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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, November 6, 1884—10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1884.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 111th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, November 6, 1884, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 5th day of November, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; Wm. P. Kirk, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 30 and 31, 1884, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 30, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The exigencies of the public interests under the care of this Department require the following transfers to the appropriation for "Contingencies Department of Public Works," for 1884, viz.:

"Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening".....	\$2,350 00
"Free Floating Baths".....	500 00
"Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting".....	1,500 00
"Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs".....	800 00
"Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues".....	400 00
"Repairing and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading".....	850 00
"Repaving Streets and Avenues".....	150 00
"Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, etc.".....	650 00
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning".....	2,600 00
"Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward".....	200 00
Total.....	\$10,000 00

This addition to the appropriations for "Contingencies" is needed in order to comply with the ruling of the Comptroller that all traveling expenses heretofore paid from various appropriations must be charged to and paid from the Contingency account.

The greatest portion of the above amount (\$10,000) is now due to officers and employees of the Department for moneys paid out by them for traveling expenses. The early action of the Board on this request is therefore urgently needed.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1884, which are in excess of the objects and purposes thereof, viz.:

"Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening".....	\$2,350 00
"Free Floating Baths".....	500 00
"Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting".....	1,500 00
"Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs".....	800 00
"Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues".....	400 00
"Repairing and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading".....	850 00
"Repaving Streets and Avenues".....	150 00
"Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling".....	650 00
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning".....	2,600 00
"Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward".....	200 00
Total.....	\$10,000 00

—to the appropriation for the same Department entitled "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," 1884, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 30, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The public interests under the care of this Department require the following transfers of appropriations:

From "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1884, to "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. Salaries," for 1884.....	\$4,750 00
From "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1884, to "Public Drinking-hydrants," for 1884, the sum of.....	1,000 00

The Department will not be able to continue the present force employed in the various measures for the control and suppression of waste of water, including the water-meter system, the house inspection, the day and night inspection on sewers to discover waste, the use of waterphones, etc., etc., unless the above transfer of \$4,750 is granted, and a relaxation of the work now done in those respects would have a most injurious effect on the distribution of the water supply.

The appropriation for "Public Drinking-hydrants" was completely exhausted in September, and several hydrants, which have since become broken, had to be shut off because there was no money to pay for necessary repairs.

The sum of \$1,000 will be barely sufficient to pay for the repairs now required and to keep the hydrants in order for the remainder of the year.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For salaries chargeable to Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," which is insufficient.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department entitled "Public Drinking-hydrants," 1884, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

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

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The public business and interests under the care of this Department require that the following transfers of appropriations be made, viz.:

From "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries," for 1884, to "Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries," for 1884.....	\$2,250 00
From "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," for 1884, to "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries," 1884, the sum of.....	500 00
From "Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1884, to "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries," for 1884.....	450 00
From "Repaving Streets and Avenues," for 1884, to "Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries," for 1884, the sum of.....	2,100 00

These transfers are necessary, not for the employment of any additional force, but for continuing the present force in their respective works and duties, which is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of the public business entrusted to the Department.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

By unanimous consent the President of the Board of Aldermen was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of October, 1884, of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the ensuing fiscal year—to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885)—be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1885.

The appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885 are of two kinds, viz.: such appropriations as are fixed and provided for specifically by provisions of law, and such as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to revise and modify in such manner as may be deemed advisable and necessary to secure the interest of the City, for each department of the City Government and the Board of Education, and for all other purposes and objects.

THE MAYORALTY.

The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Mayor, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated for salaries of clerks and employees in the Mayor's Office, and contingencies, that amount being deemed necessary for such purposes.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The sum of \$51,000 is appropriated for the salaries of the President and other Members of the Board of Aldermen, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$21,250 is appropriated for the salaries of the officers, clerks, and employees of that Board and for other purposes, that amount being deemed necessary.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Comptroller, and the sum of \$25,000 for the office of the Chamberlain, as fixed by law. The sum of \$215,000 is appropriated for the salaries of the officers, heads of bureaus, regular and temporary clerks and employees of the Finance Department, and for cleaning the public markets and contingencies, that amount being deemed necessary for such purposes.

THE STATE TAXES.

The sum of \$3,583,441.04 is appropriated for State Taxes, that amount being fixed as the quota to be paid by the County of New York as provided by law.

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$7,652,134.51 is appropriated for the payment of Interest on the Bond Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York becoming due and payable in the year 1885, including interest on the debt of the annexed territory, on revenue bonds for the year 1885, and on stocks and bonds issued after August 1, 1884, as provided by law.

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$629,837 is appropriated for the payment of such portion of the principal of the Bond Debt of the City of New York, as provided by law, which is not otherwise provided for from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS.

The sum of \$26,290.50 is appropriated for wages of Armourers, Janitors, etc., as provided by law.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS, 1885.

The sum of \$83,250 is appropriated for rents of Armories and Drill-rooms, as provided by law.

RENTS, 1885.

The sum of \$56,183.34 is appropriated for the payment of rent of property leased to the City for public offices, etc., as provided by law.

JUDGMENTS.

The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated for payment of Judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty not otherwise provided for, and the sum of \$1,544,437.63 is also appropriated for Judgments which have been obtained, and the settlement of claims allowed against the City, payment of which must be provided for, making a total amount appropriated for these purposes of \$1,794,437.63.

REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the payment of expenses on account of city real estate, that amount being considered necessary for the purpose.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for expenses of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that amount being considered necessary for the purpose.

SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in lieu of rent of an armory, as provided by law.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$24,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Counsel to the Corporation and other officers attached to the Law Department, the amount of which is fixed by law, as follows:

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation	\$12,000 00
Salary of the Corporation Attorney	4,000 00
Salary of the Public Administrator	4,000 00
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	4,000 00
Total	\$24,000 00

An additional sum of \$148,348 is also appropriated for the salaries of assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation, clerks, employees and contingencies, and other objects and purposes required for the Law Department, the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney, the Public Administrator, and the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, that amount being deemed necessary for such objects and purposes.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The sum of \$8,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided by law, and the sum of \$557,000 is also appropriated, as provided by law, as follows:

For repaving streets and avenues	\$342,000 00
For laying Croton water pipes	200,000 00
For surveys, maps, etc.	15,000 00
Total	\$557,000 00

The sum of \$2,117,686 is further appropriated for salaries of officers, clerks and employees of the Department of Public Works; for repairs, maintenance, etc., of the Croton Aqueduct; free floating baths; repairing and renewal of pipes, etc.; lamps, gas and electric lighting; repairs and renewal of pavements and regrading of streets; repairing and cleaning of sewers; new market buildings on Fort Gansevoort property and site of Clinton Market and other objects and purposes, that amount being deemed necessary therefor, making a total of \$2,682,686.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the salary of the President, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$90,000 for the following purposes, as provided by law, viz.:

Maintenance of Museums	\$30,000 00
Bronx River Bridges	10,000 00
Surveys, maps and plans, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	20,000 00
Surveying, laying out, etc., Tax Assessment Maps	30,000 00
Total	\$90,000 00

The further sum of \$781,300 is appropriated for salaries of captains, surgeons, sergeants, roundsmen, patrolmen, gatekeepers, officers, clerks and other employees of the Department, maintenance and supplies, maintenance and improvement of Riverside avenue and Riverside Park, Central and other Parks and of public places, streets, roads, and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; which amount is deemed necessary for such objects and purposes, making a total of appropriations to the Department of Public Parks of the sum of \$876,300.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated for salaries of Commissioners, and the sum of \$20,000 for the Poor Adult Blind in the City of New York, as provided and fixed by law, and the further sum of \$1,573,858 for the salaries of other officers and the employees of the Department; supplies, alterations and construction of buildings, and for other objects and purposes, which amount is deemed necessary, making a total amount of \$1,608,858.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$415,882 is appropriated for salaries of the Commissioners, officers and employees of this Department, the Health Fund, Hospital Fund and other objects and purposes, provided for by law, and deemed necessary for its administration.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$24,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Police Commissioners, and of \$3,512,900 for salaries of the superintendent, inspectors, surgeons, captains, sergeants and patrolmen, constituting the uniformed force, as fixed by law. The further sum of \$200,390 is appropriated for supplies, rents of station-houses, etc., and for other objects and purposes, for which that amount is deemed necessary, making a total of \$3,737,290.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Commissioner, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$1,045,000 for salaries of clerks and employees, wages of sweepers, and other expenses of the Department deemed to be necessary for street cleaning in 1885.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$46,575 is appropriated for headquarters pay-roll; the sum of \$4,000 for the salary of the Attorney of the Department, and the sum of \$1,289,398 for the pay-rolls of engine and hook and ladder companies and other purposes, as fixed for salaries of firemen and other purposes, as provided by law. The sum of \$247,500 is further appropriated for apparatus, supplies, etc., deemed necessary for the administration of the Department, making a total of \$1,587,473.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The sum of \$13,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Commissioners, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$96,200 for the salaries of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, Surveyors, Board of Assessors, clerks and other employees of the department, that amount being deemed necessary.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum of \$3,768,800 is appropriated for salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees, supplies, rents, repairs of buildings, furniture, heating and ventilating apparatus, the expense of compulsory education and other objects and purposes, for which that amount is deemed necessary. The sum of \$130,000 is also appropriated for the salaries of Professors and other expenses of the College of the City of New York.

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The sum of \$57,400 is appropriated for the publication of the CITY RECORD, etc., and salaries of the Supervisor, clerks, etc., and \$152,000 for printing, stationery, blank books and other purposes, which amount is deemed necessary for these objects and purposes.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

The sum of \$25,500 is appropriated for the salaries of Examiners of the Board, Clerks, Stenographer, rent of offices, etc., which amount is deemed necessary for these objects and purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated for the following purposes, as fixed by law, viz.:

For salaries of Coroners	\$20,000 00
For physicians	12,000 00
For salary of Clerk	3,500 00
For post-mortem examinations	2,500 00
For contingent expenses	12,000 00
Total	\$50,000 00

The sum of \$189,200 is appropriated for election expenses, to pay Inspectors and other expenses as provided by law. The sum of \$58,000 is appropriated for jurors' fees and other purposes, which amount is deemed necessary.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the salaries of two Commissioners, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$12,000 for salaries of assistants, which amount is deemed necessary.

SHERIFF'S FEES.

The sum of \$64,800 is appropriated for Sheriff's fees, support of prisoners in county jail, etc., which amount is deemed necessary for the objects and purposes thereof.

The sum of \$91,335 is appropriated for the preservation of public records, copying and binding records in the offices of the Register, County Clerk, and Surrogate, and other miscellaneous objects and purposes, as provided by law, and deemed necessary therefor.

The sum of \$35,000 is appropriated for the rent of offices for the Finance Department, which sum is deemed necessary for the purpose.

THE JUDICIARY.

The sum of \$352,800 is appropriated for the salaries of the justices, clerks and other persons employed in the Police and District Civil Courts, as fixed by law.

The sum of \$943,450 is appropriated for salaries of justices, clerks, stenographers, attendants, etc., of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Court of Common Pleas, the City Court of New York, the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, the Court of Special Sessions, the County Clerk's Office, the Surrogate's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Recorder's Office, the City Judge's Office, the Judge of the Court of General Sessions, and of the Commissioner of Jurors, as fixed and provided for by law.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The sum of \$1,089,094 is appropriated for furnishing clothing, and for the instruction, care and support of the inmates of charitable institutions in the City and State of New York which are incorporated by acts of the Legislature, and are provided for in their charters by a specific amount annually, or a per capita allowance, to be paid to them respectively.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, October 29, 1884.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: Of operations of the First Division, sanitary inspection of buildings, slaughter-houses, etc.; of operations of the Second Division, milk, meat, fish and offensive trade inspections; of operations of the Third Division, inspections by Sanitary Policemen; of operations of the Fourth Division, contagious diseases reported, disinfection and vaccination performed; of operations of the Fifth Division, small-pox and fever cases; of operations of the Sixth Division, light and ventilation of new tenement-houses, and plumbing and drainage of new buildings; of operations of the Seventh Division, as follows: Mortuary statement; abstract of births and still-births; abstract of marriages; abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on protest of L. J. Collanani in respect to house No. 57 West Tenth street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report; on application of Chas. Jones to assign contracts.

Communications from other Departments.

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

From the Civil Service Commission: Requesting a list of employees of the Health Department.

Bills Audited.

James E. Dougherty	\$7 50	Vincenzo Fierella	\$176 62
W. Lawrence	52 80	Thomas F. White	3,000 00
M. B. Brown	375 00	Charles Jones	1,800 00
Thomas Hogan	227 00	Charles Jones	2,880 00

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house for fifteen lodgers at No. 468 Pearl street.
To keep a lodging-house for fifty-seven lodgers at No. 42 Baxter street.
To keep a lodging-house for ten lodgers at No. 63 Washington street.
To use well water at Nos. 39 and 41 Chambers street, for other than drinking purposes.
To use well water at Nos. 254 and 256 Elizabeth street, for other than drinking purposes.
To render lard at No. 24½ Grove street.
To keep one cow at No. 511 West Fifty-seventh street.
To keep chickens at No. 249 Henry street.
To keep one goat at No. 70 Crosby street.

Permits Denied.

To render lard at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Rider avenue.
To keep chickens at No. 191 Seventh street.
To keep chickens at No. 410 East Eighty-fifth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application of Charles Jones, to assign contracts for buildings on North Brothers Island, be and is hereby disapproved.
Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:
No. 15172, on premises No. 608 West Forty-third street, to May 1, 1885.
No. 7285, on premises No. 268 Tenth avenue, to April 1, 1885.
No. 7287, on premises No. 270 Tenth avenue, to April 1, 1885.
Resolved, That the applications for relief from the following orders be and are hereby denied:
No. 12054, on premises No. 440 West Forty-fourth street.
No. 19527, on premises No. 111 Sullivan street.
No. 19080, on premises No. 109 East Eighty-fifth street.
No. 15849, on premises south side One Hundred and Thirty-second street, first house west of Fifth avenue.
Resolved, That the portion of Order No. 17554, on premises No. 87 Bowery, requiring water-closets on second floor, be and is hereby rescinded.
Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Madison avenue.
Street pavement at Second avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
Street pavement at Nos. 213 to 223 East Sixty-ninth street.
Street pavement in front of No. 247 East Fifty-eighth street.
Street pavement in front of Nos. 608 and 610 Lexington avenue.
Street pavement in front of No. 94 Clinton street.
Street pavement in front of No. 11 Clinton street.
Street pavement in front of Nos. 418 and 420 East Fifty-seventh street.
Street pavement in front of No. 33 Mulberry street.
Street pavement in front of No. 53 Mulberry street.
Street pavement in front of No. 600 East Thirteenth street.
Street pavement Dry Dock street.
Street pavement in front of No. 13 Washington place.
Street pavement junction Pitt street, Avenue C and East Houston street.
Sewer obstruction corner Houston and Greenwich streets.
Sewer obstruction corner Varick and Charlton streets.
Sewer obstruction corner Canal and West streets.
Sewer obstruction Nos. 15 and 17 Ann street.
Sewer obstruction in front of No. 160 Front street.
Sewer obstruction in front of No. 100 Bond street.
Sewer obstruction corner Washington and Rector streets.
Sewer obstruction corner Ann and Nassau streets.
Public hydrant corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
Dead tree in front of No. 213 East Eighty-second street.
Old drain at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue.
Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspectors Golden and Hollick upon the condition of Sub Treasury Building, corner Wall and Nassau streets, be forwarded to Thomas C. Acton, Assistant Treasurer, for the necessary action.
Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Parsons upon the condition of Grammar School No. 66, Kingsbridge, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Mitchell upon the condition of premises at Old Slip, between Front and Water streets, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the proposal of James Fay, to furnish the material and labor for the plumbing work of the Administration Building on North Brothers Island, in accordance with specifications by Mr. Haight, for the sum of \$980, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of James Fay, to furnish marble sides and capping to cover space between end of bath-tubs and walls in Sixteenth street Hospital Building, for the sum of \$17.50, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of James Armstrong, to furnish material and labor for plumbing work at Disinfecting Building, Sixteenth street, for the sum of \$62.82, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of James Armstrong, to furnish material and labor for plumbing work at Kitchen Building, on North Brothers Island, in accordance with the plan and specifications submitted by Mr. Haight, for the sum of \$800, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of E. Moneuse, to furnish and put up one cooking-range, etc., at Kitchen Building, North Brothers Island, for the sum of \$250, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of E. Moneuse, to furnish and put up one cooking-range, etc., at the Administration Building, North Brothers Island, for the sum of \$60, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of James Armstrong, to furnish material and labor to build an eight-inch wall around the steam trap in the boiler-room, also three-inch flag-stone with cast-iron cover with ring, for the sum of \$18, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of James Armstrong, to furnish a three-inch wrought-iron supply pipe in place of cast-iron on the dock at North Brothers Island, for the sum of \$13.60, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) from the appropriation "Hospital Fund for Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospital on North Brothers Island, 1884," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Hospital Fund for the Erection of Hospital Buildings at North Brothers Island, 1884," which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed painters, temporarily, in this Department at the following rate of wages—foremen, \$4 per day; journeymen, \$3.50 per day—and assigned to duty in the Third Division:

P. O'Grady,	S. Mulhearn,
M. Crosby,	C. Rath,
J. McCann,	M. Tubman,
J. O'Grady,	G. McGovern,
Wm. Chandler,	G. Pearce,
Wm. McGown,	J. McGovern.
T. McGown,	

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage and birth returns:

John Willner and Sarah Lamb, August 3, 1884.
Felix Rice and Annie Dunn, August 10, 1884.
Arthur Good and Mary Heenan, August 10, 1884.
Frederic Charles Grossel and Maria Clemence Gesne, August 16, 1884.
Michael Sharkey and Catharine Callaghan, August 17, 1884.
Francis E. Villanue and Justine O. Evard, August 19, 1884.
Thomas Murray and Susie Holsten, July 23, 1884.
Emelie E. Siegrist, October 9, 1883.
Joseph H. Heuber, June 15, 1884.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby respectfully requested to make or to consent to a gateway in the fence recently erected between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth street, near the East River, to enable this Department to receive and discharge coal and other supplies at the bulkhead for the use of the hospitals and to facilitate the removal of patients by the most direct route from the new hospital to the steamer for conveyance to Riverside Hospital, such gateway being necessary to the economical and proper performance of the public business of this Department.

An application from Ellen Mannersfeld, to amend the record of death of Mary Murphy, who died March 9, 1873, was received and permission was granted to file papers as supplemental to the original certificate.

An application from John Donovan for relief from Order No. 19049, on premises southwest corner Seventy-second street and Second avenue, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

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

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

Plan No. 2964, for one tenement on the south side of Ninety-ninth street, one hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 2965, for one tenement at No. 175 Second avenue.

Plan No. 2967, for one tenement on the north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, two hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 2971, for one tenement at No. 397 Madison street.

Plan No. 2972, for two tenements on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, seventy-five feet west of Lexington avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 2973½, for one tenement at No. 33½ Stanton street.

Plan No. 2974, for one tenement on the north side of Courtland avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Plan No. 2976, for two tenements on the southwest corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Plan No. 2977, for one tenement on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 2979, for one tenement on the east side of Avenue A, twenty-five feet north of Seventy-fifth street.

Plan No. 2980, for four tenements on the east side of Third avenue, beginning on the southeast corner of One Hundred and First street.

Plan No. 2981, for one tenement at No. 241 Mulberry street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 2968, for light and ventilation of eight tenement-houses proposed to be built on the east side of Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 2975, for light and ventilation of the tenement-house proposed to be built at No. 240 West Sixteenth street, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 2978, for light and ventilation of the tenement-house proposed to be built at No. 433 West Sixty-second street, be and is hereby disapproved.

Action of the Board upon Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Buildings.

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

Plan No. 2818, for two houses on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 2865, for one apartment house on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, as amended.

Plan No. 2913, for five houses on the north side of Ninety-eighth street, one hundred and ten feet east of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 2914, for four houses on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, two hundred feet west of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 2957, for five houses on the east side of Lexington avenue, beginning at northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 2970, for one house on the south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, two hundred and fifteen feet east of Fourth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 2976, for one house on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, five hundred and seventy-five feet west of Courtland avenue.

Plan No. 2986, for one apartment house on the northeast corner of Ninety-first street and Fourth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 2987, for eight private houses—two on the east side of Fourth avenue, two hundred and five feet north of Ninety-first street, and six on the north side of Ninety-first street, seventy feet east of Fourth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 2988, for one house on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Lexington avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 2989, for one house on the north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, one hundred and fifty-six feet west of Madison avenue.

Plan No. 2990, for two houses on Thirty-eighth street, sixty feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 2992, for one dwelling-house on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, two hundred and twenty-three feet east of Avenue A, conditionally.

Plan No. 2993, for one house at Nos. 221 and 223 Mercer street.

Plan No. 2994, for six houses on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 2995, for one house at No. 249 East Tenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 2996, for one house on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Thirty-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 2998, for three tenements at Nos. 515, 517 and 519 West Fifty-second street, conditionally.

Plan No. 2999, for one tenement on the west side of Courtland avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Plan No. 3000, for four tenements on the north side of One Hundred and Third street, two hundred and sixty feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3001, for two tenements on the east side of Third avenue, fifty feet south of One Hundred and Second street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3002, for two houses at Nos. 104 and 106 Pitt street.

Plan No. 3003, for one house on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 3004, for four tenements on the south side of Seventy-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3005, for one theatre on the west side of Broadway, about fifty feet south of Thirty-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3006, for one house at No. 241 Mulberry street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3007, for one house at No. 182 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

Plan No. 3008, for one house on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, two hundred feet west of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 3009, for one tenement at No. 240 West Sixteenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3010, for one stable on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Eighth avenue, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

Plan No. 2997, for one tenement at No. 433 West Sixty-second street.

Resolved, That the application of Bart Walther, for modification of plumbing and drainage, Plan No. 2818, so far as to allow the houses therein described to be connected with the sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, at the point shown on the amended plan, be and is hereby granted.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 25, 1884.

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,703.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 794.

During the past week 135 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

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

18 premises were visited where contagious diseases were reported, and 18 disinfections and 3 fumigations were performed.

2 cases of contagious disease were removed to Riverside Hospital.

The number of vaccinations performed was 667, of which 242 were primary and 425 revaccinations.

6,715 pounds of meat, and 770 pounds of fish were seized and condemned.

125 specimens of milk were examined, and the amount of fines imposed was \$90.

The certificates of 559 births, 48 still-births, 277 marriages and 654 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, October 25, 1884. This shows a decrease of 114 births and 11 still-births, and an increase of 7 marriages and 6 deaths when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was a decrease of 33 births and 8 still-births, and an increase of 30 marriages and 113 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 1; whooping cough, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 11; rheumatism and gout, 3; cancer, 14; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; heart diseases, 5; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 9; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 6; Bright's disease and nephritis, 9; cyanosis and atelectasis, 6; suicide, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 1; diphtheria, 5; group, 9; typhoid fever, 3; cerebro spinal fever, 3; malarial fevers, 4; alcoholism, 3; pneumonia, 8; aneurism, 2; convulsions, 8; apoplexy, 4; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 5; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 3; premature and preterm births, 2; surgical operations, 2. The number of deaths from puerperal diseases, inanition, bronchitis, and drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continuous and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Oct. 4, 1884.....	5	19	12	19	..	13	2	17	85	84	40	24	46	42	168	246	258		
“ 11, “	6	5	22	10	10	..	14	3	16	90	100	49	22	41	36	202	242	287	
“ 18, “	5	6	27	19	14	..	11	3	10	72	108	40	27	52	47	171	232	293	
“ 25, “	4	7	32	18	12	..	14	6	14	61	106	48	27	54	39	168	221	278	
Totals.....	20	18	100	69	55	..	52	14	57	308	398	177	100	193	164	709	941	1116	

The ages of 168 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 221 under two years, 278 under five years, and 49 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 15 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 44.19 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending October 25, 1884.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	7
Scarlatina.....	2	5	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	14
Diphtheria.....	10	17	..	..	5	7	7	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	25
Membranous Croup.....	7	21	..	..	..	8	6	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	15
Whooping Cough.....	1	11	..	..	..	1	11	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	10	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	3	..	3	..	5	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	1	22
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	10	25
Malarial Fevers.....	5	8	..	1	..	2	6	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	32	11	6

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	0
Measles.....	4
Scarlatina.....	7
Diphtheria.....	1
Membranous Croup.....	28
Whooping Cough.....	12
Typhus Fever.....	0
Typhoid Fever.....	14
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	6
Malarial Fevers.....	14

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	0
Measles.....	4
Scarlatina.....	7
Diphtheria.....	32
Membranous Croup.....	28
Whooping Cough.....	12
Typhus Fever.....	0
Typhoid Fever.....	14
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	6
Malarial Fevers.....	14

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 126 were in institutions, 384 in tenement-houses, 137 in houses containing three families or less, 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 128 on the first, 170 on the second, 123 on the third, 72 on the fourth, 25 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 654 were stated to be residents of New York City and 0 non-residents; 57 were stated to be single, 166 married, 70 widowed, and the condition of 361 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 654; still-births, 48; bodies in transitu, 11. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 57 were upon certificates received from the Coroner; 559 births, 277 marriages, 48 still-births; 654 deaths, 11 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated; 145 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage, and 48 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending October 25, 1884, was 55.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.082, the mean humidity was 59, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,633, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.90 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 619 deaths and still-births, or 88.18 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 22; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 281; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 56; Greenwood (undenominational), 38; Lutheran (undenominational), 66; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 14; Evergreen (undenominational), 39; Woodlawn (undenominational), 19; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 17; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Macphail, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 10; Washington (undenominational), 10.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending October 18, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 2; Third, 2; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 18; Eighth, 19; Ninth, 26; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 70; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 7; Sixteenth, 21; Seventeenth, 38; Eighteenth, 34; Nineteenth, 126; Twentieth, 38; Twenty-first, 43; Twenty-second, 60; Twenty-third, 12; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending October 18, 1884, was 646; this is 109 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 74.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.53 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,369,137.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 20.62; Brooklyn, 22.82; Baltimore, 20.21; Boston, 21.78; New Orleans, 22.60; Rochester, 26.92; New Haven, 39.78; Savannah, 29.54; Lowell, 19.45; Worcester, 18.75; Cambridge, 23.85; Fall River, 26.52; Lawrence, 14.85; Lynn, 23.16; Springfield, 9.56; Pittsburg, 17.33. Monthly returns—Cincinnati, 19.37; Burlington, 12.36. Foreign cities—Weekly returns—London, 17.5; Liverpool, 24.6; Birmingham, 21.2; Manchester, 24.4; Glasgow, 27.8; Edinburgh, 18.5; Dundee, 18.3; Dublin, 28.7; Belfast, 20.4; Cork, 13.6; Brussels, 19.7; Antwerp, 18.3; Ghent, 20.2; Paris, 20.76; Rome, 21.3; Venice, 18.5; Berlin, 26.1; Munich, 24; Vienna, 20.9; Copenhagen, 24.1; Stockholm, 24.9; Christiania, 20.97; Amsterdam, 25.3; Rotterdam, 27.9; The Hague, 22.2; Calcutta, 20.5; Bombay, 31.1; Madras, 60.7; Geneva, with suburbs, 11.1; Basel, 15.5; Bern, 15.5; St. Petersburg, 23.8; Warsaw, 34.93; Salford, 21.7; Liege, 17.7; Prague and suburbs, 28.7; Madrid, 29.2.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 78 Tribune Building, Wednesday, October 22, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioners James C. Spencer and William Dowd.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, Consulting Engineer Davis, and Executive Engineer Fteley.

Also, Assistant Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of October 15th were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 372 to 375; on motion of the Comptroller the said vouchers were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee also reported that under authority given by the Board at its last meeting, the Chief Engineer had been authorized by the Committee to purchase the plumbing apparatus referred to in the report of Engineer of Construction Craven, of October 14, 1884, at a cost of not exceeding \$500.

The Secretary presented the following communications:

1. A letter from S. Hastings Grant, Esq., Comptroller, dated October 15, 1884, advising that upon the requisition of the Commissioners, of May 1, 1884, for \$250,000, the sum of \$45,000 had been raised and placed to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund"; which letter was read and ordered placed upon file.

2. An opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 22, 1884, in relation to the determination of the sufficiency of the sureties offered by bidders, and also as to the acceptance of "The American Surety Company" as bondsmen; which opinion was read and ordered placed upon file.

3. A letter from J. G. Chapman, Esq., dated October 22, 1884, in relation to a set of plans for the Institution of Civil Engineers of London, G. B.; which was read, and ordered placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make proper acknowledgment of its receipt.

4. A letter from Thomas Franklin, C. E., dated October 20, 1884, which was read, and on motion of Commissioner Spencer was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary reported (verbally) the result of a consultation with the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the disposition to be made of buildings, wood, and other materials to be removed from the lands taken for the new Aqueduct; and his opinion that sales thereof should be made by the Aqueduct Commissioners, at auction, and the proceeds collected by them and covered into the Finance Department of the city, to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund."

The Secretary submitted a form of receipt to be given to bidders for their deposit checks, which was examined and approved by the Commissioners.

At the request of the Chief Engineer, the Secretary was directed to confer with Mr. Jay Gould, in relation to lands belonging to him, near Glenville, which may be advantageously used by the Commissioners during the construction of the Aqueduct, and to report to the Commissioners.

On motion of the Mayor, the Chief Engineer and Secretary were also instructed to confer with the owners of lands between Moshulu avenue and the north line of the city, in relation to a proposed change of grade of the new Aqueduct, and to report to the Commissioners thereon.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 78 Tribune Building, Wednesday, October 29, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners James C. Spencer and William Dowd.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, Consulting Engineer Davis, Executive Engineer Fteley.

Also, Consulting Engineer Adams and Assistant Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., Commissioner Dowd announced to those present that the hour had arrived when, pursuant to the advertisement and forms of proposals for bids for the construction of sections A and B of the new Croton Aqueduct, the bid-box would be closed and no more bids received. The box was then closed.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the regular order of business was deferred; and the Mayor announced that the bids for the above-named work would now be opened and read.

The Secretary presented a list of the bids that had been received and deposited in the bid-box, as follows:

For both Sections.

Douglass, Dalzell & Douglass.
Arnold, Gere & Stevens.
Henry Collins.
Hamilton Smith, Jr.
Clark & Donovan.
John Cox & Co.
Brown, Howard & Co.
Malone, McGrann & Co.
John B. Devlin.
Swift & McNamee.
Rutter, Ripley & Co.
Weber & Wendt.
John O'Brien.
M. S. Coleman.

For Section B only.

Ward, Mackin & Co.

The said bids were then opened and read in the presence of a large number of bidders and others, and were tabulated as read.

At the conclusion of the reading, on motion of the Mayor, the Chief Engineer and Secretary were directed to prepare a schedule of said bids, showing the respective prices and amounts of each, and to have the same ready for consideration by the Commissioners on Saturday next, November 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners then adjourned, to meet at the time above named.

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office No. 78 Tribune Building, Saturday, November 1, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners James C. Spencer and William Dowd.

Also, E. Henry Lacombe, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation, Chief Engineer Church, and Executive Engineer Fteley.

Also, Consulting Engineer Adams and Assistant Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works.

On motion of the Mayor, the regular order of business was deferred for consideration of bids received October 29, 1884, for constructing sections A and B of the new Aqueduct.

The Chief Engineer and Secretary, in obedience to their instructions of October 29th, presented detailed schedules of the name, prices, item amounts, and total of all of said bids.

The Secretary then called attention to some omissions in the filling of the blanks in the forms of bids, which omissions were submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, then present, and by him deemed of minor importance, and not affecting the validity of said bids, excepting in the case of Michael S. Coleman, who had omitted to verify his bids under oath, prescribed in the forms of proposals and in the forms of bids, which omission, in the opinion of said Counsel to the Corporation, invalidated said bid.

Commissioner Spencer then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Michael S. Coleman, one of the bidders for the contract for constructing Sections A and B of the new Aqueduct, having failed to verify his bids under oath, as required by the forms of proposals inviting said bids, and provided for in the forms of said bids, the said bids be and they are hereby declared informal and invalid, and that the Comptroller is hereby requested to refund at once to the said Coleman the amounts deposited by him with said bids.

This resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of the Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner Spencer and Commissioner Dowd; and the Secretary was instructed to give official notice of this action to the Comptroller and to Mr. Coleman.

Commissioner Spencer then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Chief Engineer and Secretary and the schedules of bids prepared and now submitted by them, be received and approved, and that all of the bids received and read on October 29, 1884, excepting those of Michael S. Coleman, be received and considered as valid bids.

This resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of the Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner Spencer and Commissioner Dowd.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Commissioners then went into executive session for the consideration of the above-named bids.

Upon resuming the open session, Chief Engineer Church presented a communication, dated November 1, 1884, recommending the appointment of Mr. Alfred de la Cornilliere as Mechanical Draftsman, at a compensation of \$150 per month, and an increase in the compensation of Mr. Charles G. Gustafson, now employed as Assistant Draftsman, to \$100 per month.

On motion of the Comptroller, the said recommendations of the Chief Engineer were adopted, and Mr. Alfred de la Cornilliere was appointed Mechanical Draftsman of this Commission, at a compensation of \$150 per month, to date from this day, and the compensation of Mr. Charles G. Gustafson, as Assistant Draftsman, was increased to \$100 per month, to date from this day.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1884.

To the Honorable FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments respectfully

REPORT:

That the assessment rolls for each of the several wards, and for personal estate, duly certified, were delivered to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday of July, as required by law.

Upon the delivery of the said assessment rolls to the Board of Aldermen, the Commissioners, in

compliance with section 9, chapter 269, Laws of 1880, advertised that the same would be open to inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board, for the period of fifteen days, and during such period there were served upon the Commissioners several writs of certiorari, by the elevated and surface railroads, and others, which were transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In compliance with a request of the President of the Board of Aldermen, made under the authority contained in sections 831 and 832 of the New York City Consolidation Act, the Commissioners caused the tax upon the assessed valuations of real and personal property, contained in the assessment rolls for the year 1884, to be estimated and set down as required by law, and without additional expense to the City. The assessment rolls were received from the Board of Aldermen, for such purpose, on the 26th day of August, and returned to the said Board on the 29th day of September, with the computation and extension of the tax completed.

In accordance with the provisions of section 814 of the New York City Consolidation Act, the assessment of real and personal property in this city, for purposes of taxation for the year 1885, was commenced on the first Monday of September.

The following table shows the equalized valuation placed upon the County of New York for the year 1884, by the State Board of Equalization, as compared with the equalized valuations of the other counties of the State:

Equalization Table, 1884.

COUNTIES.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	AMOUNT ADDED TO ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.
Allany.....	\$84,487,787 00	\$7,558,621 00	\$92,046,408 00	\$13,214,138 00	.....	\$71,273,649 00	\$78,832,270 00
Allegany.....	14,891,442 00	1,417,546 00	16,308,988 00	2,999,956 00	.....	11,891,486 00	13,309,032 00
Broome.....	18,117,197 00	1,316,892 00	19,434,089 00	3,634,470 00	.....	14,483,727 00	15,800,619 00
Cattaraugus.....	19,722,618 00	2,075,504 00	21,798,122 00	6,736,989 00	.....	12,985,639 00	15,061,133 00
Cayuga.....	28,104,924 00	3,029,498 00	31,134,422 00	3,365,740 00	.....	24,739,184 00	27,768,682 00
Chautauqua.....	24,660,364 00	2,722,515 00	27,382,879 00	3,918,782 00	.....	20,741,582 00	23,464,097 00
Chemung.....	18,107,379 00	1,150,208 00	19,257,587 00	3,307,358 00	.....	14,800,221 00	15,950,229 00
Chenango.....	16,340,161 00	2,215,880 00	18,556,041 00	1,875,127 00	.....	14,465,034 00	16,680,914 00
Clinton.....	7,720,019 00	1,018,491 00	8,738,510 00	.....	\$333,674 00	8,073,693 00	9,092,184 00
Columbia.....	21,545,536 00	4,396,889 00	25,942,425 00	.....	2,550,842 00	24,095,378 00	26,493,267 00
Cortland.....	8,136,071 00	1,040,039 00	9,176,110 00	.....	466,532 00	8,602,603 00	9,642,612 00
Delaware.....	11,277,990 00	1,454,778 00	12,732,768 00	498,584 00	.....	10,779,406 00	12,234,184 00
Dutchess.....	37,072,377 00	7,184,858 00	44,257,235 00	791,891 00	.....	36,280,486 00	43,465,344 00
Erie.....	123,336,274 00	10,688,070 00	134,044,344 00	34,521,153 00	.....	88,835,121 00	99,523,191 00
Essex.....	10,747,166 00	803,105 00	11,550,271 00	1,800,604 00	.....	8,946,562 00	9,749,667 00
Franklin.....	7,243,642 00	1,224,540 00	8,468,182 00	942,378 00	.....	6,301,264 00	7,525,804 00
Fulton.....	9,859,787 00	995,808 00	10,855,595 00	3,049,885 00	.....	6,809,902 00	7,805,710 00
Genesee.....	15,588,212 00	2,474,539 00	18,062,751 00	.....	733,871 00	16,382,083 00	18,856,612 00
Greene.....	14,271,423 00	2,217,884 00	16,489,307 00	4,064,875 00	.....	10,206,548 00	12,424,432 00
Hamilton.....	1,250,557 00	1,550 00	1,252,107 00	188,108 00	.....	1,062,449 00	1,063,999 00
Herkimer.....	15,080,374 00	1,718,753 00	16,799,127 00	.....	4,384,488 00	19,464,802 00	21,183,615 00
Jefferson.....	26,937,292 00	3,399,825 00	30,337,117 00	8,060,703 00	.....	18,876,589 00	22,276,415 00
Kings.....	293,145,504 00	13,317,550 00	306,463,054 00	9,249,794 00	.....	283,595,710 00	297,213,260 00
Lewis.....	6,723,728 00	750,500 00	7,474,228 00	.....	863,199 00	7,386,927 00	8,337,427 00
Livingston.....	31,293,340 00	2,677,472 00	33,970,812 00	4,047,635 00	.....	19,245,705 00	21,693,177 00
Madison.....	17,830,092 00	2,213,445 00	20,043,537 00	2,353,213 00	.....	15,476,879 00	17,690,324 00
Monroe.....	69,871,634 00	3,414,117 00	73,285,751 00	5,703,495 00	.....	64,168,133 00	67,582,256 00
Montgomery.....	25,453,517 00	1,354,358 00	26,807,875 00	6,203,567 00	.....	19,249,950 00	20,604,308 00
New York.....	1,079,130,669 00	197,546,495 00	1,276,677,164 00	.....	113,919,639 00	1,193,050,308 00	1,390,596,803 00
Niagara.....	27,058,459 00	2,004,454 00	29,062,913 00	6,509,957 00	.....	20,748,502 00	22,752,956 00
Oncida.....	44,003,187 00	4,293,816 00	48,297,003 00	.....	2,254,486 00	46,257,673 00	50,551,489 00
Onondaga.....	65,576,225 00	6,090,816 00	71,667,041 00	18,317,319 00	.....	47,268,906 00	54,168,722 00
Ontario.....	31,243,552 00	4,120,474 00	35,364,026 00	9,833,611 00	.....	21,409,941 00	25,530,415 00
Orange.....	31,555,543 00	5,397,649 00	36,953,192 00	.....	1,983,905 00	33,539,418 00	38,907,097 00
Orleans.....	15,786,108 00	2,422,707 00	18,208,815 00	4,328,563 00	.....	11,457,545 00	13,880,252 00
Oswego.....	24,421,353 00	1,067,464 00	25,488,817 00	4,384,028 00	.....	20,037,345 00	21,124,809 00
Otsego.....	10,720,797 00	1,410,133 00	12,130,930 00	.....	7,357,885 00	18,078,682 00	19,488,815 00
Puinam.....	7,001,271 00	1,348,575 00	8,349,846 00	1,281,870 00	.....	5,719,401 00	7,067,976 00
Queens.....	27,057,183 00	2,272,860 00	29,330,043 00	.....	11,144,104 00	38,204,377 00	40,474,257 00
Rensselaer.....	24,800,779 00	3,702,064 00	28,502,843 00	.....	16,418,380 00	41,219,359 00	44,921,423 00
Richmond.....	9,201,416 00	262,600 00	9,464,016 00	.....	1,487,853 00	10,669,269 00	10,951,869 00
Rockland.....	10,129,840 00	1,317,600 00	11,447,440 00	.....	1,187,421 00	11,317,261 00	12,634,861 00
Saratoga.....	19,671,871 00	1,504,642 00	21,176,513 00	1,100,790 00	.....	18,571,081 00	21,135,723 00
Schenectady.....	12,320,648 00	960,842 00	13,281,490 00	1,677,358 00	.....	10,643,290 00	11,604,132 00
Schoharie.....	8,577,925 00	921,611 00	9,499,536 00	.....	901,052 00	9,478,977 00	10,400,888 00
Schuyler.....	6,001,088 00	533,398 00	6,534,486 00	99,752 00	.....	5,901,336 00	6,434,734 00
Seneca.....	14,187,176 00	1,802,287 00	15,989,463 00	2,380,828 00	.....	11,806,348 00	13,608,635 00
St. Lawrence.....	24,015,145 00	1,918,770 00	25,933,915 00	4,132,662 00	.....	19,882,483 00	21,801,253 00
Steuben.....	22,606,806 00	1,102,981 00	23,709,787 00	4,789,721 00	.....	17,817,085 00	19,920,066 00
Suffolk.....	13,048,066 00	1,885,525 00	14,933,591 00	.....	1,094,523 00	14,142,589 00	16,028,114 00
Sullivan.....	5,797,802 00	221,783 00	6,019,585 00	965,246 00	.....	4,839,556 00	5,054,339 00
Tioga.....	12,539,119 00	883,372 00	13,422,491 00	2,908,492 00	.....	9,630,627 00	10,513,999 00
Tompkins.....	9,903,978 00	1,311,410 00	11,215,388 00	.....	2,387,273 00	12,291,251 00	13,602,661 00
Ulster.....	22,243,640 00	3,060,769 00	25,304,409 00	3,037,763 00	.....	19,211,877 00	22,272,646 00
Warren.....	2,071,168 00	573,613 00	2,644,781 00	.....	1,795,664 00	4,766,832 00	5,340,445 00
Washington.....	15,637,580 00	2,339,453 00	17,977,033 00	.....	2,866,105 00	18,523,685 00	20,863,138 00
Wayne.....	21,705,582 00	1,744,145 00	23,449,727 00	868,982 00	.....	20,886,600 00	22,580,745 00
Westchester.....	58,285,817 00	3,233,166 00	61,518,983 00	.....	12,341,304 00	70,697,321 00	73,860,487 00
Wyoming.....	12,379,792 00	1,534,531 00	13,914,323 00	860,893 00	.....	11,518,836 00	13,053,367 00
Yates.....	8,537,082 00	926,110 00	9,463,192 00	.....	1,446,570 00	9,983,652 00	10,909,762 00
Totals.....	\$2,669,173,011 00	\$345,418,361 00	\$3,014,591,372 00	\$127,999,260 00	\$127,999,260 00	\$2,669,173,011 00	\$3,014,591,372 00

The amount, \$113,919,639, which has been added to the assessed value of the real estate of this city, as fixed by this Department, makes the total equalized value of the real and personal property of this city, for the year 1884, \$1,390,596,803, which is 46.12 per centum of the total equalized value of the real and personal property of all the counties of the State, as against 45.52 per centum for the year 1883.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. B. ASTEN,
EDWD. C. DONNELLY,
THOS. L. FEITNER, } Commissioners
of
Taxes and Assessments.

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. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; **ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.**

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

Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOK FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN H. 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.
JACOB HESS, President, **GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.**

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SREBY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

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

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

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
JOSEPH SHIEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER SHALES, President; **EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
ARSENAL, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; **WILLIAM COMFORD, Clerk.**

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowers, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; **JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.**

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; **JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff;** **DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.**

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; **J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.**

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; **JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.**

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; **H. S. BRATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; **HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.**

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

TH. MAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; **R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.**

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

PHILIP MERKLE, FORDINA D. L. V. BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; **JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.**

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAYVIS, Chief Justice; **PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.**

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 35.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Part I, Room No. 34.

Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; **THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.**

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; **NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1884.

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

§ 1350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents.

Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water; said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is required according to law, are to be paid on or before the 25th 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the south side of West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
JOHN S. SCULLY,
GEORGE B. LAWTON,
GEORGE E. HORNE,
JAMES A. SEAMAN,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, November 3, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the south side of East One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN WHALEY,
JOHN DEWEISE,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, October 28, 1884.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 218.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS:

Pier at West Seventeenth street.

Pier at West Eighteenth street, to the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Pier at West Nineteenth street (north side).

Pier at West Twenty-first street.

Pier at West Twenty-fourth street.

Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.

Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Slip between Piers 56 and 57, E. R.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE named places on the North and East Rivers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1884.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.

Pier at West Seventeenth street, 15,600 cubic yds

Pier at West Eighteenth street, 16,000 "

Pier at West Nineteenth street, 9,500 "

Pier at West Twenty-first street, 16,000 "

Pier at West Thirty-fifth street, 46,500 "

Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 36,000 "

Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, 4,400 "

required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 6, 1884.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 75° E. from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING material for New Laundry, Hart's Island: all materials to be of the best quality of their kind, and the lumber to be delivered at Hart's Island.

LUMBER.

- 2,500 lineal feet prime quality clear White Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ by 12 by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
- 25 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 12" by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
- 500 lineal feet prime quality clear White Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ x 14" x 13 feet, dressed two sides.
- 1,000 superficial feet prime quality clear White Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ x 4" x 13 feet, tongued and grooved, d. b. s.
- 10 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, 2" x 18" by 16 feet, d. b. s., for washbuds.
- 80 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, 2" x 12" by 16 feet, d. b. s., for washbuds.
- 15 Oak Machine-turned Washbud Legs, 15" long, 3" diameter.
- 100 lineal feet Clear Black Walnut, 1" by 12".

IRON, ETC.

- 50 feet Square Iron, 1", refined.
- 50 feet Round Iron, 1", refined.
- 425 feet Iron, $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", refined.
- 25 feet Iron, 1" x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", refined.
- 25 feet Iron, 1", half round, refined.
- 25 feet Angle Iron, 3" x 10" x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", refined.
- 100 feet Iron, 2" x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", refined.
- 100 feet Ulster Iron, $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", refined.
- 60 feet Ulster Iron, $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", refined.
- 400 feet Band Iron, $1\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", refined.
- 150 Round-head Bolts, with Nuts, $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", refined.
- 50 Round-head Bolts, with Nuts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- 160 feet Galvanized Iron Wire Cloth, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh, $\frac{3}{4}$ " wire.
- 1 galvanized Wire Iron Door, 6' 6" x 3' 4".
- 95 sheets BB Galvanized Iron, No. 20.
- 100 Cylinders, 17' 6" long, 6" diameter, $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick, mould d caps and bases $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick, 10" square, cast on same.
- 25 feet wrought Iron Pipe, 4".
- 6 wrought Iron Elbow, 4".
- 4 dozen malleable Iron Tees, 4".
- 12 dozen plain Brass Bibbs, 1", for iron pipe.
- 12 dozen Brass Wheel Valves for iron pipe, 1".
- 2,547 pounds Sash Weights from 5 to 12½ pounds, as per schedule, to be furnished.
- 300 pounds cut Nails, 10d.
- 100 pounds cut Nails, 40d.
- 200 pounds sheet Zinc.
- 1 cast Iron Door Saddle, as per pattern.

HARDWARE, ETC.

- 5 dozen Japanned Clothes Hooks.
- 12 dozen Drawer Locks, 3".
- 12 dozen rim Closet Locks, 5".
- 12 dozen Draw Pulls, 3".
- 1 dozen Brass Buttons on plate.
- 5 gross brass Screws, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " No. 12.
- 9 gross Iron Screws— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " No. 12, $3\frac{1}{4}$ " No. 14, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " No. 6.
- 2 papers tinnet Nets, 3 pounds.
- 1 dozen pairs C. F. Butts, 3" x 2½".
- 12 dozen pairs Cast Sprung Butts, 4" x 4".
- 12 dozen pairs Brass Butts, 4" x 1½", 2" x 2½".
- 1 dozen pairs Sash Cams.
- 1 dozen C. I. Axle Pullies, 3½".
- 12 dozen round Iron Door Bolts, 5".
- 12 doz. flat Brass Flush Bolts, 4".
- 12 doz. round Iron Door Bolts, 5".
- 1 doz. C. I. Screw Pulley Block ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " double sheaves).
- 100 feet brass Chain, 3-16 link, No. 18 wire.
- 4 doz. "A" Sash Files, 2 doz. 4", 2 doz. 5".
- 4 doz. Carpenters' Sticks, 12".
- 6-12 doz. Plan: Irons, 2½".

- 3-12 doz. Plane Irons, 2½".
- 3 quires Sash Paper, assorted.
- 1 doz. "H" and "G" House Registers, 8x16.
- 20 brass Socket Strainers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- 20 brass Stoppers and Chains for same.
- PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
- 100 pounds White Lead in Oil, (equal to "Atlantic").
- 200 pounds Princess Metallic Paint (dry).
- 25 galls. best Raw Linseed Oil.
- 2 galls. best Japan Dryer.
- 1 barrel best Spanish Whiting.
- 100 pounds best Lamp Oil (dry).
- 12 doz. Whitewash Brushes.
- 3-12 doz. Kalsomining Brushes.
- 3-12 doz. 6" Paint Brushes.
- 3-12 doz. Sash Tools, No. 8.
- 1 box double Ground Window Glass (French) 12 x 16.

CEMENT.

30 barrels best Imported Portland Cement.

DUMB WAITER.

1 Dumb Waiter, complete, approved pattern, for 3 feet 6" by 3 feet 6" opening.

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 Saturday, November 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall use the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials for New Laundry, Hart's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids, and 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 bid or estimate; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person is 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 full compliance with the order of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance thereof. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 6, 1884.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING material for New Laundry, Hart's Island: all materials to be of the best quality of their kind, and the lumber to be delivered at Hart's Island.

By order of the Board.
JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, October 27, 1884.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at storehouse, Blackwell's Island, about—

- 5,000 pounds (more or less) Wrought-iron.
- 6,000 " " " Clean Cast-iron.
- 6,000 " " " Light iron.
- 8,000 " " " Burnt Cast-iron.
- 1,500 " " " O. d. Lead " Pure."
- 1,500 " " " Mix'd Cast-iron.
- 100 " " " Iron Bound Barrels.
- 200 barrels Bones (more or less) to be delivered during the remainder of the year 1884, at the rate of about twenty-five (25) barrels per week barrels to be furnished by the buyer of the bones.

to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery. All metals, rags and barrels to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINT, LUMBER AND ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Tuesday, November 10, 1884.
- 500 pounds Cocoa.
- 1,500 pounds Coffee.
- 1,000 pounds Wild Pepper.
- 1,000 pounds Laundry Starch, in 40 pound boxes.
- 500 pounds best quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard.
- 8,000 pounds Barley (including packages).
- 33,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 150 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 50 barrels Crackers.
- 10 bushels Peas (including packages).
- 40 bushels Rock Salt.
- 100 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3 pounds.
- 20 dozen Canned Peas, 3 pounds.
- 30 dozen Canned String Beans, 2 pounds.
- 40 dozen Canned Lima Beans, 2 pounds.
- 20 dozen Canned Salmon, 2 pounds.
- 12 dozen Canned Sals, 2 pounds.
- 5 dozen Gherkins, pints.
- 5 dozen Chow Chow, pints.
- 5 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints.
- 100 bags Fine Meal, 10 pounds each.
- 500 pieces prime quality city Cured Bacon, to average 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime city cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.

DRY GOODS.

- 3,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
- 3,500 yards Canton Flannel.
- 3,000 yards Dark Calico.
- 20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
- 5 gross Dressing Combs.
- 5 gross Plantation Combs.
- 50 green gross Metal Suspender Button.
- 400 dozen Knit Shirts.
- 200 dozen Women's Stockings.
- 600 dozen Men's Socks.
- 300 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 100 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50.
- 100 B. F. Blooms.
- 1,500 Gray Blankets.
- 500 White Blankets.

HARDWARE.

- 10 dozen Flat Shovels.
- 10 dozen 2-foot Ruls.
- 6 dozen each 3-in. h, 4-in. h, 5-in. h Saw Files.
- 20 quires Emery Cloth.
- 1 gross Glass Cutters.

PAINTS.

- 5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills—40-100, 80-50, 80-25.

LEATHER.

- 500 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.
- 2,000 pounds Goff Leather.

LUMBER.

- 5,000 feet, B. M., $\frac{5}{8}$ good shipping Box Boards, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
- 1,000 feet prime quality Oak Boards, 1 inch.
- 50 Hemlock Boards, rough, 1 inch.
- 2 pieces Spruce Timber, 4x6 by 13 feet.
- 2 " " " 3x5 by 13 feet.
- 15 " " " 3x8 by 13 feet.
- 4 " " " 3x10 by 18 feet.
- 4 " " " 4x10 by 18 feet.

to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

ICE.

- 150 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 11, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall use the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather, Paints, and Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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 bid or estimate; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work, by which the bids are made. The consent work 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 not interested in the contract, or 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 his services 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 will be subject to the approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 27, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, OCT. 30, 1884.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Solomon Croton; aged 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown vest, gray pants, shoes, derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Kate Watson; aged 35 years; committed October 13, for 3 months.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Meyer; aged 63 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, black vest, black pants, gal. shoes, derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Thomas Clark; aged 48 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Rose Cassidy; aged 32 years.

Thomas Fay; aged 48 years.

18 James Fay; aged 45 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW

AQUEDUCT WHICH IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK. EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and 1st County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction, and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal for approval for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

E. ELLIOTT ANDERSON,
HENRY F. SPAULDING,
ROBERT MURRAY,
Commissioners

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