW	NW	154	171	80	405	6	12	0	14½	9.50 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,578 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 14½ pounds.

DATE.	JANUARY.	HYGROMETER.			CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			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.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	4	.096	.129	.160	85	88	100	10	10	5 Cir. Cu.	2.45 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
Monday,	5	.136	.165	.183	88	72	90	0	0	10	9.30 P. M.	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	6	.191	.334	.335	90	86	80	10	10	10	0 A. M.	9 P. M.
Wedn'day,	7	.321	.179	.199	86	55	74	9 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	10	.....	.....
Thursday,	8	.186	.177	.208	81	66	75	1 S.	7 Cir. Cu. S.	10	.....	.....
Friday,	9	.212	.223	.247	82	64	71	3 Cir. S.	7 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....
Saturday,	10	.132	.113	.112	70	67	76	2 Cu.	0	0	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.08 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.







- NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.
3. Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 50  
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from 35 to 40 feet long to meet the requirements of the specification for driving.)
  4. Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 2
  5. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 12
  6.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 695 pounds.
  7. 1" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 57 "
  8. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 53 "
  9. Labor of removing existing crib, and disposal of surplus material, according to the terms of the specifications.
  10. Labor and material for relaying, paving and resetting curbing, for about 64 square yards.
  11. Labor of back filling, grading, and labor of every description.

CLASS 2—PIER 61, EAST RIVER.

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	6,960
" " " 6" x 12".....	858
" " " 4" x 12".....	480
" " " 10" x 10".....	833
" " " 8" x 8".....	905
" " " 5" x 10".....	4,017
" " " 5" plank.....	13,412
Total.....	25,465
2. Spruce Timber, 3" x 12".....	1,998
" " " 4" Plank.....	24,472
" " " 3" ".....	18,795
Total.....	45,175

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. Piles—White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 36  
(It is expected that 42 of these piles will have to be from about 35 feet to about 45 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 5
5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts..... 1
6. Oak Fender and Spring Piles, about 45 feet long..... 29
7. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 14
8.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" round Dock Spikes, about 11,900 pounds.
9.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" wrought-iron Screw bolts, about..... 1,182 "
10. Cast-iron Washers for  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 810 "
11. Cast-iron Cleats, about..... 300 "
12.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wire Iron Chain, about..... 224 "
13. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Bands, about..... 3,088 "
14. Materials and labor for relaying pavement for about..... 23 square yards.
15. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
16. Labor of removing portions of the existing pier, according to the terms of the specifications.
17. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., and labor of filling and grading, as set forth in the specifications.

N. B.—As all the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work to be done under both or either of the above classes, is to be fully completed on or before the first day of April, 1885; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said existing structures to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York

any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation 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 to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, January 8, 1885.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1885.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Gallagher; committed December 9, 1884.

William Lyle; committed November 4, 1884.

Sarah E. Howland; committed August 24, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate Roach; aged 35 years; 5 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high; brown eyes and hair.

Jennie Young; aged 32 years; 5 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ada Carslow; aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black cloak, brown striped dress, gaiters, black straw hat.

William White; aged 23 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Bridget Tucker; aged 65 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1885, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 16th day of January, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 25,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 110, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) 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 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 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 6, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 1885.

### PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 16, 1885, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons of Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, WOODENWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, January 15, 1885.
- 100 pounds Chocolate.
- 50 pounds Citron.
- 50 pounds pure Ground Pepper,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. papers.
- 1,000 pounds pure Corn Starch (40 pound boxes).
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 bags Bran (50 pounds each).
- 32,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

- 50 great gross Black Brace Buttons.
- 20 gross Knitting Needles.
- 20 gross Sewing Needles, 5 ea. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6.
- 40 gross Safety Pins, 20 ea. Nos. 2, 3.
- 200 gross Cotton Laces.
- 400 pounds Linen Thread, No. 40, white brown.
- 200 pounds Linen Thread, No. 40, dark blue.
- 100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

- 60 kegs cut nails 10-6d., 20-8d., 20-rod, 10-12d.
- 6 dozen each Cast Butts, 2 in., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., 3 in.
- 6 dozen Street Brooms.
- 2 dozen Curry Combs.
- 3 dozen Carving Knives and Forks.
- 2 dozen Putty Knives.
- 100 dozen Cotton Mops.
- 6 dozen F. B. Files, 14 in.
- 12 dozen Scoop Shovels.
- 12 dozen Thermometers.
- 2 gross Mop Handles.
- 20 gross Tea Spoons.
- 100 Pick Handles.
- 100 Striking Hammer Handles.
- 100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
- 100 pounds Broom Twine.
- 200 pounds Sail Twine.
- 100 pounds Insect Powder.
- 6 dozen Paint Brushes, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
- 6 dozen Lather Brushes.
- 2 dozen Stencil Brushes.
- 3 dozen Kalsomining Brushes.
- 2 dozen Horse Brushes.
- 12 dozen Shoe Brushes.
- 12 dozen Dust Brushes.
- 12 dozen Window Brushes.
- 1 gross Male Urinals.
- 2 gross W. G. Soap Plates.
- 10 boxes best Charcoal Tin, 10 x 14, 1X.
- 5 boxes first quality single thick French Window Glass, 6 x 8.
- 2 boxes first quality double thick French Window Glass, 12 x 18.
- 1 box each first quality double thick French Window Glass, 10 x 12, 12 x 14, 15 x 21, 16 x 18.
- 2 boxes first quality double thick French Window Glass, 10 x 16.

CEMENT, ETC.

- 25 barrels Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Co's Cement.

LUMBER.

- 500 feet B. M. good, merchantable White Pine Boards, 1 inch, 12 to 14 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
- 300 feet B. M. best quality clear White Pine, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, dressed one side.



10,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring,  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 15 best quality Clear White Pine Plank,  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 12$  inches by 16 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.  
 6 pieces Spruce,  $3 \times 4$  inches by 16 feet.  
 100 prime quality Fence Boards.  
 3,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned White Pine Ceiling Boards,  $\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 3,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring,  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 500 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned White Pine Partition Boards,  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  inches, tongued and grooved.  
 300 feet B. M. best quality Clear White Pine, half inch d. b. s., for window stops and slips.  
 50 Wall Strips,  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$  inches.  
 250 lineal feet Spruce,  $6 \times 8$  inches.  
 200 Spruce Joists,  $6 \times 8$  inches by 16 feet.  
 300 " Studs,  $3 \times 4$  inches.  
 300 " Boards,  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 12$  inches by 12 feet.  
 100 " Slat,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches by 3 inches.  
 All the above Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 16, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Woodenware, Crockery, Lumber," etc., with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, January 5, 1885.

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

## 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 1762, 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, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Eleventh avenue.

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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 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. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, November 29, 1884.

## 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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
 Property Clerk

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1885, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following buildings and structures, or such parts thereof as remain standing, in lots, viz.:

- WITHIN THE LINES OF THE EXTENSION OF WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH STREETS.
- Lot No. 1. One-story frame building,  $18 \times 24 \times 31.4$ .
  - Lot No. 2. One-story frame building,  $12.74 \times 31.4$ .
  - Lot No. 3. One-story frame building,  $9.10 \times 31.4$ .
  - Lot No. 4. One-story frame building,  $9.72 \times 31.4$ .
  - Lot No. 5. Two-story frame building,  $42.2 \times 14.5 \times 12.3$ .
  - Lot No. 6. Two-story brick shop,  $32.8 \times 12.6$ .
  - Lot No. 7. Two-story frame building (rear of No. 6),  $14.8 \times 9.6$ .
  - Lot No. 8. One-story frame building (rear of No. 7),  $6.3 \times 14.8 \times 12.6$ .
  - Lot No. 9. One-story frame building (east of north end of No. 8),  $16.4 \times 10.1$ .
  - Lot No. 10. Stable (east of No. 8),  $20 \times 5$ .
  - Lot No. 11. Stable (east of No. 8),  $12.1 \times 3.6$ .
  - Lot No. 12. Three-story brick building,  $16 \times 23$ .
  - Lot No. 13. Two-story brick stable (rear of No. 12),  $77.0 \times 13.1$ .

WITHIN THE LINES OF THE EXTENSION OF WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

- Lot No. 14. Two-story and basement brick building,  $35.1 \times 25$ .
- Lot No. 15. Frame shed,  $43 \times 13.6$ .
- Lot No. 16. One and two story frame building (rear of No. 14),  $10 \times 25$ .
- Lot No. 17. One-story frame building (rear of No. 16),  $8.1 \times 8$ .
- Lot No. 18. One-story frame building (rear of No. 17),  $16.1 \times 8$ .
- Lot No. 19. Two-story brick stable (rear of No. 18),  $25 \times 30.1$ .
- Lot No. 20. Shed (rear of No. 19),  $26 \times 7$ .

The sale will commence with Lot No. 1, fronting on north side of Twelfth street, 425 feet west of Ninth avenue, and will proceed in the order in which the buildings and structures are herein enumerated.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building or parts of building or structure entirely out of the line of the street within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the building to be resold.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. \* \* \* \* \*

Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water,

said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

## 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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of January, 1885.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of February, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 16, 1884.

HAROLD MORGAN SMITH,  
 E. HOGAN,  
 JOHN WHALEN,  
 Commissioners

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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. OTTIVELL,  
 Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## JURORS

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1885, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from January 17 to February 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
 Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
 NEW YORK, January 10, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, 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, ..... 50 00  
 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, ..... 15 00  
 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
 Comptroller.