

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.						PREMISES OCCUPIED AS—								
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischivousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Storehouses.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
<i>In Heating.</i>															
Matches, tapers, etc., used in starting fires igniting merchandise, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Powder thrown in grate fire.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soot in flues and fire-places igniting woodwork.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sparks from stoves, chimneys, stove-pipes, etc., igniting clothing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steam-pipes igniting floor beams, woodwork, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, stove and heater pipes igniting bedding, clothing, woodwork, etc.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
Stoves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stoves upsetting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water-back of range bursting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total in heating.	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	13	10	1	2	..	..	13	..
<i>In Illuminating.</i>															
Electric light wires, sparks from.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Gas escaping and igniting.	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	2	..	..	..	1	6
Gas, explosion of.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gas-lights, candles, lamps, etc., igniting merchandise in show windows, bedding, balloon-signs, etc.	1	33	..	..	..	..	..	34	23	4	4	..	..	3	34
Kerosene oil igniting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lamps, kerosene oil, breaking.	34	1	..	..	..	..	..	35	29	5	1	..	..	35	..
Lamps, kerosene oil, exploding.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Lamps, kerosene oil, falling.	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	2	1	..	..	9	..
Lamps, kerosene oil, igniting on stove.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lamps, kerosene oil, igniting woodwork.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lamp, kerosene oil, upsetting.	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	1	..	..	..	12	..
Lamps, kerosene oil, igniting.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Matches, lighted tapers, etc., igniting clothing.	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	23	13	4	1	2	..	3	23
Total in illuminating.	54	72	..	..	..	..	..	126	90	18	8	2	..	8	126
<i>In Manufacturing and other Business.</i>															
Alcohol, camphor, gum, japan, oils, paints, tar, turpentine, varnish, etc., igniting on stoves, etc.	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	2	8	..	..	2	13
Blasting, powder-fuse igniting tar roof.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charcoal fire igniting woodwork, etc.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Beams running into chimneys.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Cotton igniting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton waste, inflammable material, etc., igniting.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	1	..	1	3
Explosion, merchandise ignited by concussion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foul chimneys.	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
Friction of machinery.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Gas escaping, igniting and setting fire to merchandise.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Gas-stove, explosion of.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gas-stoves, igniting woodwork, etc.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	3	..
Gas-stoves upsetting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grease on machinery igniting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hams, meats, etc., in ovens and smoke-houses igniting.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hot metals igniting woodwork, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosene oil stove igniting.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Kerosene oil escaping from pipe, igniting.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Kerosene oil ignited from gas-light.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lamps, alcohol, igniting woodwork, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lamps, alcohol, upsetting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lime, slaking of.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise in stores igniting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muriatic acid, carboy bursting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise set fire to.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naphtha, benzine, etc, vapor of, igniting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Overheated drying-ovens.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Overheated smoke-houses.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phosphorus igniting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refuse igniting from burning paper.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sulphur igniting in handling.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sulphur ignited setting fire to woodwork.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scenery in theatre igniting from gas-light.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, engines, steamships, locomotives, e.c., igniting roofs, shavings, woodwork, etc.	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	11	..	..	..	11	23
Spontaneous combustion of oily rags, etc.	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	1	18	..	..	20	..
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, ovens, etc., igniting merchandise, shavings, etc.	..	17	2	..	..	..	..	19	1	1	16	..	..	1	19
Stoves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vitriol, acids, etc., carboys of, breaking, exploding, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Woodwork igniting.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Workman burning rubbish.	..	1	1	1	..
Total in manufacturing.	23	65	3	1	94	4	6	64	2	..	18	94

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<i>Miscellaneous.</i>															
Alcohol lamp igniting curtain.
Benzine, vapor of, igniting.	..	1	1	1	1	..
Beam built into flues igniting.	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bonfires.	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	4
Christmas tree igniting from candles, etc.
Cigars, pipes, etc.	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	61	13	18	12	1	..	17	61
Defective chimneys and flues.	6	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	1	..	..	1	6
Fabrics, bedding, woodwork, etc., igniting.
Fat, glue, shellac, varnish, etc., taking fire on stoves.	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	1	..	..	6	..
Fire-crackers.	..	21	..	6	..	..	..	27	13	6	..	1	2	5	27
Fire-works, rockets, etc.	..	26	..	1	1	..	1	28	14	7	5	..	2	..	28
Foul chimneys.	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	36	32	1	3	..	..	..	36
Hot ashes igniting woodwork, etc.	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	4	..	..	6	..
Hot flat iron igniting clothes.
Kerosene oil igniting woodwork.
Kerosene oil used in starting fire in stoves.
Kerosene oil stove exploding.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Kerosene oil stove igniting.	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	1	6
Kerosene oil stove upsetting.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Lightning igniting building.
Matches—Children playing with.	..	1	..	26	..	..	..	27	18	1	1	..	1	6	27
Matches, gnawed by rats and mice.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Matches, igniting awnings, woodwork, etc.	1	26	..	2	..	3	..	32	16	6	6	1	..	3	32
Merchandise set fire to.
Not ascertained.	19	19	6	2	9	..	..	2	19
Phosphorus igniting.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	..
Rekindling of previous fire.	1	1	..	..	1	..			

OPERATIONS UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING THE STORAGE OF COMBUSTIBLES AND EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS, ETC.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending June 30, 1883.	Received since.	Total to be disposed of.	DISPOSITION.						Now pending.
				Compiled on notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties collected.	Penalties remitted.	Prosecution recommended.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	6	4	10	..	..	..	3	1	4	6
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	..	27	27	..	..	..	..	27	27	..
Chimney fires.....	29	42	71	..	..	9	31	8	48	23
Hoistways found open after conclusion of } business.....	11	2	13	..	..	..	6	1	7	6
Fire hydrants obstructed.....	5	9	14	11	..	..	..	3	14	..
Lights unprotected.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Want of fire extinguishing appliances.....	14	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	1	13
Want of telegraphic communication.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity.....	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept } without permit.....	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, } etc.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe.....	4	14	18	9	2	..	..	..	11	7
Ashes in wooden boxes, etc.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay, straw, cotton, rags, and other vegetable } fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive } quantity.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	83	104	187	22	2	9	40	45	112	69

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive materials.....	120
Special surveys of theatre and school buildings.....	..
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested.....	1,903

Money received for Licenses and Permits issued, Penalties collected, etc. :

For 1,069 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	\$10,690 00
For 48 gunpowder licenses issued, at \$2.....	96 00
For 109 special permits issued, at \$2.....	218 00
For 1 wholesale fireworks permit issued, at \$2.....	2 00
For 3 retail fireworks permits issued, at 50 cents.....	1 50
For 145 retail fireworks permits issued, at 25 cents.....	36 25
For 8 kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents.....	4 00
Total for licenses and permits.....	\$11,047 75
For 9 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5.....	45 00
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$11,092 75

OPERATIONS UNDER THE LAWS RELATING TO THE ERECTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS, UNSAFE BUILDINGS, ETC.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending June 30, 1883.	Received since.	Total.	DISPOSITION.			Pending Sept. 30, 1883.	Total.	Estimated Cost.
				Approved.	Amended and approved.	Disapproved.			
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost over \$50,000.....	..	2	2	1	1	..	2	\$135,000 00	
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost between } \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	..	37	37	16	16	5	37	887,000 00	
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost less than } \$20,000.....	11	88	99	66	28	1	99	1,093,200 00	
Flats—Estimated cost over \$15,000.....	8	51	59	22	23	14	59	2,055,875 00	
Tenement-houses—Estimated cost less than } \$15,000.....	12	208	220	149	69	2	220	3,124,950 00	
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	25,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost over \$30,000.....	..	8	8	2	6	..	8	566,000 00	
Stores—Estimated cost between \$15,000 } and \$30,000.....	3	5	8	4	4	..	8	74,000 00	
Stores—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	..	15	15	8	7	..	15	41,000 00	
Office buildings.....	..	4	4	2	2	..	4	812,650 00	
Manufactories and Workshops.....	2	29	31	14	12	3	31	751,500 00	
School-houses.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	10,000 00	
Churches.....	..	3	3	2	..	1	3	46,000 00	
Public buildings—Municipal.....	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	25,000 00
Public buildings—Places of amusement, etc.....	..	6	6	3	2	..	6	121,300 00	
Stables.....	1	20	21	18	1	2	21	120,700 00	
Frame dwellings in Twenty-third and } Twenty-fourth Wards.....	17	88	105	96	5	4	105	252,742 00	
Other frame structures.....	..	42	42	33	4	5	42	105,180 00	
Totals.....	54	610	664	439	121	31	664	\$10,247,077 00	

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending June 30, 1883.	Received since.	Total.	DISPOSITION.			Pending Sept. 30, 1883.	Total.	Estimated Cost.
				Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.			
Dwelling-houses.....	7	107	114	64	36	9	5	114	\$160,525 00
Flats.....	1	21	22	14	5	3	..	22	112,650 00
Tenement-houses.....	..	55	55	25	19	10	1	55	64,570 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	2	8	10	4	2	3	1	10	19,900 00
Stores.....	5	33	38	16	16	5	1	38	84,900 00
Office buildings.....	..	8	8	5	2	1	..	8	50,730 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	4	47	51	34	11	3	3	51	105,246 00
School-houses.....	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	4,000 00
Churches.....	..	9	9	7	1	1	..	9	19,300 00
Public buildings.....	..	13	13	11	2	..	..	13	47,020 00
Stables.....	1	13	14	10	3	..	1	14	20,620 00
Frame buildings.....	7	91	98	76	10	9	3	98	63,690 00
Totals.....	28	406	434	268	107	44	15	434	\$53,151 00
Special applications for erection of small } frame structures, etc.....	7	75	82	55	..	24	3	82	.....

Complaints Received and Investigated.

NATURE.	Pending June 30, 1883.	Received since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Pending Sept. 30, 1883.
Defective flues.....	5	32	37	12	13	10	35	2
Defective gutters and leaders.....	2	4	6	..	..	5	5	1
Defective construction and materials.....	1	10	11	9	2	..	11	..
Erecting and altering without permit.....	..	8	8	5	..	3	8	..
Frame structures erected without permit.....	3	49	52	27	..	24	51	1
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened } from outside.....	94	..	94	6	3	1	10	84
Hoist-way openings not guarded.....	3	3	6	2	..	3	5	1
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out } of repair, etc.....	99	68	167	19	13	76	108	59
Iron girders not tested.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No iron shutters.....	2	1	3	1	..	..	1	2
Stove-pipes, boilers, etc., too near woodwork.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skylights not fireproof.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unsafe buildings.....	36	246	282	96	23	137	256	26
Using bad mortar.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodwork too near flues.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Walls not thick enough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	245	421	666	177	54	259	490	176

Violations of Law, and Unsafe Buildings.

NATURE.	Pending June 30, 1883.	Received since.	Total for disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Removed on Order of Courts.	Dismissed by Courts.	Discontinued.	Total final disposition.	Pending Sept. 30, 1883.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	312	147	459	145	..	..	10	155	304	124
Erecting, altering or removing without per- } mit, or after disapproval.....	106	144	250	106	2	..	2	110	140	86
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, } aisles obstructed, etc.....	508	325	833	209	2	..	10	221	612	240
Unsafe buildings.....	336	221	557	242	2	..	..	244	313	2
Totals.....	1,262	837	2,099	702	6	..	22	730	1,369	452

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Violations of Law relating to Combustibles, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.						Pending September 30, 1883.
	Pending June 30, 1883.	Received since June 30, 1883.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.			AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.			
				Recalled Violations removed.	Recalled for other reasons.	Violations removed before Trial.	Judgment for Department.	Penalty paid and Discontinued.	Dismissed.		Total.
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	..	27	27	6	..	..	..	..	2	19
Chimney fires.....	4	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Hoistways open after conclusion of } business.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fire hydrants obstructed.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, } etc., unsafe.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fireworks, chemicals, etc., kept with- } out permit.....	10	5	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Failure to provide telegraphic commu- } nication.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals.....	21	45	66	6	..	..	..	..	2	58

Violations of Law relating to Buildings.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.						Pending September 30, 1883.	
	Pending June 30, 1883.	Received since June 30, 1883.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.			AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.				
				Recalled Violations removed.	Recalled for other reasons.	Violations removed before trial.	Violations removed after judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for irregularity or insufficiency of paper.		
Defective construction, materials, etc....	126	124	250	32	3	34	4	..	10	83	167
Erecting, altering, or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	76	86	162	27	1	20	4	..	..	52	110
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc., etc.)	266	240	506	14	5	49	10	..	6	84	422
Unsafe buildings.....	4	2	6	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	2
Totals.....	472	452	924	75	9	103	20	..	16	223	701

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	TOTAL.
First alarms from street boxes.....	118	118	95	331
" " bell towers.....	..	..	..	..
" " Police Headquarters.....	..	1	..	1
" " citizens (verbal).....	..	..	1	1
" " Automatic Signal Telegraph Co.....	..	2	4	6
" " Mutual District Messenger Co.....	..	..	2	2
Second alarms.....	6	5	4	15
Third alarms.....	2	5	2	9
Special calls for companies.....	19	14	33	66
" " distant companies simultaneously.....	..	..	..	..
" " officers.....	..	..	..	..
" " increased water pressure.....	12	16	4	32
" " Insurance, Patrol.....	2	10	5	17
" " ambulances.....	24	26	16	66
" " Corps of Sappers and Miners.....	..	..	..	..
Special building signals.....	..	..	..	..
Total alarms and calls.....	183	197	166	546
Messages transmitted.....	454	466	456	1,376
Messages received.....	529	511	493	1,533
Total messages.....	983	977	949	2,909
Notices of companies leaving quarters on verbal alarms.....	89	72	65	226

Summary of Work performed in the Maintenance, Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to the Telegraph Lines.

New poles set.....	11
Old poles taken down.....	73
Poles painted.....	169
Miles of new wire strung.....	13
Miles of old wire taken down.....	4
Miles of old wire rejointed and rerun.....	..

Sanitary Condition of the Force.

Number of cases of ordinary illness.....	104
" " accidents and injuries.....	62
Total.....	166
Loss of time resulting from cases of illness.....	1,502 days.
" " injury, etc.....	672 "
Total.....	2,174 days.
Number of candidates passed.....	21
" " rejected.....	21
Total number examined.....	42

The subjoined quarterly statements show the condition of the Relief and Life Insurance Funds.

Very respectfully,

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Statement for Quarter ending September 30, 1883.

June 30, 1883.	Balance on hand.....	\$480,879 43
Sept. 30, 1883.	Receipts for quarter:	
	From Fines.....	\$651 09
	" Interest.....	1,703 40
	" Oil Licenses.....	10,690 00
	" Special Permits.....	218 00
	" Powder Licenses.....	95 00
	" Fireworks Permits.....	39 75
	" Fire in Street Permits.....	4 00
	" Chimney Fines.....	45 00
		13,447 24
Sept. 30, 1883.	Disbursements for Quarter:	\$494,326 67
	For Pensions, widows and orphans.....	\$5,218 66
	" Pensions of retired men.....	6,347 84
	" Pay of relieved men.....	2,710 83
		14,277 93
Sept. 30, 1883.	Balance on hand.....	\$480,049 44

NEW YORK, September 30, 1883.

HENRY D. PURROY, Treasurer.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Statement for Quarter ending September 30, 1883.

June 30, 1883.	Balance on hand.....	\$7,715 21
Sept. 30, 1883.	Receipts for Quarter:	
	From Assessments.....	\$2,936 00
	" Interest.....	109 75
		3,045 75
Sept. 30, 1883.	Disbursements for Quarter:	\$10,760 96
	To Widow of Dennis Daly.....	\$1,000 00
	" William H. Adams.....	1,000 00
		2,000 00
Sept. 30, 1883.	Balance on hand.....	\$8,760 96

NEW YORK, September 30, 1883.

HENRY D. PURROY, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending December 29, 1883.

No meeting held this week.
Cash to the amount of \$108.82 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending January 5, 1884.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1883.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wales (President), Viele, Crimmins, and Olliffe.
At the hour of ten o'clock, Mr. Storrs, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and of such of the persons making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works, namely:

- No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.
- No. 2. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Lincoln avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; and in the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln avenue and Willis avenue; and in Alexander and Willis avenues, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
- No. 3. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue.
- No. 4. For paving with trap-blocks Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
- No. 5. For laying sleepers and flooring over the east and west sidewalks of the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river.

The President called the attention of the Board to a communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on 29th instant, by the Council of Political Reform and submitted a communication in reply to the same.
On motion, said communication was ordered to be signed by all of the Commissioners of this Department, and transmitted to the Mayor as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and entered at length upon the minutes.
The President submitted for the consideration of the Board, a communication which he had prepared, directed to the Mayor, in relation to the misstatements made by the Council of Reform in relation to the annual estimates of this Department.
On motion, said communication was approved, ordered sent to the Mayor, and entered at length upon the minutes.
The following communications were received:
From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor, for regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Morris avenue.
From the Mayor, transmitting a proclamation relative to the Civil Service of the City of New York.
From the Comptroller, in relation to the contract of the Keystone Bridge Company for erecting the superstructure of the Madison Avenue Bridge and payments on account thereof.
From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board, transferring the sum of \$7,629, from unexpended balances, to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1883.
From Theodore Link, respecting the proposed erection of permanent structures for the Zoological Department in Central Park.

From George Hall, applying for promotion from Gatekeeper to Parkkeeper.
From W. H. Doty, Clerk of the City of Yonkers, transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Common Council of said city in relation to making copies of maps on file in this Department.

A contract for laying sleepers and flooring over the sidewalks of the Third Avenue Bridge, over Harlem river, amounting to \$1,439, was awarded to George Ryan and Edward Cody.

An assessment list for "sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, from a point in tide-water to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," and also the statements of the amount and cost of the work therein mentioned, was approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department, and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

The employment of Henry H. Doherty and Edward Meehan, as clerks in the Departmental Office, was continued, and their pay fixed at \$1,200 per annum each.

The salary of E. T. T. Marsh, Police Surgeon, was fixed at \$1,500 per annum, to date from and after January 1, 1884.

The following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:
Whereas, This Board has learned with sincere sorrow of the death of the Hon. Geo. W. Lane, so long and so honorably identified with the City of New York as a public-spirited citizen, a merchant of high integrity and an official without reproach;

Resolved, That the warmest sympathy of this Board be tendered to the family of the deceased in their affliction, and as a mark of respect and esteem the members of this Board will attend the funeral in a body and the flags of the Department be displayed at half-mast on the day of the funeral.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1884.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wales (President), Viele, Crimmins, and Olliffe.

The following communications were received:

From J. M. Ohmeis, President of Beethoven Maennerchor, desiring permission to erect a monument of Beethoven on the Central Park.

From John Haven, in relation to the proposed park at Fort Washington, and requesting that action be taken for the restoration of said park and in relation to the washing of a portion of Fort Washington Depot road.

The following contracts were awarded:

No. 1. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Lincoln avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; and in the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln avenue and Willis avenue; and in Alexander and Willis avenues, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

To William E. Dean..... \$15,039 50

No. 2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.

To Dennis W. Moran..... \$10,003 51

No. 3. For paving with trap-blocks Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

To George F. Doak..... \$17,324 20

No. 4. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue.

To William E. Dean..... \$3,065 80

Commissioner Olliffe was authorized to select not less than four or more than eight of the oldest horses, from the Department stables, and dispose of them at public auction.

The employment of twenty-four laborers was authorized in case of an emergency requiring their services on the working force.

It was ordered that hereafter no expenses for car-fare or traveling be allowed to the employees of this Department, except in such special cases where the head of the work or the office under which the person is directly employed shall direct and certify to the necessity and authorization of such specific item or items of expenditure, and then in no case where such employee is going direct to and from his work for the day.

Promoted.

Gatekeeper Thomas H. McGuire to Parkkeeper.

Cash to the amount of \$10 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Bills amounting to..... \$15,728 55

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 19,174 81

—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending January 5, 1884:

Number of loads of snow removed.....	8,633
" " ashes ".....	18,013
" " garbage ".....	223
" " material received from Department of Public Works.....	51
" " " Bureau of Markets.....	131
" " " Permits.....	2,387
Total.....	29,438

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For trimming scows, etc..... \$197 00

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per following Schedule numbers, and chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1883, for the month of December:

Schedule No. 139—	
Pay-roll of office.....	\$3,310 20
Schedule No. 140—	
Pay-roll of Foremen, Inspectors, etc.....	4,096 16
Total.....	\$7,406 36

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per Schedule, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1883:

Schedule No. 142—	
Brown, M. B., stationery.....	\$5 38
Claffy, John, supplies.....	14 25
" " ".....	136 25
Collins, P. J., janitor.....	25 00
Dingee, M. H. & Co., oil.....	22 57
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	11 73
Manhattan Oil Co., oil.....	29 45
Slater & Reid, repairs.....	150 74
" " ".....	362 26
The Communipaw Coal Co., coal.....	442 00
" " " advertising.....	24
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	168 35
Whipple, David, rent.....	350 00
Heifershausen Bros., repairs.....	16 90
Total.....	\$1,735 12

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1884.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor City Record*:
SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the eight weeks ending Thursday, January 10, 1884.

Appointments.

- As Patrolman, John J. Keliker, longshoreman, No. 48 Greenwich street.
- As Doorman, Anton Smith, Tenth Precinct Station-house.
- As Patrolman, Daniel Hogan, blacksmith, No. 35 Oliver street.
- " Edward McGuinness, plumber, No. 421 West Thirty-second street.
- " James J. Loures, truckman, No. 56 Catharine street.
- " Thomas J. Morris, printer, No. 9 Catharine slip.
- " Michael F. Cregan, printer, No. 693 Water street.
- " William J. Collins, conductor, No. 7 Attorney street.
- " William Conley, janitor, No. 34 New street.
- " John J. McDermott, driver, No. 489 First avenue.
- " Nicholas Ryan, hatter, No. 45 Rutgers street.
- " Charles H. Wilson, goldbeater, No. 681 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
- " Nathan W. Putnam, hackman, No. 512 West Forty-ninth street.
- " James Mairs, brass finisher, No. 129 East Thirty-first street.
- " Harry Nugent, clerk, No. 164 East Thirty-seventh street.
- " Felix O'Neill, laborer, No. 638 Water street.
- " Charles A. Viltan, printer, No. 125 Stanton street.
- " John J. Cronan, boiler-maker, No. 510 East Sixteenth street.
- " George Walsh, rigger, No. 435 1/2 Washington street.
- " James Churchill, expressman, No. 264 Ninth avenue.
- " Charles E. Stevens, lithographer, No. 188 Broome street.
- " Michael Raftery, laborer, No. 36 West Thirteenth street.
- " Michael Casey, conductor, No. 312 West Fortieth street.
- " James Scully, watchman, No. 548 West Forty-fourth street.
- " James McNally, fireman, No. 123 West Twentieth street.
- " Michael Conlon, printer, No. 529 West Forty-second street.
- " John O'Donnell, caulker, No. 67 Monroe street.
- " Charles Burdoff, hatter, No. 74 Chrystie street.
- " John Rudolph, porter, No. 282 Second street.
- " John Enright, fireman, No. 222 East Twenty-ninth street.
- " John McNealis, painter, No. 125 Roosevelt street.
- As Doorman, Bernard Cummings, Sixteenth Precinct Station-house.
- " Daniel W. Clemens, brushmaker, No. 721 Ninth avenue.
- As Patrolman, Edward F. Miley, clerk, No. 510 1/2 Pearl street.
- " William Ketchale, locksmith, No. 349 West Fifty-third street.
- " John H. Sheils, clerk, No. 90 Elm street.
- " Thomas Lamb, teamster, No. 199 Eldridge street.
- " Frederick Kremmelbein, barber, No. 197 Avenue B.
- " Michael McDonagh, conductor, No. 305 West Forty-eighth street.
- " James A. Wilson, laborer, No. 502 1/2 West Twentieth street.
- " James J. Miller, printer, No. 377 Madison street.
- " John T. Corey, clerk, No. 450 West Fifty-fifth street.
- " Thomas O'Connor, laborer, Sixty-eighth street and Western Boulevard.
- " William L. Green, conductor, No. 153 East One Hundred and Third street.
- " David D. Groo, farmer, Neversink, N. Y.
- " Timothy J. McCarthy, steam-fitter, No. 191 First avenue.
- " John F. Sierichs, brass finisher, No. 403 West Fortieth street.
- " Eugene McCarthy, brakeman, No. 26 Greenwich street.
- " William Schmidt, iron worker, No. 504 East Fourteenth street.
- " Daniel O'Neil, teamster, No. 9 Madison street.
- " Casper Platte, clerk, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Washington avenue.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

- James Trunk, boatman, No. 534 East Sixteenth street. Passed.
- Thomas Walsh, fireman, Goldensbridge, N. Y. Passed.
- George Walsh, rigger, No. 435 Washington street. Passed.
- John M. Millmore, bartender, No. 44 Clarkson street. Passed.
- Thomas E. Coughlin, cartman, No. 414 Washington street. Rejected.
- John J. Cronin, boilermaker, No. 510 East Sixteenth street. Passed.
- Eugene J. McCarthy, salesman, No. 26 Greenwich street. Rejected.
- Charles H. Wood, brakeman, No. 534 West Forty-fifth street. Rejected.
- Michael Carey, conductor, No. 312 West Fortieth street. Passed.
- Charles Burdorff, hatter, No. 74 Chrystie street. Passed.
- Andrew Diehl, baker, No. 242 West Tenth street. Passed.
- Timothy J. McCarthy, steam-fitter, No. 191 First avenue. Passed.
- James F. Brett, printer, No. 75 Market street. Rejected.
- Patrick Kelly, mason, No. 835 Third avenue. Passed.
- James Mairs, brass finisher, No. 129 East Thirty-first street. Passed.
- Fred. Kremmelbein, barber, No. 197 Avenue B. Passed.
- John O'Donnell, caulker, No. 67 Monroe street. Passed.
- Thomas Henry, bartender, No. 213 East Thirty-fifth street. Passed.
- Nelson Sellon, stereotypist, No. 118 Lewis street. Rejected.
- William Ketchale, locksmith, No. 339 West Fifty-third street. Passed.
- David S'herick, laborer, No. 402 West Fortieth street. Rejected.
- Michael McDonagh, conductor, No. 305 West Forty-sixth street. Passed.
- James Churchill, expressman, No. 264 Ninth avenue. Passed.
- John J. Flynn, car driver, No. 251 East Fifty-seventh street. Rejected.
- George W. Krowl, paper hanger, No. 411 West Forty-fifth street. Rejected.
- Edward F. Miley, clerk, No. 510 Pearl street. Passed.
- Henry Leissner, painter, No. 63 Mangin street. Passed.
- Thomas O'Connor, laborer, Sixty-eighth street and Western Boulevard. Passed.
- Maurice Colgan, car-driver, No. 507 East Fifteenth street. Passed.
- John McNealis, painter, No. 22 Chrystie street. Passed.
- John F. Kelly, printer, No. 170 Madison street. Passed.
- Michael J. O'Neill, teamster, No. 74 Montgomery street. Passed.
- John J. Bates, iron-worker, No. 28 Jefferson street. Passed.
- Michael Lally, clerk, No. 291 Front street. Rejected.
- Thomas F. Ahearn, laborer, No. 507 West Twenty-ninth street. Rejected.
- Frederick Zimmer, teamster, No. 194 1/2 Allen street. Rejected.
- John Rudolph, tailor, No. 238 Second street. Passed.
- Peter B. Carney, porter, No. 215 East Seventy-first street. Passed.
- James Scully, ship-carpenter, No. 548 West Forty-fourth street. Passed.
- William McGlone, laborer, No. 435 West Sixteenth street. Passed.
- Daniel L. Owen, mason, No. 423 West Eighteenth street. Rejected.
- Harry Nugent, clerk, No. 164 East Thirty-seventh street. Passed.
- John F. Hegeman, newspapers, No. 110 South street. Passed.
- John F. Corey, laborer, No. 450 West Fifty-fifth street. Passed.
- Walter A. Miley, laborer, No. 92 Wall street. Passed.
- John F. Powers, porter, No. 331 East Twenty-eighth street. Passed.
- James J. Whiting, compositor, No. 25 Pitt street. Rejected.
- Michael Conlon, cloth-printer, No. 529 West Forty-second street. Passed.
- John Collins, teamster, No. 81 Lewis street. Passed.
- Henry Herrlich, barber, No. 156 Suffolk street. Rejected.
- John Keane, iron-worker, No. 100 Mulberry street. Rejected.
- Edward A. Platow, porter, No. 380 East Houston street. Rejected.
- Edward Jones, bartender, No. 236 William street. Rejected.
- John McGovern, conductor, No. 526 Tenth avenue. Rejected.
- William Schmidt, iron-worker, No. 504 East Fourteenth street. Passed.
- Charles B. McManus, lithographer, No. 201 Hester street. Passed.
- John Krauch, assistant engineer, No. 174 Broome street. Passed.
- Walter Laidlaw, teamster, No. 342 West Thirty-sixth street. Passed.
- William Kuhn, driver, No. 179 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street. Passed.
- Edward J. Donnelly, boiler maker, No. 165 Avenue C. Passed.
- Thomas H. Hackett, carpet printer, No. 566 West Forty-seventh street. Passed.
- Thomas Vassar, mason, No. 296 Henry street. Rejected.
- William Spencer, painter, No. 153 Delancey street. Rejected.
- Charles B. Walker, cigarette maker, No. 83 Baxter street. Rejected.
- William Morrow, Jr., carpet printer, No. 546 West Forty-third street. Rejected.

Louis Lorch, car driver, No. 535 East Twelfth street. Passed.
 Judson Vermilyea, carpenter, Middletown, N. Y. Passed.
 Michael Gallagher, teamster, No. 336 West Twenty-sixth street. Rejected.
 George W. Whelan, carpenter, No. 212 Twenty-eighth street. Rejected.
 Philip Schmidt, laborer, Sixty-seventh street and Ninth avenue. Passed.
 James H. Cochran, painter, No. 428 East Ninth street. Passed.
 Thomas Bambrick, wheelwright, No. 448 West Twenty-seventh street. Passed.
 William McGinnis, carpenter, No. 143 Ludlow street. Passed.
 William Hogan, brakeman, No. 555 Greenwich street. Rejected.
 Luke R. Ford, school teacher, No. 172 East One Hundred and Seventh street. Rejected.
 John C. Moore, expressman, No. 323 East Twenty-fourth street. Rejected.
 Albert A. Jones, fisherman, Patchogue, N. Y. Passed.
 Anthony Conway, teamster, No. 93 Madison street. Passed.
 William T. McGee, baker, 235 West Fifteenth street. Rejected.
 John Tracy, laborer, No. 561 West Forty-second street. Passed.
 Andrew Foy, coachman, No. 100 East Twenty-eighth street. Passed.
 John Horan, clerk, No. 494 Tenth avenue. Passed.
 James B. Leonan, laborer, No. 332 East Thirty-first street. Rejected.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, JANUARY 3, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act), the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 29, 1883:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$9,880 57
For penalties on water rents.....	212 55
For tapping Croton pipes.....	76 00
For vault permits.....	47 81
For sewer permits.....	115 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	1 50
Total.....	\$10,333 43

Public Lamps.

4 lamp-posts removed.
 4 lamp-posts reset.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 29, 1883, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.		
									Observed.	Corrected.	
Dec. 24	5 P.M.	66.	29.88	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.92	5.00	120.0	19.42	19.42	
" 26	2 P.M.	72.	30.19	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	19.60	19.60	
" 27	4 P.M.	76.	29.68	"	"	.90	5.00	114.0	20.14	19.13	
" 28	2 P.M.	75.	29.93	"	"	.90	5.00	121.2	18.94	19.13	
" 29	4 P.M.	77.	30.29	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	19.36	19.36	
									Average.	19.33	
Dec. 24	5:30 P.M.	68.	29.94	Harlem.....	"	.78	5.00	117.0	20.08	19.58	
" 26	5:30 P.M.	80.	30.25	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	19.11	19.11	
" 27	5 P.M.	72.	29.48	"	"	.80	5.00	118.2	19.54	19.24	
" 28	5:30 P.M.	76.	30.06	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	19.78	19.78	
" 29	5:30 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	.78	5.00	121.8	19.12	19.40	
									Average.	19.42	
Dec. 24	3:30 P.M.	65.	29.88	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union. 7	.89	5.00	115.2	25.02	24.02	
" 26	3:30 P.M.	72.	30.19	"	"	.89	5.00	118.2	24.66	24.29	
" 27	2 P.M.	75.	29.68	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	23.54	23.54	
" 28	3:30 P.M.	76.	29.93	"	"	.88	5.00	117.6	21.18	20.75	
" 29	2 P.M.	76.	30.29	"	"	.89	5.00	117.0	24.12	23.52	
									Average.	23.22	
Dec. 24	4:30 P.M.	66.	29.88	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.96	5.00	123.0	29.32	30.05	
" 26	2:30 P.M.	72.	30.19	"	"	.95	5.00	124.8	25.56	26.58	
" 27	3 P.M.	76.	29.68	"	"	.97	5.00	120.0	27.44	27.44	
" 28	2:30 P.M.	75.	29.93	"	"	.94	5.00	116.4	29.10	28.23	
" 29	3 P.M.	77.	30.29	"	"	.95	5.00	126.0	26.40	27.72	
									Average.	28.00	
Dec. 24	4 P.M.	65.	29.88	Municipal.....	"	.88	5.00	118.2	28.00	27.58	
" 26	3 P.M.	72.	30.19	"	"	.88	5.00	118.2	29.62	29.17	
" 27	2:30 P.M.	76.	29.68	"	"	.88	5.00	114.6	30.50	29.13	
" 28	3 P.M.	76.	29.93	"	"	.88	5.00	124.8	28.00	29.12	
" 29	2:30 P.M.	76.	30.29	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	29.16	29.16	
									Average.	28.83	
Dec. 24	6 P.M.	70.	29.94	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.67	5.00	120.0	21.64	21.64	
" 26	5 P.M.	78.	30.25	"	"	.67	5.00	123.0	20.00	20.50	
" 27	5:30 P.M.	74.	29.48	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	20.57	20.57	
" 28	5 P.M.	74.	30.06	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	20.34	20.34	
" 29	6 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	.69	5.00	115.2	21.64	20.77	
									Average.	20.76	

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

Permits Issued.

4 permits to tap Croton pipes.
 9 permits to open streets.
 4 permits to make sewer connections.
 4 permits to repair sewer connections.
 1 permit to construct street vault.
 28 permits to place building material on streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

21 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
 3 receiving-basins repaired.
 3 new basin covers put on.
 1 basin head reset.
 1 manhole repaired.
 1 new manhole head and cover put on.
 4 new manhole covers put on.
 3 square yards of pavement relaid.
 1 cart-load of earth refilled.
 65 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 29, 1883.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueducts and Reservoirs.....	24	112	9	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	3	15	2	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	11	74	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	13	10	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	31	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	8	52	25	3
Repairing streets.....	1	31	9	2
Total.....	64	325	45	34
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	2	8	..	..

Appointments.

Henry Farley, Clerk.
 Jno. M. McKenna, Clerk.
 Michael O'Malley, Clerk.
 Jno. R. M. Shield, Clerk.
 E. T. Bastianelli, Clerk.
 Frederick Saib, Clerk.
 Robert Tyler, Jr., Clerk.
 Eugene F. Callahan, Clerk.
 Arthur S. Hawley, Clerk.
 Wm. B. Chambers, Clerk.
 S. V. Moody, Clerk.
 Jno. Knodel, Janitor at the Tombs, vice Julius Boh, deceased.
 Jno. McLarney, First Engineman, Highbridge, vice P. McVay.
 Adam Himmal, Inspector Supplying Water to Shipping.
 James Murphy, Inspector of Waste of Water.
 Charles Shopp, Inspector of Waste of Water.
 Francis M. Reynolds, Inspector of Waste of Water.
 Lawrence Keenan, Inspector of Waste of Water.

Suspended on Completion or Suspension of Work.

James Reilly, Inspector on Sewers.
 James J. Finley, Inspector on Sewers.
 Andrew J. Fleming, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
 Patrick McGowan, Inspector on Regulating, etc.
 Frank Monaghan, Inspector on New Baths.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$40,097.33.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of December, 1883, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1883.					
Dec. 1	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$5 00	\$4 63	\$9 63
" 3	"	.....	5 00	9 63	14 63
" 4	"	.....	20 00	11 76	31 76
" 5	"	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 6	"	.....	15 00	9 63	24 63
" 7	"	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
" 8	"	.....	15 00	10 00	25 00
" 10	"	.....	30 00	21 76	51 76
" 11	"	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 12	"	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
" 13	"	.....	15 00	12 50	27 50
" 14	Received from Tim Shea the sum of sixty-three dollars, being on account of bond given to B. Shea and Tim Shea to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, the payments due from July 25 to this date.....	.....	63 00	.....	63 00
" 14	The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, against Wm. Purdy and George A. Purdy.....	.....	52 00	12 50	64 50
" 14	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	25 00	12 50	37 50
" 17	"	.....	15 00	12 13	27 13
" 18	"	.....	5 00	2 13	7 13
" 19	"	.....	20 00	11 02	31 02
" 20	"	.....	15 00	4 63	19 63
" 21	"	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
" 22	"	.....	30 00	16 76	46 76
" 22	The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, against George F. Jones.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
" 26	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	11 76	21 76
" 27	"	.....	10 00	9 26	19 26
" 28	"	.....	10 00	6 76	16 76
" 29	"	.....	15 00	4 63	19 63
" 31	"	.....	\$268 00	2 50	270 50
Total amount collected.....					\$904 49
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, on account of bond given by B. Shea and Tim Shea to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, the payments due from July 25, 1883, to December 14, 1883....					\$63 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, against George F. Jones.....					20 00
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners, etc., against William Purdy and George A. Purdy.....					52 00
Disbursements.....					440 40
Balance due the City.....					\$329 09

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending January 5, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 29, 1883.

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

SIR—There were 576 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 5, 1884, which is an increase of 13, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 42 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending December 29, 1883, was 573, which is 51.4 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.29 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,336,159.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 5, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 29, 1883.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (Dec 23-29), AGE BY YEARS (Under 1 year to 70 and over), SEX (Male, Female, COLORED), and Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 5, 1884, and Dec. 29, 1883.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending Dec. 29, 1883. Table with columns for WARDS, AREA IN ACRES, and various zymotic diseases.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

Births * reported during the week ending January 5, 1884.

Table with columns: COLOR (White, Colored), SEX (Male, Female, Not stated), NATIVITY OF PARENTS (Foreign, Native, Foreign Father only, Foreign Mother only), NAME OF CHILD (Not stated, Stated). Total: 704.

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 5, 1884.

Table with columns: COLOR (White, Colored), NATIVITY (Foreign, Native, Born at sea, Not stated), CONDITION (First, Second, Third, Fourth marriage, Not stated). Total: 313.

* 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 5, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 29, 1883.

Table with columns: NATIVITY OF DECEASED, COUNTRY, DEATHS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, STILL-BIRTHS. Lists countries like Austria, British America, England, etc.

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 5, 1884.

Table with columns: SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY OF FATHER/MOTHER, PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION (Month 1-10). Total: 54.

Deaths reported during the week ending January 5, 1884.

Table with columns: PLACE OF DEATH (Institutions, Tenement-houses, etc.), RESIDENCE (New York City, Outside New York City, etc.), CONDITION (Single, Married, Widowed, etc.). Total: 576.

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

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 5, 1884.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Includes data for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.829 inches. Maximum... at 9 P.M., December 31... 30.078. Minimum... at 3 P.M., January 2... 29.098. Range... 980.

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Includes sub-columns for Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, and Time.

Mean for the week... 26.8 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 12 M., 2d... 39. Minimum... at 8 A.M., 5th... 8. Range... 31.

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Includes data for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,635 miles. Maximum force... 12 3/4 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer (Force of Vapor, Relative Humidity), Clouds (Clear, Overcast), Rain and Snow (Depth of R and Snow in Inches). Includes data for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... .99 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Turf Club to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, No. 18 West Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the grade of William street, from Duane street to the northwesterly side of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at about the junction of the southerly side of North William street, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the annexed diagram, drawn by Jacob Rudolph, City Surveyor, and dated March, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Brentano to retain an ornamental lamp in front of his place of business, No. 5 Union Square, gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Higgins & Bristol to erect two ornamental posts and place and light thereon lamps, in front of No. 362 Sixth street, the said posts to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of St. Nicholas avenue, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space five feet wide, where not already done, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 11, 1882, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the vacant lots at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Rapid Telegraph Company" to lay a telegraph cable underground across West street, at the foot of Cortlandt street, connecting the premises known as the Glen Island Hotel and Starin's Dock, permission having been given by the owners of the property on each side of said West street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and not to interfere or interrupt the travel on the street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to incur the necessary expenditure for the storage of the free floating baths under his charge, without contract, at public letting, as prescribed by section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, in order to avoid the hazard of the safety of the baths if the matter should be submitted to public competition.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the east side of Fourth avenue, between the northerly curb-line of Ninety-seventh street and the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Second street, be regulated and graded to the grade as now established, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nelson Ferris to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 1437 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Steffens to erect and retain an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 16 Vesey street, the same to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert B. Dempsey to erect storm-doors inside the stoop-line, and to be three feet ten inches in width, at No. 2301 Second avenue, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the name of P. H. Whelan recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read P. H. Whalen.

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

Resolved, That the name of Carsten K. Katzenburg recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Carsten H. Kotzenberg.

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

Resolved, That the name of Charles A. Andrus, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Charles Andross.

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

Resignation of S. V. R. Cooper as Commissioner of Deeds.
Resolved, That George W. Cooper be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of S. V. R. Cooper, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Resolved, That the name of Abraham M. Reeves, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Abram M. Reeves.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. H. Uffelmann & Son to retain a sign across sidewalk at No. 645 Hudson street; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1883, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13 chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Hackey to place and retain a barber's pole at the curb, in front of his premises, No. 709 Tenth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 22, 1883, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set and new flag-stones four feet in width be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid where not heretofore ordered to be laid across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and at the intersections of each avenue with said street within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset, and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag-stones four feet in width be laid on each sidewalk, where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and across each avenue at its intersections with said street within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be erected and a street-lamp lighted on the westerly side of Oostdorp avenue (formerly Walker street) in front of the entrance to Grammar School No. 65, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between North Third avenue and Trinity avenue (formerly Delmonico place), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Waverley place from Prospect avenue to Broadway, formerly Grove street, map of Fairmount, Twenty-fourth Ward under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-sixth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Oostdorp avenue (formerly Walker street), from Clover street (formerly Centre street) to Tremont street (formerly Locust avenue), as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1883.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 5, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

- THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D., F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., and T. H. MANLEY, M. D. WM. E. LUCAS, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

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, 9 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. 13 1/2 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. President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

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.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE P. ANDREAS, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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 1884, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period. THOMAS B. ASTEN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FEINER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 1884.

OWNER WANTED FOR A CASE OF ASSORTED Harness Bits, found in the street. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC, and especially of those using the Wharf Property of the City of New York, the following extracts from the rules and regulations established for the guidance of the Dock Masters appointed by the Board governing this Department, and to be observed by them in the performance of their duties, are hereby promulgated and published: Resolved, For the proper supervision of the waterfront of the city, the care of the wharf property located thereon placed in the charge of this Department, the rendering of necessary facilities for the prompt berthing of vessels thereat, and the collection of the wharfage accruing therefrom, that the waterfront of the City of New York be and hereby is arranged and divided into nine districts, and that for each of the said districts there shall be appointed, designated, or assigned, from time to time, at the pleasure of the Board, a suitable and competent person to be known and entitled as "Dock Master," who shall perform such duties and render such services in relation to the supervision, regulation, and occupation of the wharf property and waterfront in their respective districts, as the laws of the United States and of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, and the by-laws of this Board, and its rules, or orders, shall or may require, prescribe, or direct.

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit: District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river. Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Coenties Slip. District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, North river. George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R. District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river. Edward Abel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street. District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river. John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R. District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river. Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R. District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river. Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river. Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.

District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge. Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge. John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 9, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Martin McGowan; aged 65 years; committed December 29, 1883.

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

Margaret Mulandi; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inch high; auburn hair; blue eyes.

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

Michael Griffin; aged 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, brogan shoes, black hat.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Patrick Delaney; aged 45 years. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 20,000 pounds Rio Coffee. 100 barrels Crackers. 100 prime City Cured Hams, to average 14 lbs. each. 100 prime quality Beef Tongues, to average 6 lbs. each. 100 pieces prime City Cured Bacon, to average 6 lbs. each. 1,000 pounds prime City Kettle Rendered Lard. 20 dozen Canned Peas, 2 lbs. 20 " " Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 20 " " String Beans, 2 lbs. 20 " " Succotash, 2 lbs. 20 " " Corn, 2 lbs. 20 " " Salmon, 2 lbs. 20 " " Peaches, 3 lbs. 20 " " Pears, 3 lbs. 20 " " Plums, 2 lbs. 2 cases Sardines, halves. 10 dozen Catsup. 50 pounds Desiccated Coconut, in lbs. 50 " Citron. 500 " prime Buckwheat. 20 Edam Cheese. 200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 20 bales Broom Corn. 10 barrels prime Sal Soda. 50 barrels Chloride of Lime, of prime quality, to contain not less than 32 per cent. of chloride.

DRY GOODS.

- 7,000 yards Cassimere. 5,000 " Toweling. 2,500 " Canton Flannel. 2,000 " Furniture Check. 1,500 " Linsey Woolsey. 1,000 " White Toilet Quilts. 500 " White Flannel. 500 dozen Men's Socks. 500 " Women's Stockings. 250 Blue Flannel Blouses. 100 Gross Cotton Laces.

HARDWARE.

- 20 dozen Shovels, Ames' No. 2. 10 " Coal Shovels. 20 " Scissors.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, and equal to "Atlantic Mills." 20 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test. 10 " " prime quality Spirits Turpentine. 10 " " Raw Linseed Oil. 10 " " Boiled Linseed Oil. 1 " " Liquid Dryer (prime quality).

LUMBER. 20,000 feet 1-inch good Shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16 inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side; delivered at Blackwell's Island.

5,000 " prime quality Pine Shelving, dressed both sides. —or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 18, 1884.

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 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate shall 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department. Dated New York, January 7, 1884.

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

William Harrington; aged 58 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, dark pants and vest, black derby hat. At Randall's Island Hospital—Patrick Murray; aged 48 years; 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high; gray hair, black eyes. At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Celia Davis; aged 32 years. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, LUMBER BRICK, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

WHISKEY.

70 barrels two-stamped copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly as required during the year 1884, and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same.

LUMBER AND NAILS FOR ICE HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

- 9,500 Clear Pine Shingles, 18 inches long, 13 feet long. 500 feet Clear Pine Boards, 1 1/4, 10 to 12 inches wide, 13 feet long. 500 feet Clear Pine Boards, 3/4, 10 to 12 inches wide, 13 feet long. 450 Ceiling Boards, 9/16 inches wide (merchantable). 400 Hemlock Boards. 165 Spruce Floor Plank, 1 1/4 x 9 inches. 50 Hemlock Joist. 90 pieces Spruce Timber, 3 x 9 inches, 21 feet long. 20 " " " 3 x 8 " " 20 " " " 3 x 8 " " 16 " " " 4 x 8 " " 25 " " " 2 kegs Nails, 60d. 1 " " 40d. 1 " " 20d. 2 " " 10d. 1 " " 8d. 1 " " 4d.

BRICK FOR NEW LAUNDRY, HART'S ISLAND.

40,000 prime Haverstraw Hard Brick, delivered at Hart's Island.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Monday, January 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Whiskey, Lumber, Brick, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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, January 2, 1884.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D. 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 Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-mentioned 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 27th January, 1884.

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, DEC. 18, 1883.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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 PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JAN. 10, 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, will be received at this office until Wednesday, January 23, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN IRON SHED OVER A PORTION OF THE SIDEWALK SURROUNDING FULTON MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it

is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they shall 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.

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 estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, DEC. 29, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOPCOCK BOXES.

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 Monday, January 14, 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

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) THIRTY-SIX INCH STOP-COCKS AND GEARING, WITH FLANGE-PIPE AND BOLTS.

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 shall 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.

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 estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, 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, December 28, 1883.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Saturday, January 13, 1884, at 12 o'clock a. m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (1250) GROSS TONS (2240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, AND THIRTY-FIVE (35) GROSS TONS OF ENGLISH CANNEL COAL.

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.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, 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, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED 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, January 15, 1884, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

January 8, 1884.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

- 1. Thence northeasterly along said western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 90° westerly for 387 1/2 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 5° 25' 30" northwesterly for 457 1/2 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 60 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 460 1/2 feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 5° 25' 30" northeasterly for 390 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 12, 1884. GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation, Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the 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 right of way over, under and through certain lands, for the purpose of the construction of drains as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

MILLBROOK DRAINS.

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

Dated, New York, January 5, 1884.

SAMUEL R. FILLEY, GEORGE H. FORSTER, FORDHAM MORRIS, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 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 16th day of January, 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 City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or avenues within said area.

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

Dated New York, December 3, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 eighth day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 1/2 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 tenth day of January, 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 City of New York, and bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and on the east by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, and on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN, THOMAS DUNLAP, MANSFIED COMPTON, 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 right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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 the office of our chairman, Samuel R. Filley, 76 Wall street, Room No. 11, in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the two week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said two days, at two 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 fourteenth day of January, 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 City of New York, which taken together, are bounded as follows, viz.: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and northwesterly by Willis avenue and Bergen avenue; excepting therefrom all the lands lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

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

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883.

SAMUEL R. FILLEY, GEORGE H. FORSTER, FORDHAM MORRIS, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, January 9, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1883.

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 Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 21, 1883, and entered on the 26th day of December, 1883, 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 of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 4, 1884, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 996 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

- Avenue B, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street.
Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Second to Third avenue.
Ninety-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.
One Hundred and Fifth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Fourth to Fifth street.
One Hundred and Fifteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.
One Hundred and sixteenth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Tenth and avenue west of Morningside Park.
Nineteenth street, regulating, paving, etc., from Tenth to Thirtieth avenue.
Twenty-sixth street, regulating, paving, etc., between First avenue and East river.
Forty-fourth street, regulating, paving, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
Thirtieth street, regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks between Avenues C and D.
Eightieth street, south side, flagging, from Fifth to Madison avenue.
Forty-fifth street, paving, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.
Seventieth street, paving from Second to Third avenue.
One Hundred and Fourth street, paving, etc., between First and Second avenues.
One Hundred and Fifth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.
One Hundred and Ninth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.
One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.
One Hundred and Fourteenth street, paving from First to Pleasant avenue.
Fourth avenue, west side, fencing lots, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.
Fourth avenue, fencing lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
One Hundred and Fourth street, north side, fencing lots, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
Eighty-third street, both sides, fencing lots, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.
Second avenue, west side, sewers, between First and Second streets.
Eleventh avenue, east side, sewers, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.
Seventieth street, sewer, between Avenue A and East river.
Seventy-second street, alteration and improvement to sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Madison avenue, paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
Madison street, basin, southwest corner of Chestnut street.
Beach street, basin, northeast corner of park, at junction of West Broadway.
Twenty-third street, basin, northeast corner of Avenue A.
Sixty-fourth street, basin, southeast corner of First avenue.
Sixty-seventh street, basin, northwest corner of Third avenue.
One Hundred and seventh street, basin, northwest and southwest corners of Tenth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 19, 1883, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 997 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 997 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."

This above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 4, 1884, 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

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