

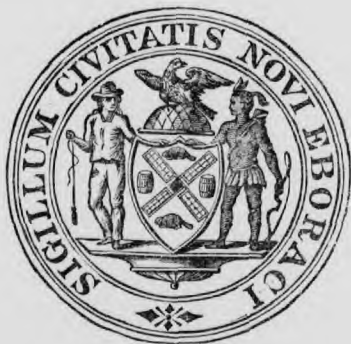
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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

The Board met this day.

#### Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors; report of Night Medical Service for the month of November; on applications for permits; on premises No. 681 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and No. 63 Cherry street; on street pavements, etc.; on necessity for a sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; on condition of sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on application for relief from certain orders; on application for leave of absence.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks.

#### Communications from other Departments.

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

From the Department of Public Works: In respect to sewer in Lexington avenue.

From the Department of Street Cleaning: In respect to furnishing material to fill in behind sea wall at North Brother Island.

#### Bills Audited.

Perris & Browne..... \$110 00

#### Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 41 Oliver street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 47 Oliver street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 74 Oliver street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 21 East Broadway.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 67 James street.  
To keep two cows at One Hundred and Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

#### Permits Revoked.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 63 Cherry street.  
To keep two cows at No. 681 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

#### Resolutions.

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 Hague street, between Pearl and Cliff streets.  
Street Pavement in front of No. 663 Madison avenue.  
Street obstructions in Cliff street, under bridge.  
Street obstructions in Rose street, fifty feet north of Frankfort street.  
Croton-main corner Third avenue and Ninety-sixth street.  
Street sewer in front of No. 5 Wall street.  
Street sewer at No. 33 Pearl street.  
Obstructed sewer at southwest corner Cliff and Fulton streets.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Morris upon the necessity of a sewer in East Ninety-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, a sewer be constructed in said street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, east of Brook avenue, be forwarded to the Park Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That leave of absence of three days be and is hereby granted to Louis Morris.

Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, as follows:

Order No. 20156, premises No. 508 West Twenty-eighth street, that portion requiring a school sink suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Order No. 9892, premises No. 528 Canal street, that portion requiring a school sink, until May 1, 1884.

Order No. 22224, premises Nos. 181 and 183 East Ninety-third street, that portion requiring paving of yard, until April 1, 1884.

Order No. 22867, premises No. 156 Second avenue, that portion requiring the filling of vault, until April 1, 1884.

Order No. 14177, premises No. 195 Mott street, until April 1, 1884, provided the usual stipulation be made.

Order No. 15492, premises Nos. 586 to 594 First avenue, until May 1, 1884, provided that the usual stipulation be made.

Order No. 21973, premises corner Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, until April 1, 1884, provided the usual stipulation is made.

Order No. 23066, premises No. 237 William street, that portion of order requiring water-closets, etc., until May 1, 1884, provided that upon a recurrence of the nuisance before that date the order shall be fully complied with.

Resolved, That application for relief from Order No. 23265, on premises No. 62 Watts street, be and is hereby denied, and the Sanitary Superintendent will enforce the same.

Resolved, That a supplemental estimate be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, applying for the sum of \$5,000 to be used in the renting of a suitable and appropriate building or rooms for the offices of this Department and the safe-keeping of its records.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from the appropriation for "Disinfection," 1883, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Contingent Expenses," 1883, which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of December, 1883, when audited by the Finance Committee, shall be signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

The Board proceeded to the opening of bids for building an Administration Building on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, as follows:

Charles Jones .....	\$10,000 00
William F. Croft .....	15,000 00
Mahoney Bros. ....	19,000 00

Resolved, That the contract for building an Administration Building on North Brother Island, in the City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to Charles Jones for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), he being the lowest bidder (subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller), and that the President be and he is hereby authorized to execute the contract; the work to commence within ten days after the due execution of such contract.

Resolved, That the proposal of Charles Jones for building an Administration Building on North Brother Island, he being the lowest bidder, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

Resolved, That the following checks, received from the following bidders, representing five per centum of security required on proposals to build an Administration Building on North Brother Island, be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Mahoney Bros., check.....	\$600 00
Charles A. Croft, check.....	400 00
Charles Jones, check.....	250 00

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Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police, the amount of the salaries of thirty patrolmen, detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated, for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit: 30 patrolmen, \$3,000.

An application from Jerome F. Sadler, to slaughter hogs at Nos. 641 and 643 West Forty-sixth street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Applications from Walter L. Ranney, S. A. Crane and Margaret Weissmann, for relief from certain orders were received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from Charles Baer to amend the record of marriages of Charles Baer and Anna Aronson, July 2, 1882, was received, and permission was granted to file papers as supplemental to the original certificate.

An application from Coroner Levy, to amend the record of death of Martin Schilling, who died August 14, 1883, was received, and permission was granted to file papers as supplemental to the original certificate.

A petition from citizens, in respect to premises on West Fourteenth street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

#### Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of New Tenements.

Resolved, That plans for light and ventilation of the following tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions contained in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 2374-2, for four tenements on and adjoining the southeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

Plan No. 2379, one tenement on the south side of Eighty-seventh street, seventy-five feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 2380, three tenements on the west side of Avenue A, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets.

Plan No. 2381, two tenements on the west side of Eleventh avenue, twenty-five feet south of Sixty-ninth street.

Plan No. 2382, one tenement at No. 534 West Forty-sixth street.

Plan No. 2383, one tenement at No. 133 South Fifth avenue.

Plan No. 2384, two tenements on the south side of Fifty-sixth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 2385, four tenements on the south side of Sixty-ninth street, two hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 2386, eight tenements on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

Plan No. 2387, one tenement at No. 335 West Forty-third street.

Plan No. 2388, two tenements on the east side of North Third avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of Rose street.

Plan No. 2389, two tenements on the north side of Eighty-ninth street, one hundred and thirty-four feet east of Fourth avenue.

The application of M. C. Merritt for a modification of light and ventilation, Plan No. 1838-6, was approved.

The weekly report of inspections of tenement-houses in course of erection was received and ordered on file.

#### Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved as follows, and upon the conditions contained in the several specifications therefor:

Plan No. 1928, one tenement on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 1929, three tenements on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, southwest corner of Second avenue, as amended.

Plan Nos. 1957-2, one dwelling on the south side of Canal street, ninety feet east of Orchard street.

Plan No. 1981, four tenements on the south side of Forty-seventh street; two, one hundred and fifty-one feet, and two, one hundred and eighty-one feet, west of Eighth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 1989, one dwelling on the east side of St. Ann's avenue, two hundred and fifty feet south of Westchester avenue.

Plan No. 1990, one office building on the east side of Broadway, from Chambers street to Reade street, as amended.

Plan No. 1991, two tenements on west side of Eleventh avenue, twenty-five feet south of Sixty-ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 1992, one stable at Nos. 218 and 220 East Forty-fourth street.

Plan No. 1993, one factory on the northeast corner of Crosby and Jersey streets.

Plan No. 1994, two stores on the southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and First avenue.

Plan No. 1995, one tenement at No. 183 South Fifth avenue.

Plan No. 1996, one tenement at No. 169 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Plan No. 1997, one tenement at the south side of Thirty-seventh street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 1998, four tenements on and adjoining the southeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 1999, one dwelling on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, seventy feet west of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 2000, one factory on the south side of Fiftieth street, one hundred and twenty-nine feet east of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 2001, four tenements on the south side of Eighty-eighth street, one hundred and sixty feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 2002, three dwellings on the west side of Eighth avenue, twenty-four feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street, conditionally.

Plan No. 2003, one dwelling on the southwest corner of Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Plan No. 2004, one tenement at No. 345 East Third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 2005, one tenement on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Ninety-second street, as amended.

Plan No. 2007, one tenement on the west side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, one hundred feet west of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 2008, one tenement on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, sixty-nine feet east of First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 2009, one dwelling on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-ninth street.

Plan No. 2010, one factory on the north side of Forty-third street, of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 2011, one store at No. 67 Fifth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 2013, one business building on the northwest corner of Broadway and Ninth street.

#### Tabled.

Resolved, That the plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 1916, for the extension to No. 53 Exchange Place.



Plan No. 2006, one church edifice on the east side of Madison avenue northeast corner of Seventy-first street; and

Plan No. 2012, for one tenement on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, three hundred and twenty-five feet west of Sixth avenue.

The weekly reports of Assistant Sanitary Engineers on the plumbing and drainage of new houses were received and ordered on file.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 15, 1883:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,772, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 810 tenement-houses, 140 private dwellings, 52 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 18 stores and warehouses, 16 other buildings, 47 stables, 55 slaughter-houses, 7 lodging-houses, 2 public sewers, 1 railroad station, 1 gas-main, 20 sunken and vacant lots, 84 yards, courts and areas, 74 cellars and basements, 210 waste pipes and drains, 200 privies and water-closets, 9 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 14 dangerous stairways, 2 cesspools, 2 smoky chimneys, 12 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 511.

During the past week 140 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

75 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 107 premises where contagious diseases were reported, and have disinfected 98 houses, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Two cases of contagious disease were removed to the Hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 568 births, 55 still-births, 204 marriages and 587 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 15, 1883. This shows a decrease of 24 births, 2 still-births, and 131 marriages, and an increase of 15 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1882, there was a decrease of 16 births, 16 still-births, 6 marriages and 11 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 6; croup, 5; cerebro-spinal fever, 5; puerperal diseases, 4; inanition, 2; alcoholism, 1; rheumatism and gout, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 10; heart diseases, 10; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; convulsions, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 5; premature and preterm births, 3; surgical operations, 1; drowning, 2; while the deaths from measles increased 5; whooping cough, 3; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 4; malarial fevers, 3; cancer, 2; bronchitis, 19; pneumonia, 23; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 4; apoplexy, 4; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 14; suicide, 4. The number of deaths from diphtheria, diarrheal diseases, and cyanosis and atelectasis 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, Typhoid, Malarial, and Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
November 24, 1883.	..	7	9	19	22	8	..	10	3	14	17	111	62	25	57	55	120	164	201
December 1, "	..	6	10	16	22	3	1	15	2	10	19	93	75	23	47	36	112	153	191
" 8, "	..	6	10	22	17	3	..	3	6	3	9	110	61	26	49	26	116	161	207
" 15, "	..	11	4	22	12	6	..	7	1	6	9	100	84	45	51	36	127	167	211
Total.....	..	30	33	79	73	20	1	35	12	33	54	414	252	119	204	153	475	645	810

The ages of 127 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 167 under two years, 211 under five years, and 45 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 4 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 35.95 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 December 15, 1883.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.			
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	9	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	5	..
Scarlatina.....	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	29	..
Diphtheria.....	4	18	..	..	..	..	4	5	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	5	..
Membranous Croup.	2	10	..	..	..	..	3	4	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	27	..
Whooping Cough...	1	5	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	24	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	5	29	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	4	13	..
Malarial Fevers....	2	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	0	3	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	3	..	..	11
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	5	1	1	3	1	2	..	2	22
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	12
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6

#### Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	11
Scarlatina.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Diphtheria.....	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	22
Membranous Croup.	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12
Whooping Cough....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malarial Fevers....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 136 were in institutions, 318 in tenement-houses, 127 in houses containing three families or less, 2 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 3 were on the basement floor, 93 on the first, 146 on the second, 120 on the third, 55 on the fourth, 30 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 587 were stated to be residents of New York City and 0 non-residents; 80 were stated to be single, 171 married, 73 widowed, and the condition of 263 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, 587; still-births, 55; bodies in transit, 18. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 60 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 568 births, 204 marriages, 55 still-births, 587 deaths, 18 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated; 105 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 8 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 45 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 15, 1883, was 36.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.863, the mean humidity was 78, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,602, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.00 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 557 deaths and still-births, or 86.76 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 17; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 244; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 66; Greenwood (undenominational), 34; Lutheran (undenominational), 86; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 14; Evergreen (undenominational), 38; Woodlawn (undenominational), 26; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 3; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 8, 1883, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 2; Third, 2; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 27; Eighth, 20; Ninth, 17; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 40; Twelfth, 63; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 42; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 82; Twentieth, 35; Twenty-first, 59; Twenty-second, 56; Twenty-third, 13; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 8, 1883, was 614; this is 19 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1882, and 45.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.92 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,334,857.

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 19.78; Brooklyn, 18.39; Baltimore, 18.18; Boston, 22.66; Pittsburgh, 16.29; New Orleans, 32.79; Cleveland, 16.56; Richmond, 26.38; Charleston, 30.68; Erie, 13.13; Lowell, 16.74; Worcester, 10.89; Cambridge, 18.61; Fall River, 17.42; Lynn, 20.55; Springfield, 16.16; Somerville, 29.42; New Bedford, 12.42; Salem, 15.05; Chelsea, 12.94; Taunton, 18.43; Newton, 5.08. Monthly returns—Chicago, 16.76; San Francisco, 20; Milwaukee, 16.7; Providence, 16.48; Paterson, 20.29; Mobile, 20.40; Lansing, 14.63; Nashville, 21.36; Auburn, 15.85; St. Paul, 30.65; Detroit, 20; Wilmington, Del., 15.12; Oakland, 15.15; Savannah, 18.08. Foreign cities—Weekly returns—London, 21.8; Liverpool, 26.6; Birmingham, 23.5; Manchester, 29.4; Glasgow, 26.2; Edinburgh, 19.6; Dundee, 22.5; Dublin, 25.6; Belfast, 28.9; Cork, 22.7; Brussels, 22.8; Antwerp, 20.5; Ghent, 18.1; Buda-Pesth, 21.4; Paris, 22.56; Rome, 18.2; Turin, 24.4; Venice, 27.6; Berlin, 24.4; Munich, 30.1; Breslau, 29.41; Vienna, 26.6; Trieste, 26.29; Stockholm, 18.9; Christiana, 24.72; Amsterdam, 30.3; Rotterdam, 27.3; The Hague, 17.5; St. Petersburg, 26.5; Liege, 20.2; Prague and suburbs, 27.5; Cadiz, 32.8; Lisbon, 32.9. Monthly returns—Rio de Janeiro, 34.5; Buenos Ayres, 19.4; Melbourne and suburbs, 16.3; Hamburg (State), 21.9.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1883.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act), the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 15, 1883:

#### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$29,280 23
For penalties on water rents.....	334 95
For tapping Croton pipes.....	243 50
For sewer permits.....	392 60
For vault permits.....	3,344 18
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	4 00
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	439 00
Total.....	\$34,038 46

#### Permits Issued.

47 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
98 permits to open streets.  
12 permits to make sewer connections.  
23 permits to repair sewer connections.  
5 permits to construct street vaults.  
70 permits to place building material on streets.  
6 permits—special.

#### Public Lamps.

9 new lamps lighted.  
4 old lamps relighted.  
2 lamps discontinued.  
4 lamp-posts removed.  
5 lamp-posts reset.  
23 lamp-posts straightened.  
3 columns refitted.  
1 column releaded.



Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 15, 1883, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 10	5 P.M.	77.	30.04	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.91	5.00	118.2	19.76	19.46
" 11	2 P.M.	73.	30.03	"	"	.91	5.00	122.4	18.92	19.30
" 12	4:30 P.M.	72.	30.19	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	19.24	19.24
" 13	2 P.M.	75.	30.04	"	"	.91	5.00	115.2	19.52	18.74
" 14	4 P.M.	77.	29.56	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	19.67	19.67
" 15	2 P.M.	73.	29.95	"	"	.90	5.00	115.8	20.32	19.61
Average.									19.33	
Dec. 10	5:30 P.M.	64.	30.05	Harlem	"	.77	5.00	120.6	19.36	19.45
" 11	6 P.M.	60.	29.95	"	"	.78	5.00	121.8	19.28	19.57
" 12	6 P.M.	58.	30.24	"	"	.79	5.00	123.0	17.66	18.10
" 13	5:30 P.M.	63.	30.00	"	"	.79	5.00	115.2	19.38	18.60
" 14	6:30 P.M.	66.	29.60	"	"	.79	5.00	116.4	19.68	19.09
" 15	5 P.M.	60.	30.04	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	19.23	19.23
Average.									19.00	
Dec. 10	2 P.M.	77.	30.04	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.88	5.00	118.8	26.10	25.84
" 11	4 P.M.	74.	30.03	"	"	.88	5.00	118.2	25.58	25.19
" 12	2 P.M.	72.	30.19	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	22.04	22.04
" 13	4 P.M.	77.	30.04	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	24.76	24.76
" 14	2 P.M.	76.	29.56	"	"	.87	5.00	114.0	24.34	23.12
" 15	3:30 P.M.	75.	29.95	"	"	.88	5.00	117.0	25.04	24.41
Average.									24.22	
Dec. 10	4 P.M.	77.	30.04	N. Y. Mutual	"	.93	5.00	120.0	29.90	29.90
" 11	3 P.M.	73.	30.03	"	"	.95	5.00	126.0	26.30	27.61
" 12	4 P.M.	72.	30.19	"	"	.96	5.00	123.0	27.46	28.14
" 13	3 P.M.	76.	30.04	"	"	.92	5.00	117.0	31.66	30.87
" 14	3:30 P.M.	77.	29.56	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	29.50	29.50
" 15	2:30 P.M.	73.	29.95	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	28.62	28.62
Average.									29.10	
Dec. 10	3 P.M.	77.	30.04	Municipal	"	.88	5.00	125.4	27.88	29.13
" 11	3:30 P.M.	74.	30.03	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	29.94	30.24
" 12	3 P.M.	72.	30.19	"	"	.89	5.00	124.2	27.78	28.75
" 13	3:30 P.M.	77.	30.04	"	"	.88	5.00	117.0	30.20	29.44
" 14	3 P.M.	76.	29.56	"	"	.87	5.00	117.6	29.12	28.54
" 15	3 P.M.	75.	29.95	"	"	.88	5.00	122.4	28.58	29.15
Average.									29.21	
Dec. 10	6 P.M.	66.	30.05	Metropolitan	No. 6	.67	5.00	116.4	22.30	21.63
" 11	5:30 P.M.	60.	29.95	"	"	.67	5.00	120.0	21.84	21.84
" 12	5:30 P.M.	56.	30.24	"	"	.70	5.00	117.6	21.28	20.85
" 13	6 P.M.	62.	30.00	"	"	.70	5.00	115.8	22.22	21.44
" 14	6 P.M.	64.	29.60	"	"	.69	5.00	126.0	20.82	21.86
" 15	5:30 P.M.	62.	30.04	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	21.66	21.66
Average.									21.54	

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

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

41 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
1,045 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
2 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.  
9 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
12 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.  
5 receiving-basins repaired.  
1 new basin head and cover put on.  
1 new basin cover put on.  
1 receiving-basin head reset.  
2 manholes repaired.  
1 new manhole head and cover put on.  
56 new manhole covers put on.  
1 manhole head reset.  
16 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
23 square yards of pavement relaid.  
24 square feet of flagging relaid.  
6 cart-loads of earth refilled.  
108 cart-loads of dirt removed.

#### Pavement Repairs.

n Forty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.  
In Fifth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.  
Crosswalks repaired at Forty-eighth street and Seventh avenue.  
Crosswalks repaired at Forty-eighth street and Broadway.  
Crosswalks repaired at Fifty-second street and Ninth avenue.  
Crosswalks repaired at Forty-ninth street and Second avenue.  
Crosswalks repaired at Twelfth street and Third avenue.  
Crosswalks repaired at Fifteenth street and Third avenue.

#### Appointments.

George G. Stow, Clerk, \$1.200.  
Thomas Gilmartin, Measurer, \$3 per day.  
Peter J. Kelly, Clerk, \$3 per day.  
Horace Brown, Clerk, \$3 per day.  
Patrick Durkin, Inspector on Waste Water.  
Robert H. Moore, Transitman.  
Theo. Van Houtten, Inspector on Waste Water.  
Dennis Holman, Inspector on Regulating, etc.  
William Delahanty, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

#### Increase of Salary.

James H. Riches, Transitman, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 15, 1883.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	24	112	9	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	3	15	2	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	10	75	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	15	18	..	3
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	31	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	8	52	25	3
Repairing streets.....	1	31	9	2
Total.....	65	334	45	37
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

#### Transfer.

Alston Culver, from General Inspector on laying pipes, wires, etc., to Leveler on New Aqueduct.

#### Suspended on Account of Completion of Work or Reduction of Force.

Charles Conley, Inspector on Sewers.  
Alfred Nugent, Inspector on Sewers.  
Edward Roach, Inspector on Sewers.  
David P. McBrien, Inspector on Sewers.  
William H. McCorkle, Inspector on Sewers.  
William McPortland, Inspector on Incumbrances.

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$120,831.21.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, December 27, 1883—11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; John Reilly, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 26, 1883, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 26, 1883.

#### N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. James M. Lyddy

vs.

Franklin Edson and others.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor;

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller;

JOHN REILLY, President of the Board of Aldermen;

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President of the Tax Commissioners, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The claim of the relator in the above-entitled proceeding has been referred to Clarence A. Seward, Esq., as referee, by the Supreme Court, to ascertain the value of the services, etc., of the relator, and the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred in or by reason of the proceedings had in the courts of this State against the Secretary of State, regarding the term of office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.

I transmit herewith the report of the Referee, made pursuant to the order aforesaid, for your action thereon, pursuant to chapter 410 of the Laws of 1883.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

#### NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. James M. Lyddy

against

Franklin Edson and others.

Referee's Report.

To the Supreme Court:

The undersigned, in obedience to the Order of Reference hereto annexed, respectfully states, that he has been attended by the parties and their counsel, and has heard and examined the evidence produced by them respectively, and respectfully "reports thereon with his opinion," as follows:

The Order in this case provides that the printed book and the bill of particulars, heretofore served on the respondent, may be read in evidence before the Referee, and they have been so read.

In addition thereto, the relator has testified that the services evidenced by the record practically occupied the entire time of himself and his two brothers, who acted as associate counsel with him, but who are not in partnership with him, from about August 11 to October 25, 1881; that he has not apportioned the amount of his claim between himself and his associates, such apportionment being dependent upon the amount finally to be awarded; and that in his opinion the services indicated in the record are fairly and reasonably worth the sum of \$15,000.

This sum was named by the relator to the respondent, and was not paid by it.

The extent and nature of the services rendered by the associate counsel has not been shown otherwise than in the bill of particulars, and no specification of the value thereof has been given, otherwise than as the same may be assumed to have been embraced in the sums named by the various witnesses, as being in their opinion a fair and reasonable compensation for all the services mentioned.

The relator's opinion that \$15,000 is a fair and reasonable sum to be awarded to him for the services of himself and his associate counsel, is corroborated by the opinion of Mr. George M. Curtis. Mr. Robert Sewell said a fee of \$10,000, would be a reasonable compensation for all the services rendered, and Mr. William P. Fiero concurred with Mr. Sewell.

None of these witnesses made any division or apportionment of the sums named by them, between the relator and his associate counsel, nor allotted any portion thereof to any particular service. The sums were named simply in gross.

The witnesses called by the respondent, differ in opinion as to the value of the services rendered, not only from the witnesses for the relator, but also among themselves. Mr. G. N. Davenport was of the opinion that such services were fairly and reasonably worth \$15,000. Mr. Henry E. Howland thought that the services would be well paid at from \$2,000 to \$2,500, or, if three gentlemen were employed, he would increase the amount to \$3,000 or \$3,500. Mr. William H. Arnoux was of the opinion that \$5,000 would be an ample compensation. Mr. E. B. Wheeler said that \$2,500, besides disbursements, was the reasonable value.

In this conflict of opinion, and in view of the fact that the respondent has not paid the \$15,000 nominated by the relator, it becomes necessary to examine the record to ascertain what services were rendered, so as to ascertain the value thereof, and to form the opinion required by the Order of Reference.

The relator's statement that the services rendered practically occupied the entire time of himself and of his two associates between August 11 and October 25, is obviously to be taken rather as suggestively than literally. Excluding Sundays, and including terminal days, the whole number of days referred to by him is sixty-five. If each of the three counsel were "occupied the entire time," it would make, if the "occupation" were literal, an aggregate of one hundred and ninety-five days as having been so "occupied." This obviously was not intended by the relator.

No other data as to the time actually employed has been given.



The printed book contains 186 pages. Of these 82 are quotations—being correspondence, opinions of counsel published in newspapers, opinions of courts, and an adversary brief. The remaining 104 pages are concededly to be ascribed to the labors of the relator and his associates.

The bill of particulars contained a series of seventy-six grouped items. No dates are affixed to any of them, nor is any specification given of the time which they consumed. The associates are therein styled No. 1 and No. 2. So far as the various groups can be separated, No. 1 is designated as having rendered, or taken part in forty-nine of the enumerated services; No. 2 as having taken part in thirty-eight of such services; and counsel, presumably the relator, in fifty-nine thereof. If each of the seventy-six groups "occupied" an "entire" day, the whole number of days would amount to seventy-six, and not to one hundred and ninety-five. That some of them did not consume an entire day is self-evident. In view of the absence of dates, and of all other specifications of time employed, the value of the bill of particulars is reduced to that of a key to the printed book. So using it, I am of opinion that the relator and his associates will be fairly, reasonably and justly compensated for their professional services, as shown in the record, if they receive—

As retainer, and for all services prior to the argument at the Special Term.....	\$2,000 00
For argument at the Special Term.....	1,000 00
For perfecting the appeal to the General Term and the argument thereat.....	750 00
For the argument in the Court of Appeals and for all proceedings subsequent thereto....	750 00
	<hr/> \$4,500 00

Such seems to be in full satisfaction for all the services by the relator and his associates, specified in the Order of Reference.

All of which, together with the evidence taken, is respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE A. SEWARD.

December 22, 1883.

Referee's Fees, 6 days, \$

Stenographer's Fees, \$36.50.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1884.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

The various items for the Department of Public Works were taken up and discussed separately and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows:

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$225,000, for general purposes, and \$20,000, for salaries, be allowed for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$30,000 for general purposes, and \$2,100 for salaries, be allowed for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$120,000 for general purposes, \$45,000 for renewal of Croton pipes in South and West streets, and \$50,000 for salaries, be allowed for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$150,000 for general purposes, \$45,000 for renewal of Croton pipes in South and West streets, and \$68,500 for salaries, be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$192,500 for general purposes, and \$7,500 for salaries, be allowed for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved as an amendment that the sum of \$170,000 for general purposes and \$5,000 for salaries be allowed for said purposes.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor, and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The question was then taken on the original motion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$483,632, for general purposes, and \$16,368, for salaries, be allowed for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$342,000 for general purposes, and \$8,000 for salaries be allowed for the said purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$82,000 be allowed for "Salaries"—General Roll—Department of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$105,000 for general purposes, and \$20,000 for salaries, be allowed for "Supplies for, and Cleaning Public Offices."

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved, as an amendment, that the sum of \$105,000 for general purposes, and \$25,000 for salaries, be allowed for said purposes.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The question was then taken on the original motion.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Chairman then moved that the sum of \$100,000 for general purposes, and \$25,000 for salaries, be allowed for the said purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that under the head of Department of Public Works, an appropriation of \$35,000 be made for iron bridge over Fourth avenue at Ninety-eighth street, (chapter 518, Laws of 1883), which amount is required to pay the city's share of one-half of the expense of constructing said bridge and the approaches thereto.

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 Estimate for the Department of Public Parks was then taken up for consideration.

The various items for the Department of Public Parks were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows:

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$225,000 be allowed for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$250,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$75,000 be allowed for "Riverside Park—Improvement of."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for "Riverside Park—Improvement of."

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.

On motion, the Board took a recess until to-morrow (December 28), at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 19, 1883.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held December 10th and 12th instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From William Hall's Sons—Requesting permission to erect a bulkhead between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Harlem river, in accordance with specifications submitted. Referred to Commissioners Laimbeer and Voorhis.

From F. P. Eastman—Requesting that the rental for use of dumping-board at Twenty-fifth street, East river, be reduced. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis with power.

From Comptroller of the City—Requesting information as to the title to the ferry premises at Barclay street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to furnish the information desired, and Secretary to advise that the information will be transmitted as soon as the same is obtained.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 3314, in reference to depth of water at Pier 59, East river. Referred to Commissioner Laimbeer.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Commissioners of Pilots—Reporting as to the unlawful dumping of dredged material removed from Forty-sixth street, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will investigate the matter on Monday 24th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they are requested to be present, with such proof as they may have to present in respect thereto. Secretary also directed to request Mr. Pratt, the contractor, to be present at that time.

From Department of Public Works—In reference to laying water-main to the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting permission to dump snow and ice in the enclosed lot at Coenties Slip, East river.

From Fire Department—In reference to and stating that the gangway bridge at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, was not required for the uses and purposes of that Department. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to remove the same and put the pier in condition for use by the public for commercial purposes.

From C. W. Alcott & Co.—In reference to dumping snow at the bulkhead at East Sixteenth street.

From W. E. Duryea's Sons—Requesting permission to erect a tally-house on the bulkhead between Murray and Warren streets, North river. Permission granted, and Secretary directed to issue permit therefor when reported to have been constructed in accordance with the rules.

From Edward Abeel—Requesting leave of absence from December 22d to 26th instant. Leave of absence granted.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting in reference to the bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53 East river. Secretary directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the same.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending December 15, 1883.

3d. Reporting in reference to the use of diving apparatus by Frank Paul, on December 4th instant.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3270, that he had repaired the arches of Pier, new 1, North river.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3322, that he had superintended the repairing of the oil pipe under Pier at Sixty-third street, East river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3384, that he had repaired the bulkhead and pavement at Pier 46, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3408, that the work of repairing Pier 17, East river, had been done under his superintendence.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3413, that he had repaired the Pier at Third street, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3422, as to repairs required to Pier 19, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the portion belonging to the city in conjunction with Mr. Frost, the agent for the private owners of the other portion, and Secretary to advise Mr. Frost of the action taken by the Board.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3420, that he had fenced off Pier 44, East river, from public use.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3395, in reference to the pavement on the bulkhead between Piers, new 28, and old 39, North river. Secretary directed to request the Department of Public Works to make the necessary repairs to the pavement to make it safe for travel and in good condition for use by the public.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3235, that the work of repairing Pier 8, North river, had been done under his supervision.

13. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3393, in reference to the bulkhead between Piers, old 41 and old 42, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the bulkhead and to have the same filled in with proper material, and also pave the space between Pier, old 42 and the new pavement south of Pier, new 34, North river, in accordance with his report, so as to make a good approach thereto.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that Pier 55, East river, needed repairs. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting as to damage being done to the Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, by dredging for the Second avenue bridge. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the right of the Department to make improvements at Fifty-seventh street, North river, pending the determination of the suit commenced by Charles E. Appleby against the Mayor, etc. was received, read, and together with the reports from the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 2751, which were taken from the table, was ordered to be placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to proceed with the work.

The communication from L. Bucki & Son, in reference to repairing the bulkhead south of Little West Twelfth street, North river, was taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 3417, which was received and read, was ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the lessees of the bulkhead that under the terms and conditions of their lease they are required to make the repairs thereto.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 3,404 submitting specifications and form of contract for building a crib bulkhead at Seventy-third street, East river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for building a crib bulkhead at the foot of Seventy-third street, East river, be and hereby is approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing the said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

A communication from the Comptroller of the City approving the sureties of Warren Rosevelt on his estimate for repairing the understructure of Pier, new 45, North river, was received, read, and, together with the bids which were received and publicly opened on the 10th instant, which were taken from the table, was ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer in relation thereto, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for repairing the understructure of Pier, new 45, North river, be and hereby is awarded to Warren Rosevelt, his bid for doing the said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 10th instant, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties thereto the 17th instant.

Commissioner Laimbeer offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to prepare at once plans and specifications to repair the Pier at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to advise the Department of Public Charities and Corrections of the action taken by this Board as to the Pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river.

The President, to whom was referred the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, suspend-



ing Watchman John Mullen, for being found asleep while on duty, reported orally thereon, and recommended that the action of the Engineer-in-Chief be approved, and the watchman discharged. On motion, the recommendation was adopted, and Watchman John Mullen discharged.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending December 18th instant, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1883.					1883.
Dec. 12	Samuel L. Storer.....	Part of Pier 23, E. R.....	\$531 25		
" 12	B. McAvaney.....	50 filling-in tickets.....	7 50		
" 12	Thomas J. Hinch.....	100 " ".....	15 00		
" 15	".....	50 " ".....	7 50		
" 17	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Wharfage received.....	49 28		
" 17	Geo. W. Wanmaker.....	".....	468 45		
" 17	Edward Abeel.....	".....	77 89		
" 17	John M. Smith.....	".....	291 65		
" 17	Bernard Kenney.....	".....	197 62		
" 17	Edward Gilon.....	".....	256 68		
" 17	Robert Hall.....	".....	188 49		
" 17	Theo. S. Croft.....	".....	25 30		
" 17	John Callan.....	".....	51 48		
				\$2,168 09	Dec. 18
				\$2,168 09	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and on motion, approved.

Register No.	Estimated cost	
4487. For 6 punches.....	\$30 00	
4488. For 1 stove pipe, etc.....	10 00	
4489. For services of paver, etc., bulkhead between Piers 6 and 8, East river.	350 00	
4490. For 12 pieces yellow pine.....	87 00	
4492. For 100 feet iron chain.....	4 40	
4493. For 1/2 dozen feather dusters.....	12 00	
4494. For two coils 5-inch manila rope.....	255 00	
4494. For 5 coils spun yarn.....	30 00	
4494. For 1 diving dress.....	30 00	
4495. For 1 yard repairing cloth.....	2 00	
4495. For 6 boxes rubber cement.....	3 00	
4495. For 6 pairs each—7, 8, 9 and 10 rubber boots.....	76 50	

Requisition.

209. For two tons canal coal and labor.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

On motion of President Stark, Frank Gurens was appointed as a Watchman in place of John Mullen, discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
December 5, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker. Charles P. Miller, attorney, submitted application for reinstatement of Dennis Fitzpatrick, formerly Engineer of Steamer, which was laid over.

### Trial.

Private John J. Moore, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined eight days' pay.  
Private James F. Rovers, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.  
Private Michael Conroy, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "absence without leave." Accused failed to appear; evidence taken and laid over.  
Private Lawrence McKenna, of Engine Co. No. 24, charged with "under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, fined five days' pay, and transfer ordered.  
Fireman Andrew McDevitt, of Engine Co. No. 16, charged with "violation of sec. 1, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, fined five days' pay, and transfer ordered.  
Private Edward A. Scannell, of Engine Co. No. 16, charged with "violation of sec. 1, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, fined five days' pay, and transfer ordered.  
Private Alfred O. Pinson, of Engine Co. No. 8, charged with "violation of sec. 1, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.  
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Christopher C. Flick, of Engine Co. No. 49, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.  
Anonymous communication relative to insufficient supply of water at recent fire in church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, was returned by the President, with report and recommendation. Approved.

The action of the President in transmitting to the Comptroller for payment, pay-rolls for month of November, duly audited, was approved, viz.:

### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 61.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll for November, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,797 45
Headquarters, pay-roll for November.....	3,570 81
Attorney to the Fire Department, pay-roll for November.....	333 33
Telegraph Force, pay-roll for November.....	1,636 11
Repair Shops, pay-roll for November.....	4,569 00
Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for November.....	1,091 66
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, pay-roll for November.....	2,779 45
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, No. 2, pay-roll for November.....	241 66
Bureau of Fire Marshal, pay-roll for November.....	616 67
Superintendent of Horses, pay-roll for November.....	525 00
Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for November.....	3,433 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, pay-roll for November.....	79,206 72
	\$99,801 16

The Chairman of Committee on Repairs and Supplies reported that the purchase of the plot on Riverdale avenue had been consummated, and, on motion, it was ordered that an advertisement inviting proposals for erecting an engine-house thereon, as per plans and specifications prepared therefor, be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

### Communications

From—

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at various company quarters, estimated cost, \$7, \$15, \$18.50, \$40, \$87, \$20, \$27, \$135, \$315, \$455, \$40, \$190, \$520, and \$160, respectively. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$160, \$180, \$456, \$22.25, \$176.60, \$425, \$850, respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent of Horses—Requisitions for horse for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, and team for Engine Co. No. 26. Selection ordered.

Same—Reports of selection and acceptance of team for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, and recommending purchase at \$600. Ordered.

Same—Requisitions for horses for Engine Cos. Nos. 7 and 12, etc. (laid over). Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Requisitions for Incidental Expenses. Authorized and referred to Bookkeeper.

A recess was taken to 2 P. M.

Re-convened at 2 P. M.

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

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

—appointments to take effect 1st instant:

Thomas Leddy, as Private, Engine Co. No. 14.

John H. Allen, as Private, Engine Co. No. 27.

Granting leave of absence to Chief of Department, on 2d instant:

—transfers, to take effect 1st instant:

Private Frank Gulick, Engine Co. No. 25, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

" Jacob Huber, Engine Co. No. 27, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

" Henry W. Romer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Engine Co. No. 25.

—also, to take effect 10th instant:

Private James Flaherty, Engine Co. No. 25, to Engine Co. No. 16.

" Patrick Lyons, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, to Engine Co. No. 38.

Fireman Andrew McDevitt, Engine Co. No. 16, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Private Lawrence McKenna, Engine Co. No. 24, to Engine Co. No. 12.

" Cornelius Spencer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Engine Co. No. 16.

" Timothy Sullivan, Engine Co. No. 27, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

Engineer of Steamer John R. Day, Engine Co. No. 8, to Engine Co. No. 44.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Charles A. McDermott, Engine Co. No. 44, to Engine Co. No. 8.

Fireman Patrick J. Lynch, Engine Co. No. 18, to Engine Co. No. 25.

Private John R. Krowl, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, to Engine Co. No. 18.

" Frank Gulick, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

" Edward A. Scannell, Engine Co. No. 16, to Engine Co. No. 27.

### Communications.

From—

D. A. Levien, Jr., attorney—Requesting reinstatement of Ernest Drevet. Filed.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.

Examining Board—Report of examination of Assistant Engineer of Steamer John J. Naughton, of Engine Co. No. 10, on application for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Examining Board for Engineers—Report of examination of Private William E. Dodge, of Engine Co. No. 21, on application for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Filed.

Same—Report of examination of Private Peter E. Shedee, of Engine Co. No. 18, on application for promotion. Promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer, with salary at the rate of \$1,100 per annum, ordered from 10th instant, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 20.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 1, 4 and 16—Reporting defective lengths of hose. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 39—Reporting alarm-box key, located at No. 1180 Second avenue, broken. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 1—Reporting horse unfit for service. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 21, 28 and 49—Reporting loss of seals on horses. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 9—Report of investigation as to origin of fire in Windsor Theatre. Referred to Fire Marshal.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 26—Report of inspection of Park Theatre. Referred to the President.

Fireman Henry T. McBride, of Engine Co. No. 23—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Privates Alfred O. Pinson, of Engine Co. No. 8, and Michael Wall, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered, from 1st proximo.

Fireman Joseph Brandon, of Engine Co. No. 34—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Private Frank J. Taylor, of Engine Co. No. 25—Requesting transfer (laid over). Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of November. Filed.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 4th instant. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Filed, and a fine of \$50 imposed in one case, and of \$5 in seven cases.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings against M. Flynn, No. 1434 Second avenue. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Forwarding applications of the Postal Telegraph Company and American Rapid Telegraph Company for permission to place wires on Department poles, with recommendation. Granted.

Medical Officer—Requesting repairs to room at Headquarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Superintendent of Horses—Reporting death of horse. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 1st instant. Filed.

Peter Masterson—Claiming that premises adjoining house in course of erection for Engine Co. No. 23 has been damaged by Department contractor. Referred to N. Le Brun & Son, architects, for investigation and report.

Misses Graham—Requesting exemption from requirements of notice directing special telegraphic connection. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

John Young and wife—Commending Private Michael J. Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, for services rendered at Windsor Theatre fire. Filed.

James P. Wilson and Aug. Genz—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Chief of Department—Report relative to sending an engine company to Hoboken. Filed.

W. B. Keller, Secretary—Requesting detail of firemen at exhibition in American Institute Hall. Referred to Chief of Department.

### Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 62.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$24 00
Byrnes, J., ".....	6 00
Casey, Patrick, ".....	43 80
Cleary & Donnelly, ".....	18 07
Dean, Jeremiah, ".....	6 00
Dunn, John F., ".....	18 00
Duross, Neil, ".....	3 00
Fallon, Owen, ".....	69 00
Fitzpatrick, John, ".....	27 00
Fox, C., ".....	21 00
Gallon, Thomas J., ".....	36 00
George, Eliza, ".....	9 00
Hassler, John A., ".....	15 00
Hayes, Dennis, ".....	12 00
Hayes, John, ".....	21 00
Kenny, Bernard, ".....	31 50
Kiernan, Bernard, ".....	48 00
Lally, John, ".....	50 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	27 00
Leighton, J. A., ".....	9 00
Logan, Andrew, ".....	9 00
Malloy, Joseph, ".....	6 00
Moffit, Edward, ".....	39 00
Murray, P., ".....	6 00
McAvoy, John, ".....	15 00
McCann, Patrick, ".....	15 00
McKenna, Patrick, ".....	12 00
McKenna, William, ".....	45 00
McKenna & Carleton, ".....	15 00
McNally, John, ".....	69 00
O'Neil, Joseph, ".....	30 00
Russell, Thomas, ".....	21 00
Short, Bridget, ".....	30 00
Walsh, Matthew, ".....	18 00

\$824 37



## For the Current Year—Schedule No. 63.

Arctander, A., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$445 00
Central Gas-light Co., "	50 42
Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	114 00
Cole, Wm. L., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	5 40
Dietz, R. E., "	64 00
Dorn, Charles W., "	30 50
Duffy, James, "	2,258 56
Duffey, Philip, "	25 00
Dunham, Thomas C., "	7 50
Dusenbury, W. Frank, "	425 00
Fuller, A. P., "	18 15
Graff & Co., "	31 75
Hance, Charles H., "	118 75
Hart, George W., "	279 75
Haw, William & Co., "	156 00
Hayward, S. F., General Agent, "	60 00
Johnson, Seaman, "	116 00
Jussen, Carl, "	403 12
Manhattan Gas-light Co., "	704 77
Merrill, E. R., "	38 52
Moonan, John, "	1,507 81
do, "	1,735 91
McCabe, John, "	24 14
New York Gas-light Co., "	211 95
Ogden & Wallace, "	4 29
Peyser, John, "	20 10
Porter's Sons, Wm., "	25 40
Schmidt, A. & Bros., "	13 50
Seery, Peter, "	85 15
Shea, Joseph, "	12 00
Tesdale, George, "	20 00
Woodhouse, D. A., "	16 38
	\$9,148 82

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1883.

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

## Appointments.

Stephen Greenwald as Machinists' Helper in Repair Shops, at \$1.75 per day, 7th instant.  
James J. Halligan as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, 8th inst.

## Resolution.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman Frederick Coppers of Engine Co. No. 10, is hereby ordered to be examined by the medical officers as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1883.

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

## Trials.

Private Michael Conroy, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty," under date of 1st and 5th instant. Accused failed to appear; evidence taken; found guilty on all the charges, and dismissed the service of the Department from 12 M. this date.  
Fireman James Daly, of Engine Co. No. 47, charged with "absence without leave." Evidence taken; laid over.  
Fireman Michael Corcoran, of Engine Co. No. 23, charged with "neglect of duty." Evidence taken; laid over.

Communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, requesting statement of the operations of the Department, which was laid over, with directions to reply.

## Discharged.

James Sullivan, Blacksmith's Helper in Repair Shops.

## Resolution.

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Private James Kenney, of Engine Co. No. 8, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officers as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1883.

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

## Appointment.

Eugene J. Fergus as Private, Engine Co. No. 24, 10th instant.  
John Clark as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, 10th instant.  
The evidence taken upon charges on the 7th instant, was considered as follows:  
Fireman James Daly, of Engine Co. No. 47, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.  
Fireman Michael Corcoran, of Engine Co. No. 23, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, December 24, 1883.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending December 22, 1883:

Number of loads of material collected and final disposition made of the same:

Number of loads of snow removed.....	12,830
"    ashes ".....	16,854
"    rubbish ".....	242
"    material received from Department of Public Works.....	79
"    "    Bureau of Markets.....	116
"    "    Permits.....	2,243
Total.....	32,364

Permits issued..... 2

## Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For trimming scows, etc..... \$93 36

## Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per Schedule No. 135, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1883:

## Schedule No. 135—

Laborers, hired cartmen, Department cartmen, M. and W. C. drivers, stables, dumps, and captains of scows, for two weeks ending December 15, 1883.... \$13,420 67

## Bills

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

## Schedule No. 133—

Brown, M. B., stationery.....	\$75 85
Collector of City Revenue, rent.....	250 00
Heifershausen Bros., repairs.....	7 10
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	54 74
Lenane, P., & Bro., feed.....	460 27
"    "    ".....	471 37
Chapman & O'Neill Manufacturing Co., brooms.....	27 00
Simmons, C. H., carriage hire.....	48 00
Youmans, E. W., coal.....	19 50
"    "    ".....	78 75

## Schedule No. 134—

Morrison, M. J., contingencies.....	33 16
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## Schedule No. 136—

Brady, Patrick, unloading scows.....	267 00
Carey, E. L., coal.....	5 25
"    "    ".....	19 50
Claffy, John, supplies.....	35 53
"    "    ".....	37 05
Chicerelli & Tuomey, unloading scows.....	447 00
Dwight, John, & Co., soda.....	4 12
Farrell, E. D., furniture.....	15 00
Flandrau, A. S., & Co., repairs.....	37 00
Harris, A. W., & Co., oil.....	40 40
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	80 85
J. Nesbitt's Sons, brick, etc.....	5 80
"    "    ".....	42 40
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, supplies.....	2 90
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	34 79
Whipple, David, rent.....	350 00

Total..... \$2,950 33

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Eighth and New avenues, be and the same is hereby established, as shown by the red figures and lines of the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board April 2, 1883, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to place and keep an improved iron drinking-hydrant on Riverdale avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized and directed to place and keep an improved iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, on the northeasterly corner of Riverdale avenue and the lane, about three hundred feet southerly from Rock street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Fifty-seventh street on the south side between Madison and Fifth avenues, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Anderson avenue, from Orchard street to Bridge street; in Marcher avenue or Third avenue, from Bridge street to a point in said avenue distant about nine hundred feet northerly from said street; in Bridge street, from Marcher or Third avenue to Claremont or Second avenue, and in Claremont or Second avenue, from Bridge street to a point in said avenue distant about seven hundred and eighty feet northerly from said street; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Monteith to pave, with Macadam pavement, the roadway of St. Nicholas place, from the centre of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That John E. Eustis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Joseph H. Yates, who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hudson River Ice Company to place and keep a platform-scale for weighing ice on the Eleventh avenue, fifteen feet north of the northeast corner of Fifteenth street and Eleventh avenue, such scale not to exceed fifteen by nine feet, and to be built flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with or impede public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1883, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to James J. McCullum to place and keep two lamps in front of premises No. 520 Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1883.

Resolved, That the grade of the east side of the Fourth avenue, from the centre line of Ninety-seventh street to the centre line of One Hundred and Second street, be and is hereby changed so as to conform to the blue lines and figures on the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas place to Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters shall be paved four feet wide, with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883.

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

Resolved, That W. J. McGuckin be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired December 15, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Resolved, That William H. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of William H. Smith, his term of office expiring on December 22, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Resolved, That Henry A. Allen be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Henry A. Allen, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Resolved, That the name of Warren E. Jones, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Henry Ware Jones.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Resolved, That Morris Cohen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John D. McLean, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be given to E. Freudenburg to erect two awning-posts eighteen feet high, and four cross-posts, from house to curb, in front of his premises, No. 183 Rivington street, to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 21, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 5, 1883, with his objections thereto.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ladies' Fair Committee of the One Hundred and Ninth street Methodist Episcopal Church, to place transparencies upon the street-lamps, at the corners of One Hundred and Tenth street and Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street and Fourth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the continuance of their fair, December 11, 12, 13 and 14 inclusive.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and the sidewalk on the west side of Tenth avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Doelger to connect his premises on the north side of East Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, with the East river, by a four-inch iron pipe for the purpose only of conveying water from the river for use only in case of fire, and for cooling and ice machine, and cleansing purposes in his brewery, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1883.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Leggett & Co. to lay a crosswalk across West Broadway, commencing at the southeast corner of their building, work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1883.

Resolved, That the high-service water-pipes in Ninth avenue be extended from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1883.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenue where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Cypress avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1883.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1883.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighth avenue, from the present mains, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets to and through One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the westerly side of Seventh avenue, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 22, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and First street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be changed so as to conform with the blue lines on the accompanying diagrams.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 22, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundredth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be changed so as to conform with the blue lines on the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 22, 1883, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Molloy to erect a drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, in front of No. 81 Tenth avenue, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, with his objections thereto.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to include among the streets to be repaved next year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Twenty-seventh (27th) street, from Ninth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, Twenty-eighth (28th) street, from Ninth avenue to the North river; Twenty-ninth (29th) street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; Thirty-first (31st) street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; Thirty-second (32d) street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue and from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue; Thirty-eighth (38th) street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 20, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed and directed to commence legal proceedings against the several Elevated Railroad Companies, for the purpose of testing the question, "as to whether the aforesaid companies have any privilege or right to occupy the tracks above the streets, in storing cars thereon, while the same are not in use, and for the additional purpose of ascertaining that which may be considered a reasonable time for such occupancy."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 20, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company to connect their premises, corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-first street, with the East river by a six-inch iron pipe, for the purpose of conveying water only from the river, for use only in case of fire and for cooling their beer and cleansing their brewery, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1883.



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

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,  
For the Week ending December 22, 1883.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 16	29.952	29.854	29.808	29.871	29.962	3 A. M.
Monday, 17	29.600	29.624	29.850	29.691	29.872	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 18	29.810	29.772	29.922	29.835	29.956	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 19	30.068	30.000	30.102	30.056	30.126	11 P. M.
Thursday, 20	30.226	30.208	30.204	30.213	30.290	10 A. M.
Friday, 21	29.922	29.802	29.886	29.870	30.108	0 A. M.
Saturday, 22	30.078	30.130	30.278	30.162	30.302	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.956 inches.  
Maximum " at 12 P. M., December 22..... 30.302 "  
Minimum " at 7 A. M., December 17..... 29.600 "  
Range " ..... .702 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 16	16	15	24	22	26	22.7	28
Monday, 17	21	21	27	24	24	24.0	27.8
Tuesday, 18	31	29	37	33	34	34.6	37
Wednesday, 19	32	32	25	24	24	27.0	37
Thursday, 20	22	22	23	22	22	22.3	24
Friday, 21	21	21	28	25	25	24.7	29
Saturday, 22	19	19	19	19	12	16.7	25

Mean for the week..... 24.5 degrees..... 23.7 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 12 P. M., 18th..... 37. " at 12 P. M., 18th..... 34. "  
Minimum " at 1 A. M., 16th..... 9. " at 1 A. M., 16th..... 9. "  
Range " ..... 28. " ..... 25. "

Wind.

DATE.  DECEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	16....	SSE	SW	S	49	57	57	163	0	0	0	4	4.30 P.M.
Monday,	17....	NNE	NNW	WNW	56	57	54	167	1½	½	0	1½	7 A.M.
Tuesday,	18....	SW	SW	SW	61	121	81	263	11½	¾	¾	12¾	0.40 P.M.
Wednesday,	19....	NNE	NNE	N	41	71	80	192	0	1½	¾	3¾	2.30 P.M.
Thursday,	20....	N	N	N	86	59	50	195	¼	0	0	1¼	7.30 A.M.
Friday,	21....	NNW	WNW	W	70	52	69	191	0	¾	¾	4	10.15 P.M.
Saturday,	22....	WNW	WNW	WNW	143	102	102	347	2	½	1¼	11	5.10 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,518 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 12 1/2 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 16	.074	.095	.117	83	74	77	3 Cir.	10	10	9 P. M.	12 P. M.	3.00	.01	2 1/2	
Monday, 17	.113	.129	.129	100	88	100	9 Cir. Cu.	0	7 Cu.	0 A. M.	7 A. M.	7.00	.11		
Tuesday, 18	.137	.136	.149	79	62	70	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Wedn'day, 19	.181	.135	.129	100	100	100	10	10	10	7 A. M.	8 P. M.	13.00	.60	5	
Thursday, 20	.118	.123	.118	100	100	100	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Friday, 21	.113	.117	.135	100	77	100	10	3 Cir.	0	0 A. M.	11 A. M.	11.00	.35	2 1/2	
Saturday, 22	.103	.103	.075	100	100	100	3 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.07 inch.  
Total depth of snow for week..... 10.00 "

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.  
Permit Bureau Office.  
No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.  
City Library.  
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

THOMAS F. DE VOE, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temp rary).

JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,

117 and 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 200.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH A TEMPORARY APPROACH THERETO, AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, including an approach, with their appurtenances, at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, 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. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 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, shall furnish 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 Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows:

CLASS 1.

Dredging, about..... 1,800 cubic yards.

CLASS 2.

Wooden pier and approach complete, containing about the following quantities:

NEW PIER.

Feet B. M., measured in the work.

1. Yellow Pine timber, 12"x12"..... 120,312

" " 8"x15"..... 280

" " 8"x14"..... 261

" " 8" plank..... 568

" " 6" plank..... 8,568

" " 8"x 8"..... 4,140

" " 5" plank..... 31,500

" " 5"x10"..... 21,367

" " 4"x10"..... 1,160

" " 4" plank..... 94,800

" " 2"x 4"..... 6,922

Total..... 299,326

2. Spruce Timber, 3" plank..... 76,302

3. White Oak Timber, 8"x12"..... 12,320

" " 6"x 8"..... 40

Total..... 12,360

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress piles.... 635

(The piles for the outer 150 feet in length of the new pier will be from about 85 to 75 feet in length, and for the remaining portion of the new pier they will be from about 75 feet in length to about 50 feet in length, to comply with the specifications for driving.)



5. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Posts..... 20	
6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" round, wrought iron dock spikes, about..... 32,141 pounds.	
7. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought- iron corner bands, about..... 18,576 "	
8. $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " wrought-iron screw- bolts, about..... 9,540 "	
9. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " screw bolts, about..... 6,435 "	
10. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.	
11. Labor of every description, for an area of about 28,500 square feet of new pier.	

APPROACH.	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
12. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 23,472	
" " " 6" x 12"..... 2,670	
" " " 8" x 8"..... 2,032	
" " " 6" plank..... 5,160	
" " " 5" x 10"..... 5,500	
" " " 5" x 10"..... 1,525	
" " " 8" plank..... 45,808	
" " " 2" x 4"..... 982	
Total..... 87,229	
13. Spruce, 3" plank..... 15,528	
" " " 2" plank..... 2,504	
Total..... 18,032	

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

14. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles for Approach..... 83	
(The piles for the approach will be from about 50 feet to about 30 feet in length, to comply with the specifications for driving.)	
15. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles for sewer..... 46	
16. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Posts..... 2	
17. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 16	
18. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" square Dock Spikes, and 6" Cut Spikes, about..... 5,976 pounds.	
19. $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" wrought-iron screw-bolts, about..... 878 "	
20. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" screw bolts, about..... 617 "	
21. Earth-filling, about..... 2,500 cubic yards.	
22. Crib-work, complete, with all ap- purtenances, including backing logs, mooring posts, fender piles, etc., about..... 97,000 cubic feet.	
23. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.	
24. Labor of every description for the approach, com- plete, including box-drain, earthfilling, etc.	

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

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

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

The 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 twelve thousand dollars.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the twenty-first day of July, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed, and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be taken from the bulkhead and the sunken canal boat, to be removed, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to 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 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, December 27, 1883.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 201.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING  
FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD,  
WITH APPURTENANCES, FROM SEVENTY-  
NINTH STREET TO EIGHTIETH STREET,  
NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING EX-  
ISTING PIER AT FOOT OF SEVENTY-NINTH  
STREET, NORTH RIVER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 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, shall furnish 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 eleven thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work, is as follows:

CLASS I.	
Dredging for the site of the crib bulk- head and in the slip in front of it, about..... 13,500 cubic yards.	

CLASS II.	
Crib bulkhead and wooden box drain complete, con- taining about the following quantities:	
1. About 290,320 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, and backing logs.	
2. Wooden box drain complete, containing about the following quantities:	

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
(a.) Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12"..... 2,145	
" " " 10" x 10"..... 3,025	
" " " 6" x 12"..... 1,695	
" " " 6" plank..... 8,385	
" " " 4" x 12"..... 180	
" " " 4" plank..... 13,390	
Total..... 28,826	
(b.) 2" Spruce Plank, about..... 3,900	
(c.) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 2,080 pounds.	
(d.) 6" Cut Spikes, about..... 310 "	
(e.) Piles to be driven, about..... 56	

The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge to the contractor, as many of these piles as do not require to be over 21 feet in length. It is expected that about one-half of these piles will be not more than 21 feet in length, and the remainder from 21 to 36 feet in length, but the contractor will furnish, at his own expense, all those that require to be longer than 21 feet, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the specifications.

3. Materials for painting, and oiling or tarring.

4. Labor of every description for about 290,320 cubic feet of crib bulkhead, and about 195 feet of box drain.

Repairs to the Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 57,012	
" " " 10" x 12"..... 12,800	
" " " 8" x 12"..... 480	
" " " 8" plank..... 622	
" " " 6" plank..... 2,968	
" " " 6" plank..... 4,380	
" " " 5" x 10"..... 5,442	
" " " 5" plank..... 2,500	
" " " 4" plank..... 29,200	
" " " 4" x 10"..... 80	
" " " 2" x 4"..... 1,090	
Total..... 116,824	
2. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 224	
3. 3" Spruce Plank..... 26,280	

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce piles..... 206	
(It is expected that the piles will have to be from about 45 feet in length to about 75 feet in length, to comply with the Specifications for driving.)	
5. Mooring Piles..... 6	
6. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 24	
7. Crib Logs, 38 to 47 feet long..... 34	
8. Crib Logs (furnished by Department) about..... 135	
9. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" round, Wrought-iron Dock Spikes and 12d. Nails, about..... 12,500 pounds.	
10. $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 2,120 "	
11. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Corner-bands, about..... 2,160 "	
12. Cast-iron Pile Shoes and Cast-iron Washers, about..... 2,230 "	
13. Crib stone, about..... 350 cub. yds.	
14. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.	
15. Labor of every description, including removal of old material, for about 8,750 square feet of Pier.	

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the Twenty-first day of July, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor and deposited in all respects according to law; and any material dredged not so deposited will not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest in price for doing the whole of the work comprised in the three several classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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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 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 by the Comptroller.

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LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated, New York, December 27, 1883.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.  
Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Counties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, North river.  
George W. Wamaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.  
Edward Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.  
John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.  
Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.  
Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.  
New York, December 1, 1883.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1883.

### BIDS OR ESTIMATES

FOR LAYING SLEEPERS AND FLOORING  
OVER THE EAST AND WEST SIDEWALKS  
OF THE THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE OVER  
THE HARLEM RIVER

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at their office, 36 Union Square, until ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1883, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read.







POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1883.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**  
two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, January 4, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

### PROPOSALS FOR 20,000 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS**  
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 20,000 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered alongside as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, without allowance for demurrage, at the following places:

Blackwell's Island—  
2,500 tons Grate size.  
3,000 tons Egg size.  
300 tons Stove size.  
Ward's Island—  
5,500 tons Grate size.  
Randall's Island—  
1,000 tons Grate size.  
1,000 tons Egg size.  
400 tons Stove size.  
Hart's Island—  
1,500 tons Egg size.  
Bellevue Hospital—  
2,900 tons Grate size.  
100 tons Stove size.

At Steamboat Dock foot East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—  
2,000 tons Grate size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1883.

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

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS**  
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 10, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White

Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FISH, ETC.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

##### GROCERIES.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
5,000 gallons Molasses.  
2,000 gallons Syrup.  
10,000 pounds Barley.  
2,000 pounds Macaroni.  
2,500 pounds Prunes.  
5,000 pounds Hominy.  
20,000 pounds Rice.  
500 pounds Farina.  
500 pounds Pepper.  
500 pounds Cocoa.  
100 pounds Chocolate.  
1,000 pounds Laundry Starch.  
500 pounds Corn Starch.  
500 pounds Mustard.  
100,000 pounds Hard Soap.  
500 bushels Beans.  
250 " Peas.  
100 boxes Cheese.  
50 barrels fine Flour.  
50 " Pickles, 40 gallons, 2,000 to the barrel.  
50 " Vinegar.  
2,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Monday, January 7, 1884.  
40,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).  
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, and to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

##### HAY, FEED, ETC.

100 bales prime Timothy Hay.  
500 " long bright Rye Straw (tare on hay and straw not to exceed 3 pounds per bale) and weight charged as received at Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.  
2,000 bushels Oats.  
500 " Rye.  
500 bags coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.  
500 " fine "

##### FISH.

300 quintal: prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.  
50 barrels prime quality large Shore No. 2 Mackerel (200 pounds net each).  
50 kits prime quality No. 1 Mackerel, 20 pounds each.

##### DRY GOODS.

50 bales, 40,000 yards, Brown Muslin.  
50 " 50,000 yards, Bandage Muslin.  
20 " 20,000 yards, Stillwater Muslin.  
5 cases, 10,000 yards, Light Colors Prints.  
5 " 10,000 yards, Dark Colors Prints.  
5 " 10,000 yards, Shroud Muslin.  
5 " 5,000 yards, Bleached Muslin.  
10 " 10,000 yards, Blue Denims.  
10 " 10,000 yards, Ticking.  
10 " 10,000 yards, Awning Stripes.  
10 " 10,000 yards, Hickory Stripes.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Fish, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the

person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or 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 sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND TO ACCEPT ANY BID OR ESTIMATE AS A WHOLE, OR FOR ANY ONE OR MORE ARTICLES INCLUDED THEREIN.

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

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

Dated New York, December 26, 1883.  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**  
and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of not less than 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.  
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

The flour to be equal to the samples exhibited and subject to the approval of three members of the New York Produce Exchange, to be named by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, whose decision regarding the quality of the flour proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractor to furnish inspector's certificate of grade and also certificate of weight and tare of each lot. —or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 5, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1883.  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1883.

**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 City Prison—Catherine O'Rourke; aged 57 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on dark striped shawl, calico sacque and dress.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Jessie Parker; aged 31 years. Committed September 23, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Summers; aged 55 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Mary Beattie; aged 61 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair; brown eyes.

Annie Duffy; aged about 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.

Minnie Conrad; aged 28 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; light hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Millwood; aged 64 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown suit of clothes, laced shoes; black derby hat.

Nellie McSally; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted black dress and shawl, black straw hat, and slippers.

John Adams; aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Maggie Beatty; aged 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark calico dress, red hood, and gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## 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 PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1883.

## TO COAL DEALERS AND CON-TRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. \* \* \* \* \* Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of March, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

## MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at the office of our chairman, Samuel R. Filley, 76 Wall street, Room No. 11, in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the two week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said two days, at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded as follows, viz.: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and northwesterly by Willis avenue and Bergen avenue; excepting therefrom all the lands lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

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

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and on the east by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas,

on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
THOMAS DUNLAP,  
MANFIED COMPTON,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1883.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans for the construction of the proposed Dam and Reservoir upon the Croton river near the "Quaker Bridge," and the Dam known as the "Muscoot Dam," about six miles above the present "Croton Dam."

Also in relation to the northern terminus of the new aqueduct, either at the "Quaker Bridge Dam" or at a point near the present Croton Dam.

Also in relation to the construction of the new aqueduct, from whichever of said termini shall be selected, southerly to the point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, where the proposed lines from said terminal points intersect.

And also in relation to the plans for the construction of the new aqueduct from the Croton river to the Harlem river; and especially as to its dimensions and delivering capacity.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,  
JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Room 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1883.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan or plans for the construction of a dam upon the Croton river, known as the "Quaker Bridge dam," and for the construction of a new aqueduct commencing at a point near the proposed site of the said "Quaker Bridge dam," and running thence southerly to the Harlem river; the proposed route of said aqueduct being a modification of the line heretofore known as the "Hudson river route," and diverging therefrom above the village of Sing Sing, in the town of Ossining, in Westchester County, and running thence southeasterly into and across the valley of the Pocantico river; thence southeasterly into the Saw Mill river valley, near the town of Dublin; thence southerly along said Saw Mill river valley to a point near South Yonkers, and thence following the same to the Harlem river; also in relation to a plan proposed for constructing the said new aqueduct from a point near and above the present Croton dam—instead of from the "Quaker Bridge dam;"—and running thence southwesterly along the line of Indian brook, and southerly to a point of intersection with the above described modified route upon the land of the estate of Coop, at Maurice avenue, near the village of Sing Sing; and thence following said modified route southerly to the Harlem river; all the above plans being shown upon maps and profiles now in this office.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

And the public hearing in relation to the plans for that part of the above-described modified route from the Harlem river to the above-named point of intersection near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, WILL BE CLOSED at the meeting ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th instant.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,  
JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 21, 1883.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidated Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 14, 1883, and entered on the 15th day of December, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidated Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 21, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3, 1883.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1883, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1884, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1883, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1884, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1883, on which day the assessment Rolls and Warrants for the taxes of 1883 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of the said act.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1883.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, with Belgian pavement.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite blocks.

No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing 70 feet west of Second avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at north-east corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1883.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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