

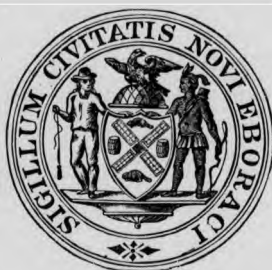
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, December 29, 1884, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,	Henry W. Jaehne,	James Pearson,
Robert E. De Lacy,	Patrick Kenney,	Charles H. Reilly,
Charles Dempsey,	William H. Miller,	Thomas Rothman,
Michael Duffy,	Francis McCabe,	Henry L. Sayles,
Patrick Farley,	Michael F. McLoughlin,	Thomas Sheils,
Frederick Finck,	Arthur J. McQuade,	Charles B. Waite,
Ludolph A. Fullgraff,	John C. O'Connor, Jr.,	Louis Wendel.
Hugh J. Grant,	John O'Neil,	

The minutes of the meetings of December 24, 26 and 27 were read and approved.

INJUNCTION.

The President here laid before the Board a copy of injunction order and moving papers, issued from the Court of Common Pleas by Judge Geo. M. Van Hoesen, returnable to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, restraining the Common Council from taking action on a certain ordinance or resolution, vetoed by the Mayor, permitting The Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company to construct and operate a surface railroad in certain of the streets of this city.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request to appear for the Board to-morrow, December 30, at 11 o'clock A. M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sheils asked unanimous consent to call up G. O. 508, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons, for the sums set opposite their names, respectively, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses" :

John N. Outwater, Accountant.....	\$350 00
S. A. Sanderson, Tabulator.....	125 00
Theodore A. Kirk, ".....	100 00
Patrick Moore, Recapitulator.....	100 00
Patrick Burns, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	75 00
Edward C. Simon, Assistant to Tabulators.....	75 00
Patrick A. Whitney, ".....	75 00
James W. Bell, ".....	75 00
William Guilfoyle, ".....	75 00
Thomas J. Kenney, ".....	75 00
Emanuel A. Schwarz, ".....	75 00
Bernard McIntyre, ".....	50 00
William T. O'Brien, ".....	50 00
John Nimphius, ".....	50 00
James W. McGowan, ".....	50 00
Abraham Feeley, Clerk to Committee on Corrected Returns.....	50 00
S. L. Phillips, Clerk.....	40 00
John Stack, ".....	40 00
Henry A. Van Pelt, Clerk.....	40 00
John Rafferty, ".....	40 00
William P. McDonald, ".....	40 00
H. P. Trainor, Clerk.....	40 00
Nicholas Langdon, Clerk.....	40 00
Simon Gavin, ".....	40 00
George Corbet, ".....	40 00
James Hughes, ".....	40 00
Albert C. Waite, ".....	40 00
William M. Taylor, ".....	40 00
Charles Kane, ".....	40 00
James Corrigan, ".....	40 00
Charles H. De Lamater, Clerk.....	40 00
Michael Flanagan, ".....	40 00
John McCormick, ".....	40 00
Bryan Henry, ".....	40 00
Horatio Sands, ".....	40 00
John Turner, ".....	40 00
Daniel Englehardt, ".....	40 00
George Levy, ".....	40 00
George M. Steinhardt, ".....	40 00
John Fagan, ".....	40 00
Jacob Ramsay, Jr., Messenger.....	40 00
Denis H. Foley, ".....	40 00
Emanuel Siess, ".....	40 00

(Indorsed)—In Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1884.—Amended by increasing the pay of Sergeant-at-Arms to \$100, and dividing the amount remaining among all the persons named in the list after that officer pro rata, so that each would be entitled to the sum of \$46.18.

Alderman O'Connor offered the following as a substitute for G. O. 508, and moved its acceptance :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the following-named persons, for the sums set opposite their names, respectively, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers" :

John N. Outwater, Accountant.....	\$350 00
S. A. Sanderson, Tabulator.....	125 00
Theodore A. Kirk, ".....	100 00
Patrick Moore, Recapitulator.....	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	100 00

Each of the following-named persons named by the members of this Board, viz.:

Simon Garvin, Clerk.....	\$40 00
Wm. Guilfoyle, ".....	40 00
Em'l Swarz, ".....	40 00
Bryan Henry, ".....	40 00
Abraham Fields, ".....	40 00
James Hughes, ".....	40 00
Wm. T. O'Brien, ".....	40 00
John Nimphius, ".....	40 00
Daniel Englehardt, Clerk.....	40 00
Bernard McIntyre, ".....	40 00
John Turner, ".....	40 00
Wm. M. Taylor, ".....	40 00
George Levy, ".....	40 00
John McCormick, ".....	40 00
Michael Flanagan, ".....	40 00
James Corrigan, ".....	40 00
Thos. J. Kenney, ".....	40 00
Chas. H. De Lamater, ".....	40 00
John Fagan, ".....	40 00
Charles Kane, ".....	40 00
Geo. M. Steinhardt, ".....	40 00
George Corbett, ".....	40 00
A. C. Waite, ".....	40 00
Horatio Sands, ".....	40 00

—and that the balance of the sum appropriated, viz. : \$265, be and is hereby set apart to pay the employees selected by the County Clerk to aid him in the canvass, at such amount to each as may be determined by the said County Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended December 1, 1884.

And was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Jaehne, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, Reilly, Rothman, and Sheils—12.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—12.

Alderman O'Connor then moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which the substitute was rejected.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Waite—14.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, and Wendel—10.

Alderman Waite moved that the resolution offered by Alderman O'Connor be accepted as a substitute for G. O. 508.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Waite—16.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, and Wendel—8.

Alderman Jaehne moved to lay the substitute on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, and Wendel—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Waite—16.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Sheils, and Waite—14.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—10.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 571, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Life Insurance Company to lay under ground a wooden box not exceeding fifteen inches square, to contain their steam fire-engine pipes, and such other pipes and wires, etc., as they now use in their main building, corner of Liberty and Nassau streets, to connect with their other building, corner of Broadway and Liberty street, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Jaehne moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday next, January 1, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman Miller then moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next, December 31, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Pearson moved that to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., be fixed as the time for the next meeting of this Board.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

Negative—Aldermen Miller, O'Connor, Reilly, and Waite—4.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 20, 1884 :

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$38,551 58
For penalties on water rents.....	973 20
For tapping Croton pipes.....	146 50
For sewer permits.....	840 60
For vault permits.....	961 35
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	20 50
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	566 00

Total.....\$42,059 73

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 20, 1884, 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. 15	3 P.M.	70.	29.70	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.87	5.00	120.0	18.68	18.68
" 16	5 P.M.	76.	30.13	"	"	.88	5.00	117.0	19.56	19.07
" 17	4 P.M.	77.	29.84	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	19.10	19.10
" 18	5:30 P.M.	70.	30.09	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	19.15	19.15
" 19	3:30 P.M.	60.	30.38	"	"	.90	5.00	123.6	18.32	18.87
" 20	3:30 P.M.	62.	30.61	"	"	.89	5.00	122.4	19.02	19.40
									Average.	19.04
Dec. 15	3:30 P.M.	70.	29.70	New York	Bray's Slip Union, 7	.91	5.00	124.2	21.96	22.73
" 16	3 P.M.	76.	30.13	"	"	.91	5.00	119.4	23.44	23.32
" 17	5 P.M.	77.	29.84	"	"	.91	5.00	119.4	21.14	21.03
" 18	5 P.M.	70.	30.09	"	"	.92	5.00	124.8	20.76	21.59
" 19	4:30 P.M.	62.	30.38	"	"	.92	5.00	125.4	19.34	20.21
" 20	3 P.M.	62.	30.61	"	"	.94	5.00	123.0	18.48	18.94
									Average.	21.30
Dec. 15	4 P.M.	70.	29.70	N. Y. Mutual	"	.95	5.00	120.0	27.24	27.24
" 16	4 P.M.	76.	30.13	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	26.88	26.88
" 17	5:30 P.M.	77.	29.84	"	"	.95	5.00	123.0	24.66	25.27
" 18	4 P.M.	70.	30.09	"	"	.95	5.00	121.2	26.62	26.88
" 19	5:30 P.M.	62.	30.38	"	"	.98	5.00	116.4	27.36	26.54
" 20	2 P.M.	62.	30.61	"	"	.99	5.00	118.2	31.02	30.55
									Average.	27.22
Dec. 15	5 P.M.	70.	29.70	Municipal	"	.93	5.00	120.0	28.84	28.84
" 16	2:30 P.M.	76.	30.13	"	"	.93	5.00	120.6	28.92	29.06
" 17	4:30 P.M.	77.	29.84	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	28.80	28.80
" 18	4:30 P.M.	70.	30.09	"	"	.93	5.00	123.0	26.28	26.94
" 19	5 P.M.	62.	30.38	"	"	.95	5.00	126.0	27.16	28.52
" 20	2:30 P.M.	62.	30.61	"	"	.95	5.00	121.2	27.44	27.71
									Average.	28.31
Dec. 15	4:30 P.M.	60.	29.72	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.68	5.00	120.6	22.80	22.91
" 16	5 P.M.	56.	30.08	"	"	.69	5.00	118.2	22.78	22.44
" 17	5 P.M.	53.	29.83	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	22.24	21.35
" 18	4:30 P.M.	51.	30.07	"	"	.69	5.00	121.2	21.22	21.43
" 19	6 P.M.	60.	30.46	"	"	.70	5.00	126.0	21.48	22.55
" 20	5:30 P.M.	58.	30.60	"	"	.70	5.00	123.0	21.94	22.49
									Average.	22.53
Dec. 15	4 P.M.	59.	29.72	Knickerbocker	"	.98	5.00	120.6	23.52	23.64
" 16	6 P.M.	58.	30.08	"	"	.99	5.00	124.8	22.30	23.19
" 17	6 P.M.	53.	29.83	"	"	.98	5.00	123.0	23.08	23.66
" 18	5 P.M.	55.	30.07	"	"	.89	5.00	117.6	23.90	23.42
" 19	5:30 P.M.	59.	30.46	"	"	.89	5.00	122.4	26.22	26.74
" 20	6 P.M.	60.	30.60	"	"	.87	5.00	124.2	22.12	22.89
									Average.	23.92

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

Public Lamps.

2 new lamps lighted.
1 lamp discontinued.
1 lamp-post reset.

Permits Issued.

33 permits to tap Croton pipes.
50 permits to open streets.
27 permits to make sewer connections.
19 permits to repair sewer connections.
4 permits to construct street vaults.
77 permits to place building material on streets.
8 permits—special.

Obstructions Removed.

Double truck from No. 362 West street.
2 single trucks from New Chambers and Reade streets.
2 carts from New Chambers and Reade streets.
2 cases, etc., from No. 297 Broadway.
Double truck from No. 362 West street.
2 large signs from No. 71 Broadway.
25 boxes from Hubert and West streets.
3 wagons from Broadway and Forty-ninth street.
Top-wagon from No. 642 East Ninth street.
5 trucks from Clarkson and West streets.
Double truck from No. 362 West street.
Dirt-cart from No. 528 East Fifteenth street.
Barrel truck from No. 532 East Fifteenth street.
40 packing boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

46 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
4,176 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
20 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
142 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
8 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
1 receiving-basin rebuilt.
2 receiving-basins repaired.
1 new basin head and cover put on.
1 new basin cover put on.
23 manholes repaired.
22 new manhole heads and covers put on.
1 manhole head reset.
492 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
191 square yards of pavement relaid.
3 cart-loads of earth refilled.
569 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Pavement Repairs.

In Sixth avenue, between Greenwich avenue and West Ninth street.
In St. Nicholas place, at One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
In St. Nicholas place, at One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
In Christopher street, at West street crosswalk.
In Broadway, at Cedar street crosswalk.
In Broadway, from Post Office to the Herald Building crosswalk.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 20, 1884.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	2	94	3	6
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	1	17	2	..
Repairing and laying water pipes, etc.....	11	166	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	19	13	..	5
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	29	..	17
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues.....	4	5	1	..
Repairing unpaved streets.....	..	33	5	3
Totals.....	41	357	11	40
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	115	331	..	89

Increase of Salary.

Thomas L. Moore, Transitman, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$84,833.40.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, December 27, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.: Franklin Edson, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Wm. P. Kirk, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 26, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1885.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt and Charles P. Miller, Esq., appeared before the Board and made statements relative to Sheriff's charges.

W. Bourke Cockran, Esq., appeared and made a statement relative to the same.

Fleming Smith, Esq., appeared and made a statement relative to an appropriation for maintenance of Riverside Drive.

Messrs. John Berzley, H. N. Beers and J. Noble Stearns appeared and made statements relative to the same.

Justice Henry P. McGown, appeared and made a statement relative to the lease of the Ninth District Civil Court.

H. N. Beers, Esq., appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Works.

The Estimate for the Police Department was then taken up.

Police Commissioners French and Matthews appeared, and made statements relative thereto.

The following Communication was presented.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1884.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, in behalf of the Twenty-second and the Eighth Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., desire to invite your attention to the importance of providing means for the erection of armory buildings for said regiments. By subdivision 6 of section 194 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it is made the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to "annually include in its final estimate" "the sum or sums authorized to be expended in accordance with law for the purchasing and leasing of lands, and the erection or leasing of buildings for armories and drill-rooms." Section 61, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, creates an Armory Board empowered to provide suitable armories and drill-rooms for the organizations of the First Division, N. G. S. N. Y. Under the provisions of said law, said Armory Board have purchased the land upon which to erect a building for each of said regiments, and have had plans and specifications prepared for each, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners have designated the sum of \$300,000 to be appropriated for the erection of each of said armory buildings. The same law provides that the sums appropriated shall be inserted by the Comptroller in his Provisional Estimate, and shall be included by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its final Estimate; or the Sinking Fund Commission may direct the Comptroller to issue Armory Bonds to the amount designated by the Sinking Fund Commissioners. For the purchase of the sites, the necessary funds were raised by the sale of bonds, but for the erection of the buildings no bonds have been sold. The concurrent action of the Sinking Fund Commission, which the law requires, and the appropriations for the buildings, was not obtained by the Armory Board in time to have the necessary amounts inserted by the Comptroller in his Provisional Estimate; hence the necessity for this application.

As the lease for the armory for one of these regiments expires in May next, and, as the other regiment is, and has been, for three years past, practically without an armory, it is of the utmost importance, for the preservation of their efficiency that the work of the Armory Board should be allowed to proceed with all dispatch. To this end your attention is respectfully called to the provisions of the laws referred to, and your action under them earnestly solicited.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

GEORGE D. SCOTT, Colonel Eighth Regiment,

THOMAS H. CULLEN, Major Twenty-second Regiment.

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish his opinion to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to its power and authority in the matter of appropriations to meet the expenses of the Sheriff's Office, under chapter 297, Laws of 1884, and whether the provisions of the act require this Board to make the necessary appropriation for the expenses of the office during the term of the present incumbent; the information to be submitted by Monday next.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1884.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—After careful examination of the requirements of the offices of the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, and of plans for fitting them up and providing them properly with desks and furniture in the most economical manner, I recommend that an appropriation for this purpose be made of the sum of \$12,500, in the Final Estimate for 1885.

It is not intended to fit up the offices of the Finance Department with new desks and furniture entirely, but only to such an extent as may be needed in addition to the old desks and furniture, which will be repaired and adapted to the uses of the several rooms occupied for various purposes of the Department.

The refitting and refurnishing comprises railings, counters, partitions, shelves, desks, book-cases, tables, chairs, carpets, and repairs and alterations, and it is estimated that the sum named will be sufficient for the necessary expenditures for these purposes.

The expenses already incurred for moving the Department from the Court-house and making alterations in the building to adapt the rooms for the use of the Finance Department will be paid from the appropriation of \$8,000, made November 12, 1884, for the purpose, and I propose that, after providing for the proper charges against that appropriation, the unexpended balance remaining shall be transferred to the general fund.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1884.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—An increase of the clerical force of the Finance Department, is, in my opinion, necessary in order to conduct the business in several of its branches more effectively for the public interest, and in order to provide the means of employing additional service, I ask that the sum of \$10,000 be added to the appropriation to that Department for salaries in the Final Estimate for 1885.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was received and placed on file.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment:

Referring to my verbal request that a sum of money be appropriated for use during 1885 in connecting the public schools with the Fire and Police Electric Alarm, I have the honor to report that, by the annexed estimate of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, it appears that the amount required for the purpose will not exceed the sum of \$16,000—a less sum than I had anticipated.

Very respectfully yours,
STEPH. A. WALKER, President, etc.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPH,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1884.

I should estimate the total expense of Fire Alarm System, connecting all the public school buildings with this Department, at sixteen (16) thousand dollars. This is with the supposition that the poles of this Department, at present in use, are made available for carrying the wires as far as practicable.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent, F. A. Tel.

To DAVID I. STAGG, Esq.,

Superintendent of School Buildings, Board of Education.

Which was received and placed on file.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The awning on the West street elevation of the New Washington Market, through inadvertence, having been constructed and completed at a height insufficient to allow the proper conduct of the business of the tenants of the market and the matter having been called to the attention of Comptroller Grant, and he having referred it to the Department of Public Works, which Department in turn sent a communication in reference thereto to the Board of Aldermen, and that body having acted favorably as to the necessary alterations suggested to the Comptroller, and inasmuch as his Honor the Mayor has returned unapproved the resolution passed by the Aldermen directing the alteration on the ground "that there is not sufficient balance of appropriation remaining to execute alterations called for,"

We therefore most respectfully request your honorable body to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to make and complete the alterations called for.

Dated New York, December 27, 1884.

JAMES KAY, Chairman of Market Committee.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion the Board took a recess until 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Board reassembled at 5.20 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1884.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In order to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Assessment Commission appointed by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, and as authorized by chapter 239 of the Laws of 1882, it is necessary to issue Revenue Bonds, as provided by the latter act, and I submit a resolution to authorize the issue of such bonds for the sum of \$4,041.77.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding four thousand and forty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$4,041.77), as authorized by section 156 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 239, Laws of 1882, and chapter 523 of the Laws of 1884.

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 proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1885.

The various items for the Common Council were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows:

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Clerks and Officers Board of Aldermen."

The Chairman moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$20,000 for the said purpose.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved as an amendment to the amendment to substitute the sum of \$22,000 for the purpose.

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 question was then taken on the motion to allow \$20,000 for the purpose.

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 President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "City Contingencies."

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 President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "the Expense attending the Presentation of the Bartholdi Statue."

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 Works was then taken up for consideration.

The items therein were taken up and discussed separately.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs."

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 President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed for "Salaries chargeable to Bronx River Works."

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 President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed as a special appropriation for "Resurfacing the Public Drive or Boulevard below Seventy-ninth street."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$716,700 be allowed for general purposes, and \$6,300 for salaries, "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting."

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 President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item \$936, for salaries chargeable to "Drinking Hydrants," be stricken out.

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 adjourned, to meet on Monday, December 29, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 8 TO 13, 1884.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending December 6, 1884: Males, 48; females, 8. On file.

List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from December 14 to 20, 1884. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 8 patients received during week ending December 6, 1884. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 5 patients received during week ending December 6, 1884. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending December 6, 1884, \$240. On file.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the General Bookkeeper and Auditor be ordered to prepare the necessary advertisement for the CITY RECORD for supplies of fresh meat, salt beef, fresh fish, condensed cow's milk, poultry, and coal, for the use of this Department generally, and also the same for the city prisons, etc., for the year 1885, in accordance with the contracts and specifications approved by this Board on this date. December 11, 1884.

Adopted.

Appointments.

December 8. Agnes Murphy, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

9. Harriet C. Miner, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

9. Albert B. Hanley, James Hogan, Patrick J. Buckley, Charles H. McHenry, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

10. James Walker, George Jennette, Orderlies, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

11. David D. Munroe, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

11. William J. Nally, Hugh Cinton, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

12. James Dunne, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

December 13. Michael Rourke, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

13. C. A. Williams, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

Relieved from Duty.

December 9. Edward Early, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

10. William F. Ryan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

12. John C. Thompson, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

13. James Dalton, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Dismissed.

December 9. Charles Morris, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

12. Richard Costello, Cook, Homeopathic Hospital.

12. Elwood Walters, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1884.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On list of candy manufacturers found using poisonous coloring and amount seized.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Inspector of the Second Division in seizing and condemning candies, as provided by Section 42 of the Sanitary Code, as set forth in his report of December 16, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That Maggie Brown be and is hereby appointed Helper in this Department, with wages at \$66 per annum, vice Lizzie Brown, resigned.

Resolved, That the proposal of Edward P. Hampson & Co. to furnish one of Armstrong & Sims' high speed electric-light engines, as per specifications dated December 18, for the sum of \$1,940, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of James Armstrong to furnish material and labor and make sewer connections between laundry machinery and boiler-house drain for the sum \$50 be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent cause an inspection to be made of meat and fish markets and hotels and restaurants for the special purpose of correcting defects in the plumbing and drainage connections of refrigerator wastes and house drains.

The Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of Rev. J. M. Pullman calling the attention of the Board to inclosed circulars of Graydon Johnston in respect to marriage certificates in use, presented an opinion which was laid on the table for further consideration.

Mr. Graydon Johnston appeared before the Board and made a statement in respect to the forms of marriage certificates used by this Department, and presented a communication upon the same subject, which was referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

A statement of the work that remains to be done by James Brady, contractor, to complete the work under his contract for building the hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, was received from C. C. Haight, architect, and the Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Brady that the terms of the contract must be complied with immediately, and to serve a copy of the statement of unfinished work upon him.

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

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

Plan No. 2386-2, for eight tenement-houses at east side of Tenth avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street.

Plan No. 2975-2, for one tenement-house at No. 240 West Sixteenth street.

Plan No. 3006, for five tenement-houses at south side of Fifty-fifth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 3012, for seven tenement-houses on and adjoining northeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Plan No. 3013, for three tenement-houses at Nos. 159, 161 and 163 East Eighty-third street.

Plan No. 3014, for two tenement-houses at south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, eighty-seven feet east of Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3016, for one tenement-house at north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, two hundred feet west of North Third avenue.

Plan No. 3017, for one tenement-house at No. 433 West Sixty-second street.

Plan No. 3018, for one tenement-house at No. 98 Norfolk street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3019, for one tenement-house at No. 100 Norfolk street.

Plan No. 3020, for one tenement-house at north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Courtland avenue.

Plan No. 3021, for one tenement-house at north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Morris and Rider avenues.

Plan No. 3022, for one tenement-house at south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of North Third avenue.

Plan No. 3023, for four tenement-houses at southwest corner of Avenue A and Eighty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3024, for two tenement-houses at Nos. 337 and 339 East Twenty-fourth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3025, for one tenement-house at No. 52 Macdougall street, as amended.

Plan No. 3025-2, for one tenement-house at No. 52 Macdougall street.

Plan No. 3026, for one tenement-house at No. 300 Second street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3028, for one tenement-house at south side of Eighty-eighth street, seventy-six feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 3031, for four tenement-houses at northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-first street.

Plan No. 3032, for one tenement-house at south side of Fifty-third street, one hundred feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 3034, for one tenement-house at No. 372 East Tenth street.

Plan No. 3035, for one tenement-house at No. 3 Rutherford Place.

Plan No. 3036, for one tenement-house at No. 479 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Plan No. 3037, for two tenement-houses at west side of Sixty-third street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3038, for one tenement-house at No. 12 Pitt street.

Plan No. 3039, for one tenement-house at No. 14 Pitt street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3040, for one tenement-house at east side of Tenth avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, as amended.

Plan No. 3041, for one tenement-house at No. 412 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Plan No. 3042, for one tenement-house at south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, eighty feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 3043, for one tenement-house at south side of Sixty-sixth street, seventy-five feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 3045, for one tenement-house at No. 610 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Plan No. 3046, for four tenement-houses at east side of First avenue, fifty feet five inches north of Forty-eighth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3047, for one tenement-house at south side of Eighty-first street, seventy-three feet east of Avenue A.

Plan No. 3048, for three tenement-houses at south side of West Twenty-sixth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Ninth avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 3029, for light and ventilation of one tenement-house at south side of Fiftieth street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Resolved, That the plan for light and ventilation of the tenement-house in course of construction at No. 397 Madison street, submitted by Messrs. Vanderpoel, Green and Cuming, be and is hereby approved, upon condition that windows be placed in the partitions between the bedrooms and parlors.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 3033, for light and ventilation of one tenement-house at No. 221 West Twenty-ninth street, be and is hereby disapproved.

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

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

Plan No. 2384, supplementary, for one tenement-house at southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Eighth street.

Plan No. 2746, for two tenement-houses on east side of Avenue A, twenty-five feet eight inches north of seventy-second street, as amended.

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

Plan No. 3071-2, supplementary, for one table at No. 111 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Plan No. 3094, for four factory buildings on west side of First avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, conditionally.

Plan No. 3095, for one storehouse at west side of William street, thirteen feet north of Ann street.

Plan No. 3096, for one warehouse at west side of South Fifth avenue, one hundred and fifty feet north of Bleeker street, as amended.

Plan No. 3097, for seven tenement-houses on and adjoining northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3099, for two dwellings at north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, two hundred feet west of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3100, for one church edifice on southwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 3101, for two tenement-houses Nos. 512 and 514 West Fiftieth street.

Plan No. 3103, for one tenement-house at southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-eighth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3104, for one dwelling at north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Courtland avenue.

Plan No. 3105, for one dwelling and stable at north side of Sixty-fourth street, three hundred and fifty feet east of Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3106, for car sheds and stable at west side of Third avenue, three hundred and twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3107, for one dwelling at west side of Cypress avenue, two hundred feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3108, for two tenement-houses at east side of Courtland avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Plan No. 3109, for one roller rink building at west side of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets, as amended.

Plan No. 3110, for three tenement-houses at northwest corner of Thirty-seventh street and Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3111, for two tenement-houses at north side of Seventy-seventh street, seventy-five feet west of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 3112, for one factory at west side of Eleventh avenue, forty-nine feet and four inches south of Thirty-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3114, for addition to hotel at east side of Madison avenue, forty-four feet five inches north of Fifty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3115, for one dwelling at south side of Fifty-fourth street, eighty feet west of Sixth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3116, for five dwellings on and adjoining northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Plan No. 3118, for one stable at north side of Fifty-fifth street, one hundred feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 3119, for one factory at south side of Ninety-ninth street, two hundred and ten feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3121, for one tenement-house at No. 328 East Seventy-seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3122, for one stable at north side of Forty-fifth street, two hundred and twenty feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 3123, for one storehouse at Nos. 45 and 47 East Forty-first street.

Plan No. 3125, for five tenement-houses at north side of Forty-fifth street, one hundred feet east Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 3126, for one tenement-house at south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of North Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3127, for one dwelling at west side of Union avenue, one hundred and ten feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3128, for six dwellings at east side of Fulton avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3130, for one tenement-house at north side of Ninety-third street, three hundred and fifty feet east of Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3131, for one tenement-house at south side of Eighty-fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3132, for store and loft at No. 385 Broome street.

Plan No. 3133, for factory at east side of Railroad avenue, one hundred and ninety feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Plan No. 3134, for four tenement-houses on and adjoining southwest corner of Avenue A and Eighty-eighth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3135, for one extension to building at northeast corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3136, for three tenement-houses at Nos. 79, 81 and 83 East One Hundred and Eighth street.

Plan No. 3137, for one dwelling at north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Morris avenue.

Plan No. 3138, for five tenement-houses on and adjoining northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3139, for two dwellings east side of St. Nicholas place, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Plan No. 3140, for one factory at No. 353 West Fifty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3141 for one tenement-house at east side of Tenth avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

Plan No. 3142, for one dwelling at east side Webster avenue, two hundred feet south of Welch street.

Plan No. 3143, for one dwelling at east side Railroad avenue, two hundred and sixty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3144, for one dwelling at south side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, three hundred feet west of Elton avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3145, for two tenement-houses north side Fifty-fourth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3146, for one tenement-house at south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, eighty feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 3147, for seven tenement-houses on south side of Sixty-sixth street, seventy-five feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 3148, for two tenement-houses at Nos. 521, 523 East Sixteenth street.

Plan No. 3149, for one dwelling at northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 3098, for three tenement-houses, Nos. 159, 161 and 163 East Eighty-third street.

Plan No. 3102, for one tenement-house at south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 3113, for one dwelling at west side of Brook avenue, eighty feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Plan No. 3117, for one tenement-house at south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, one hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 3120, for riding-school building at north side of Ninetieth street, fifty-five feet east of Fifth avenue.

Plan No. 3124, for one tenement-house at east side of Lexington avenue, twenty feet north of One Hundred and Eighth street.

Resolved, That the application of E. D. Howes in behalf of Messrs. Claffy, and P. & W. Mitchell, for permission to sewer houses on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, west of Eleventh avenue, by means of a private sewer to the North river, be and is hereby approved, upon condition that each of said houses be disconnected from the private sewer, and said sewer removed as soon as said houses can be connected with a public sewer in the street upon which they front.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1884.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of the Seventh Division: weekly mortality statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; report on privy-vaults ordered filled up, etc.; on protest against making a dumping-ground at East Ninety-fifth street; on employment of helper at hospital; on application for leave of absence; on applications for permits; on application for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, and culvert in Jackson street, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; on dangerous condition of premises Nos. 309, 311 and 313 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; on the condition of manure dumps.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report; on communication of Graydon Johnston in respect to the forms of marriage certificates; in respect to declaring certain lands in a condition prejudicial to the public health in the Twenty-third Ward.

Communications from other Departments.

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

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: in respect to meetings to be held to hear heads of departments; transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting a statement of all unexpended balances of appropriations.

From the Department of Street Cleaning: in answer to complaints in relation to condition of certain streets.

From the Comptroller: requesting that all vouchers contain a reference to the law or ordinance authorizing the contracting of the debt or expenditure.

From the Municipal Service Board: In respect to appointment of a mechanical engineer.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From G. W. Folsom, Chairman Sanitary Committee, New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor: Asking to be informed in respect to certain powers of the Board.

From C. C. Haight: In respect to leaks in roofs of hospital buildings at North Brother Island. Inspector Tucker was directed to have the work done.

From James M. Montgomery: Asking for information in respect to the qualities of candy sold at different stores.

From Henry Henschliff: Recommending oilcloth bags for the removal of stable manure.

Bills Audited.

Ira A. Shaler.....	\$176 00	A. Meyers.....	\$743 00
C. C. Haight.....	441 45	A. Meyers.....	925 00
Thos. Hogan.....	118 88	Johnson Bros.....	67 00
Thos. Hogan.....	36 26	V. Fierella.....	82 37
Pay-roll, Janitors.....	150 00		

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 207 Bowery.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 79 Delancey street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 295 Third avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep five chickens at No. 89 Sheriff street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Kate Boyle be and is hereby appointed Helper at the Riverside Hospital with wages at the rate of \$8 per month, vice Mary Riley, discharged.

Resolved, That leave of absence of four days be and is hereby granted to J. B. Adamson, on account of illness.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended as follows:

No. 21201, premises No. 446 Willis avenue, to April 1, 1885.

No. 20610, premises corner Norfolk and Hester streets, to February 1, 1885.

No. 20704, premises south side Eightieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Madison avenue, to March 1, 1885.

No. 21685, premises Nos. 113 and 115 East Eighty-first street, to March 1, 1885.

No. 22748, premises No. 346 East Sixtieth street, to March 15, 1885.

No. 22746, premises No. 344 East Sixtieth street, to March 15, 1885.

No. 17735, premises, No. 60 Lighth street, to January 20, 1885.

Resolved, That so much of Order No. 16567 on premises No. 170 Seventh street, requiring transom windows be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That applications for relief from the following orders be and are hereby denied.

No. 22263, premises No. 203 East Ninety-ninth street.

No. 19939, premises No. 52 Allen street.

No. 8142, premises No. 262 West Nineteenth street.

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

Street pavement west side Sixth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

Street pavement at Rutgers' slip.

Street pavement at No. 235 Monroe street.

Street pavement at No. 439 West Nineteenth street.

Street pavement at Nos. 2, 4, 10, 14, 35 and 39 Monroe street.

Street pavement at Hamilton, from Catharine to Market street.

Street pavement at Nos. 16, 33, 35, 36, 39, 43, 54 and 58 Jackson street.

Street pavement at No. 16 Pelham street.

Street pavement at southeast corner Fifty-fifth street and Second avenue.

Street pavement at Nos. 124 to 490 Cherry street.

Sewer obstructions at foot of Canal street, North river.

Sewer obstructions in front of No. 122 Christopher street.

Sewer obstructions at No. 143 Avenue A.

Hydrants at Nos. 21 and 231 Monroe street.

Street obstruction at Jackson slip.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Doty upon the condition of West Forty-fourth street be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that a street reason a branch sewer be constructed, extending from the present sewer in West Forty-fourth street to the Sixth avenue.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between College avenue and junction of One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets and Jacob's street, about seventy-five feet west of Hoffman street, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Williams upon the dangerous condition of premises Nos. 309, 311, and 313 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the proposal of the Knowles Steam-Pump Works to furnish one compound duplex pumping engine in accordance with specifications submitted December 18, for the sum of \$910 be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby requested to retain \$25 out of the money due Patrick Ryan, contractor, for building cistern on North Brother Island, on account of a rupture in the cement lining, caused by a pressure of water on the outside, which cannot be remedied until spring.

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 policemen 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: thirty patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of December, 1884, when audited by the Finance Committee, shall be signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to use his discretion during the severe weather of the present winter as to extension of time on orders for substitution of school sinks for privy vaults.

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare such amendments to the Health Laws, as are desirable and necessary, and in form for presentation to the Legislature at its next session.

A proposal from C. G. Hoffman to build a boat was received and laid on the table.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 20, 1884:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,373.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,229.

During the past week 154 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 42 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 17 permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks, 78 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 30 visits were made, and 30 disinfections and 6 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 2.

The number of vaccinations performed was 599, of which 124 were primary and 475 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 15,410 pounds of meat and 500 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 80, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 15, and the amount of fines imposed was \$25; 3,344 pounds of confectionery and 927 pounds of jellies and preserves were seized and condemned.

The certificates of 665 births, 41 still-births, 140 marriages and 627 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 20, 1884. This shows an increase of 25 births and a decrease of 18 still-births, 38 marriages and 31 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was an increase of 20 births and 10 deaths, and a decrease of 16 still-births and 10 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from diphtheria decreased 10; croup, 1; typhoid fever, 5; malarial fevers, 8; diarrheal diseases, 10; inanition, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 29; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 7; suicide, 8; drowning, 3; while the deaths from measles increased 11; scarlatina, 8; whooping cough, 1; erysipelas, 4; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; puerperal diseases, 2; cancer, 1; bronchitis, 4; pneumonia, 1; heart diseases, 7; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; convulsions, 13; apoplexy, 7; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 14; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 5; premature and preterm births, 6; surgical operations, 1. The number of deaths from alcoholism, rheumatism and gout, and hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis 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, and Simple 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.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Nov. 29, 1884.....	24	15	25	18	7	..	15	2	16	21	105	79	43	57	53	139	196	253		
Dec. 6, ".....	23	13	42	26	17	..	10	7	2	12	127	77	43	46	41	134	205	282		
" 13, ".....	16	13	34	21	5	..	12	3	10	13	123	76	40	50	32	112	173	235		
" 20, ".....	27	21	24	20	6	..	7	6	2	3	94	77	44	64	31	131	189	254		
Totals.....	90	62	125	85	35	..	44	18	30	49	449	309	170	217	157	516	763	1084		

The ages of 131 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 189 under two years, 254 under five years, and 45 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 19 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 40.51 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 20, 1884.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.				
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	3	20	..	..	4	1	3	9	6	2	2	..	..	..	1	9	9	9
Scarlatina.....	5	14	..	..	2	1	..	5	5	7	1	..	..	..	7	5	18	18
Diphtheria.....	9	13	..	..	2	1	6	9	2	3	1	..	..	..	5	10	23	23
Membranous Croup.....	4	14	..	..	2	..	4	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	2	8	22	22
Whooping Cough.....	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	28	28
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	4	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	14	9	27	27
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	8	8
Malarial Fevers.....	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	4	15	15

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	3	..	1	..	3	1	..	9	1	..	2	11	2	1	27
Scarlatina.....	..	1	..	2	3	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	21
Diphtheria.....	1	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	1	4	3	5	1	..	..	1	24
Membranous Croup.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	1	4	20
Whooping Cough.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	6
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

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.	Notated.
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	3	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	..	1	2	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	27
Scarlatina .....	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	21
Diphtheria .....	..	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	24
Membranous Croup .....	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	4	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	20
Whooping Cough.....	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 108 were in institutions, 370 in tenement-houses, 135 in houses containing three families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 13 were on the basement floor, 109 on the first, 157 on the second, 114 on the third, 90 on the fourth, 26 on the fifth, 5 on the sixth; 625 were stated to be residents of New York City and 2 non-residents; 84 were stated to be single, 157 married, 68 widowed, and the condition of 318 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, 627; still-births, 41; bodies in transit, 9. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 56 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 665 births, 140 marriages, 41 still-births; 627 deaths; 9 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated; 113 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 1 transcript of the birth record, 6 of marriage, and 60 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 20, 1884, was 24.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.015, the mean humidity was 86, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,573, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.66 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 574 deaths and still-births, or 85.93 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 14; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 256; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 62; Greenwood (undenominational), 25; Lutheran (undenominational), 108; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 13; Evergreen (undenominational), 36; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 12; Union (Methodist Protestant), 8; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 6.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 13, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 0; Third, 6; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 3; Sixth, 22; Seventh, 23; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 33; Twelfth, 76; Thirteenth, 18; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 28; Seventeenth, 32; Eighteenth, 25; Nineteenth, 115; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 48; Twenty-second, 50; Twenty-third, 7; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 13, 1884, was 641; this is 71 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 48 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.23 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,374,562.

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 21.18; Brooklyn, 20.56; Baltimore, 17.92; New Orleans, 23.11; Richmond, 20.80; Charleston, 36.79; Pittsburgh, 19.64; Boston, 23.47; Lowell, 18.10; Worcester, 19.50; Cambridge, 23.87; Fall River, 22.38; Lawrence, 22.84; Lynn, 17.37; Springfield, 24.94. Monthly returns—Milwaukee, 16.72; Lansing, 18.65; Toledo, 13.20; Quincy, Ill., 22.0; Minneapolis, 11.40. Foreign cities—weekly returns—Glasgow, 37.3; Edinburgh, 22.1; Dundee, 25.3; Dublin, 33.0; Belfast, 25.4; Cork, 30.5; Brussels, 20.4; Antwerp, 22.1; Rome, 21.8; Venice, 36.4; Berlin, 25.0; Munich, 25.8; Vienna, 10.4; Trieste, 58.57; Copenhagen, 32.5; Bombay, 25.75; Madras, 36.3; St. Petersburg, 27.0; Warsaw, 31.59; Salford, 25.1; London, 22.9; Liverpool, 26.0; Birmingham, 24.8; Manchester, 27.6; Paris, 25.65; Breslau, 26.63; Stockholm, 23.2; Christiania, 24.32; Amsterdam, 33.9; Rotterdam, 24.4; The Hague, 23.3; Calcutta, 27.1; Geneva, with suburbs, 25.8; Basel, 20.1; Bern, 28.9; Liege, 19.8; Prague and suburbs, 32.7; Madrid, 34.6; Malaga, 33.8; Lisbon, 28.8. Monthly returns—La Rochelle, 24.3. Semi-monthly return—Saint Etienne, 22.5.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending December 20, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 13, 1884.

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

SIR—There were 627 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 20, 1884, which is a decrease of 31, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and to more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending December 13, 1884, was 641, which is 48.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.23 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,374,562.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending December 20, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 13, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Dec. 20.	Week ending Dec. 13.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1884.													AGE BY YEARS.													SEX.						
				DATE.																																
				Dec. 7.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 13.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 31, 1884.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1883.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week population estimated at 1,374,562.	Under 1 year.													Male.	Female.	Colored.						
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 20, 1884.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 13, 1884.																																	
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		627	638	107	94	72	84	91	90	103	641	570	593.0	24.23	110	56	31	17	14	228	34	9	11	35	43	29	30	32	33	34	28	18	54	321	320	12
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		134	144	25	17	15	10	20	20	26	145	135.8	5.60	2.25	28	18	10	11	92	20	3	2	2	3	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		135	146	28	27	14	16	14	24	143	138	131.0	5.67	10	3	4	4	21	2	4	10	20	15	11	14	7	9	8	11	4	4	5	50	50	3	
Total Local Diseases.....		290	268	49	40	30	41	38	35	42	266	206.0	10.06	46	22	9	3	83	12	8	2	7	16	8	9	14	12	21	13	10	33	132	134	6		
Total Developmental Diseases.....		40	45	9	8	7	2	7	7	8	48	39	38.4	1.81	29	1	1	1	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Violence.....		22	41	5	2	6	9	3	2	3	30	20	21.2	1.13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Small-pox.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.6	0.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.....		27	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9.2	0.36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.....		21	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24.6	1.00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.....		24	34	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	31	21	29.2	1.29	2	0	0	4	22	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Membranous Croup.....		20	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19.8	0.83	3	0	4	3	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping Cough.....		6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5.4	0.21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.....		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	0.08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Yellow Fever.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.....		7	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	4	5.4	0.23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....		6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2.0	0.08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....		2	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	6	9.8	0.38	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.....		7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	0.4	0.02	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrheal Diseases.....		3	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11.4	0.43	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.2	0.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.....		8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	5.0	0.26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.....		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0.4	0.02	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.....		13	12	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	15	6	10.2	0.39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		94	123	21	22	11	12	11	16	20	113	99	4.27	1.61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bronchitis.....		44	40	7	6	4	4	8	3	4	40	24	1.37	0.52	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia.....		77	76	11	13	12	9	11	7	9	72	74	2.72	1.04	4	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Heart Diseases.....		38	31	3	5	5	5	2	10	5	36	30	1.37	0.52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.2	0.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tubes Mesentericæ and Scrofulæ.....		13	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	8	10.8	0.39	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....		13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	6.1	0.23	2	2	2	4	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....		15	17	4	2	1	1	1	3	3	18	11	11.0	0.68	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions.....		18	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11.2	0.43	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.2	0.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15.8	0.58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....		64	50	9	5	5	5	6	4	12	48	55	55.8	1.81	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....		4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9.0	0.34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....		14	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	14	10.6	0.42	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....		26	28	3	5	2	4	3	6	4	27	41	32.0	1.02	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....		2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6.8	0.26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Preterm Births.....		22	10	6	2	1	1	1	2	4	18	15	12.2	0.48	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.....		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Suicide.....		2	10	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	2.2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Drowning.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths in Children.....		131	112	18	10	14	16	15	19	18	110	115	118.2	4.16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 2 years.....		189	173	30	20	10	20	27	23	27	166	162	165	6.28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 5 years.....		234	235	38	29	24	28	37	37	35	228	205	229.2	8.62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

Births * reported during the week ending December 20, 1884.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
665	657	8	341	344	..	355	186	86	31	2	5	..	530	135

Marriages * reported during the week ending December 20, 1884.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN: AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
140	136	135	4	5	72	62	68	77	..	..	..	..	118	126	20	13	2	1	1	..	..	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 20, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 13, 1884.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
10	Austria.....	26	27	13	10	9	9	1	..
16	British America.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	England.....	23	24	23	27	4	6	1	1
83	France.....	10	10	13	10	1	1	1	..
104	Germany.....	154	145	201	163	38	35	8	7
..	Ireland.....	178	177	78	79	2	4	..	..
..	Italy.....	30	28	11	11	1	..	1	1
..	Poland.....	..	..	17	13	..	1	2	1
..	Scotland.....	9	9	5	5	..	..	..	..
..	Switzerland.....	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	1
391	United States.....	125	139	217	274	68	77	18	19
..	Unknown or not stated.....	58	58	7	..	..	..	3	..
..	West Indies.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Other countries.....	17	15	71	53	13	7	..	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 20, 1884.

TOTAL	SEX.	COLOR.	NATIVITY OF				PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
			FATHER.		MOTHER.		MONTH.									
			Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
41	21	19	1	41	..	18	20	3	19	3	..	..	1	2	..	7

Deaths reported during the week ending December 20, 1884.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.						
	FLOORS.													New York City.		STATED.						
																Not stated. †						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †	
627	108	370	135	9	4	1	13	109	157	114	90	26	5	625	2	..	84	157	68	31

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
NEW YORK, Decem 29, 1884.
The Clerks and Subordinates herein named shall receive, for the current month of December only, the salaries set opposite their respective names:
William E. Lucas, Secretary, \$308 37 instead of \$208 37
Augustus H. Walsh, Chief Clerk, 258 37 " 208 37
C. G. Crocker, Clerk, 175 00 " 125 00
Henry T. Edson, Clerk, 90 00 " 40 00
M. W. Brown, Messenger, 133 37 " 83 37
FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Geo. EDWIN HILL, **ANDREW B. MARTIN.**
AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; **JAMES W. McCULLOUGH,** Secretary; **BENJAMIN S. CHURCH,** Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.**
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Engineer in Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Geo. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Incumbances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; **RICHARD A. STORRES,** Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; **ALFRED VREDENBURG,** Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; **WILLIAM H. KIPP,** Chief Clerk; **JOHN J. O'BRIEN,** Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; **GEORGE F. BRITTON,** Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

Hospital Stables.
99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 35 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; **EDWARD P. BARKER,** Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23rd and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 3 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; **FLOYD T. SMITH,** Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; **RUSSELL STURGIS,** Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT
has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 1/2° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 299 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, DEC. 29, 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1885, AT 12 o'clock M., the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, under the direction of George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, will sell at public auction, on the premises, the following described buildings, etc., now standing within the flow line of the new Kensico Reservoir, situated on the Bronx river, in the towns of Northeast and Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, viz.:

AT THE HATFIELD VILLAGE PLACE.

Lot No. 1. Two-story frame house, 30 x 26.5, with wing, 26 x 18, and two extensions, 32 x 13 and 23 x 11.
Lot No. 2. Wagon and grain house, 31 x 18.5.
Lot No. 3. Wood house, 30 x 20.
Lot No. 4. Barn, 40 x 20, stable, 60 x 15.5; chicken coop, 16.5 x 16, all connected.
Lot No. 5. Barn, 27 x 16.
Lot No. 6. Barn, 60 x 15.5.
Lot No. 7. Summer kitchen, 8 x 7.5.
Lot No. 8. Well house, 5 x 3.5; a 50 one bay horse.

AT THE ANDREW LESTER PLACE.

Lot No. 9. Barn, 25 x 20.
Lot No. 10. Barn, 33 x 21.
Lot No. 11. Well house, 25 x 18.5.
Lot No. 12. Ice house, 13 x 15.

AT THE WARREN TOMPKINS PLACE.

Lot No. 13. Grist mill, 45 x 25.5, with machinery and fixtures, viz.: an 18-foot overshot wheel, 67 feet of race-way, three run of stone, three bolts, etc., etc.
Lot No. 14. Corn crib, 15 x 12.
Lot No. 15. Horse shed, 28 x 10.
Lot No. 16. Two-story frame house, 24.5 x 20, with wing, 20 x 12.
Lot No. 17. Well house, 4 x 4.
Lot No. 18. Bath, 34 x 25, with extension 13 x 9.

AT THE SAMUEL K. STOUTENBERG PLACE.

Lot No. 19. Two-story frame house, 34 x 25.
Lot No. 20. Shoe shop, 13 x 13.
Lot No. 21. Barn, 17 x 12.

AT THE ELIJAH PURDY PLACE.

Lot No. 22. Two-story frame house, 44.5 x 29, with wing, 15 x 24.
Lot No. 23. Wash house, 11 x 9.
Lot No. 24. Shed, 28 x 10.5.
Lot No. 25. Well house, 2 x 4.
Lot No. 26. Chicken coop, 11 x 6.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the buildings to be sold, shall be the sum of \$18,285, the purchase money, excepting the stone foundation, on or before the 31st of March, 1885, and

Second. The sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of an building is left on the Reservoir grounds on and after 2d of March, 1885, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building, or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of the sale; and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after the 2d of March, 1885, cause said building or part of building to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, DEC. 29, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the property-owners of the City of New York, that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 9, 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 levied 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 water may be supplied with water said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, 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 Afters, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, DEC. 29, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

330,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

43,000 pounds good, clean Rye straw.

2,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 10, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from a contractor awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, that he is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75). 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 write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

120,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

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or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, that he is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, DEC. 29, 1884.

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

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

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 Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra White 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 presented 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 rate of each lot. The flour to be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 6, 1885. 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 her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, in the sum of one hundred dollars, 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 his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation an amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The 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 23, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND FINDINGS, CROCKERY, WHISKEY, CORKS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Monday, January 5, 1885.

2,000 pounds Dried Apples.

10,000 pounds Barley.

600 pounds Cocoa.

15,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

2,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

5,500 pounds Cheesecake.

2,500 pounds Chicory.

100 pounds Farina, in 1-pound papers.

1,000 pounds Macaroni, in 25-pound boxes.

30 pounds Nutmegs (No. 1).

20,000 pounds Oatmeal.

5,000 pounds Prunes.

20,000 pounds Rice.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

50,000 pounds White Granulated Sugar.

50,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

50,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

100,000 pounds Brown Soap.

500 pounds best quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard.

100,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

33,500 Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.

600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 165 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels Prime Red Onions.

100 barrels Fire Flour.

100 barrels Crackers.

25 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.

200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 250 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

25 barrels Vinegar.

900 quintals prime quality Grand Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required, in boxes of four quintals each.

20 boxes Raisins, "Layers."
100 boxes Laundry Starch, in 40-pound boxes.
500 bales long bright Rye Straw, taw not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, and weight as delivered at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

500 Rubber Blankets.
100 B. F. Houses.
1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
50,000 yards Brown Muslin.
5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
5,000 yards U. G. Cambray.
1,000 yards Stripes Prison Cloth.
10,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
1,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.
10,000 yards Dark Calico.
10,000 yards Light Calico.
10,000 yards Blue Denims.
10,000 yards Awning Stripes.
10,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
10,000 yards Ticking.
5,000 yards Furniture Check.
1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
5,000 yards Twilled Toweling.
1,000 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
2,000 yards Red Flannel.
1,000 yards White Flannel.
1,000 yards Canton Flannel.
20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

CROCKERY.

2 gross Bed Pans.
2 gross Spit Cups.
1 gross Pitchers, 1 quart.
1 gross Pitchers, 2 quarts.
2 gross Tumblers.
5 gross W. G. Bowls.
1 gross W. G. Ewers.
3 gross W. G. Saucers.
1 gross W. G. Cups.

LIME, ETC.

50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.
25 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 25 per cent. of Chloride.
20 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

WHITE LEAD.

10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills 40-100s, 80-50s, 80-25s.

LEATHER, FINDINGS, ETC.

3,000 pounds Off Leather.
500 S. I. Shoe Nails, 1/2, No. 13.
500 S. I. Shoe Nails, No. 15.
200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
12 dozen Shoe Ink (best) quarts.
10 dozen Horse Shoes, fore and hind, half each, No. 5.

WHISKY.

75 barrels two-stamp, copper-distilled Bourbon Whisky, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly as required during the year 1885, and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same.

CORKS.

1,500 gross Druggists' Taper Corks, long quality XX, to be delivered in bags of five gross, properly marked, viz.:
No. 2, 350 gross.
No. 3, 350 gross.
No. 4, 300 gross.
No. 5, 300 gross.
No. 6, 150 gross.
No. 7, 150 gross.

LUMBER.

20,000 feet B. M. good shipping Box Boards, 1 inch, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
5,000 feet B. M. good shipping Box Boards, 3/4 inch, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
250 pieces good dressed, tongued and grooved Pine boards, 1 inch by 10 inches by 13 feet.
All to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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Dated New York, December 23, 1884.
JACOB HESS, HENRY H. PORTER, THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials for New Pavilion, Hart's Island, all the materials to be of the best quality of their kind, and to be delivered, with the exception of the hardware and iron, at Hart's Island.

LUMBER.

40 pieces Spruce, 3 x 12 inches by 31 feet.
325 " " 3 x 10 " " 15 "
25 " " 3 x 10 " " 30 "
36 " " 3 x 10 " " 25 "
370 " " 3 x 9 " " 15 "
36 " " 3 x 9 " " 25 "
36 " " 3 x 9 " " 23 "
20 " " 3 x 9 " " 30 "
20 " " 3 x 8 " " 30 "
250 " " 3 x 7 " " 21 "
125 " " 3 x 7 " " 18 "
450 " " 3 x 6 " " 14 "
50 " " 2 x 4 " " 13 "
150 " " 2 x 10 " " 13 "
27,000 lineal feet Clear White Pine, 2 x 12 inches.
37,000 " " 1 1/2 x 12 " " 2 inches.
3,000 good Hemlock Boards, 1 x 10 inches by 13 feet.
7,000 feet B. M., good White Pine Box Boards, 1 x 12 inches.

8 pieces clear White Pine, 3 x 7 inches by 21 feet.
8 " " 3 x 7 " " 10 "
10 " " 3 x 8 " " 20 "
5 " " 3 x 6 " " 14 "
20 " " 3 x 6 " " 16 "
12 " " 3 x 6 " " 12 "
12 " " 3 x 6 " " 16 "
550 lineal feet clear White Pine, 2 x 6.
450 lineal feet clear White Pine, 2 x 4.
5,000 feet B. M., clear White Pine, 2 x 12, dressed two sides.

1,700 feet B. M., clear White Pine, 1 1/2 x 12, dressed two sides.
3,500 feet B. M., clear White Pine, 1 1/4 x 14, dressed two sides.
7,000 feet B. M., clear White Pine, 3/4 x 15, dressed two sides.
2,000 feet B. M., clear White Pine, 7/8 x 12, tongued and grooved.

300 feet B. M., clear White Pine, 3/4 x 16, dressed two sides.
12 pieces clear, well-seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 4 x 14 x 31 feet.
2 pieces clear, well-seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 4 x 14 x 25 feet.
37,000 feet B. M., clear, well-seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/2 x 12 inches.
400 feet B. M., clear, well-seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/2 x 12 inches.
125,000 extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 18 inch.
135,000 Laths, best quality.

DOORS AND SASH.

22 Doors, 4-paneled, flush moldings, 3 feet x 7 feet 6 inches by 1 1/2 inches.
6 pairs Doors, 4-paneled, raised moldings, 8 feet 6 inches by 6 inches x 2 1/2 inches.
7 Doors, 4-paneled, raised moldings, 7 feet 6 inches x 3 feet x 1 1/2 inches.
40 Doors, 4-paneled, flush moldings, 7 feet 6 inches x 2 feet 8 inches x 1 1/2 inches.
1 pair Sliding Door, 4-paneled, raised moldings, to fit opening to 10 feet x 10 feet.
73 pairs Window Sash, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 2 in. x 1 1/2 in. 12 lights.
75 pairs Window Sash, 3 ft. x 8 ft. 10 in. x 1 1/2 in. 12 lights.
22 Fan Lights, 36 in. x 26 in. x 1 1/2 in.
6 " " 54 in. x 30 in. x 1 in.
7 " " 36 in. x 24 in. x 1 1/2 in.
4 " " 36 in. x 24 in. x 1 1/2 in.
Doors, sashes and fan-lights to be of clear, well seasoned white pine; sashes and fan-lights to be glazed with best quality, double thick American glass.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

87 kegs cut nails, 6-6d, 6-4d, 3-3d, 10-12d, 25-10d, 6-8d, 6-6d, 10-3d, 15-1d.
4 kegs finishing nails, 2-10d, 1-8d, 1-6d.
5,800 3/4 in. Round Iron refined.
3,700 lb. 1 1/2 in. x 3/4 in. Iron refined.
20 1/2 in. x 3/4 in. Iron refined.
200 lb. 3/4 in. x 1 1/4 in. Ulster Iron.
500 Iron Bolts with nuts and washers, 300 3/4 in. x 10 in., 100 3/4 in. x 9 in., 300 3/4 in. x 5 in.
100 Round Head Spikes 3 in. x 1 1/2 in.
19 Cast Iron Columns, 12 ft. 6 in. x 8 in., 1 1/2 in. thick, with bed plates 18 in. square, 1 1/2 in. thick moulded top.
200 lb. Manila Rope, 3 in.
1 Double Pulley Block, 5 in. sheaves.
2 Single " 5 in.
2 Coils Manila Rope, 1 1/2 in.

LIME, CEMENT, AND BRICK.

800,000 best North River Hard Brick.
200 barrels common Lime, best quality.
200 barrels Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Co.'s Cement.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1884.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Raymond; aged 60 years. Committed December 1, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sands; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Theresa Bogert; aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Otto Johke; aged 23 years; 5 feet 0 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, striped pants and vest, Congress gaiters, black hat.

John Towney; aged 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, blue vest, dark pants, Congress gaiters, black Derby hat.

Patrick Mooney; aged 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark suit clothes, blue check jumper, brogan shoes, black Derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—George James; aged 67 years. Admitted September 8, 1884.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order.
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE FOR NEW PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

NOTICE.

TO PARTIES INTERESTED IN LANDS embraced in the new parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in Westchester County, laid out in and by chapter 522 of the Session Laws of the State of New York for 1884:

The Commissioners of Estimate, appointed under said act, to estimate the loss and damage to parties interested in the properties laid out in and by said act for such parks and parkways, will meet at Room No. 803 in the building of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York (occupied by the Aqueduct Appraisal Commission), on the 26th day of December inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., and at such times and places thereafter as the same may be adjourned to, to hear the proofs and allegations of the said parties on such estimate and to perform the duties contemplated by said act.

For further information in relation to the matter apply to Arthur Berry, Clerk of the Commission, No. 73 William street, New York City.

Dated New York, 16th December, 1884.
LUTHER R. MARSH,
GEORGE W. QUINCY,
J. SEEVER PAGE,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1762, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging in Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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

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

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

List 1949, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue.

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

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

No. 4. East side of First avenue and west side of Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets; also, south side of Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st of December ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1884.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of the Department, will be sold at auction, on Friday, January 9, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE

TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW

AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct, also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction, and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the office of said Commissioners, Room 303, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

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

JURORS

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,

NEW COUNTY COURT, 1883.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily from all persons heard 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 other fines 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 note. 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 prospectively 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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9 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 23rd day of January, 1885.

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1884.

HAROLD MORGAN SMITH,

E. HOGAN,

JOHN WHALEN,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue, West of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock P. M. in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon: and that the said bill of costs, charges, and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the said ten days.

Dated New York, December 15, 1884.

CHARLES PRICE,

GEORGE W. McLEAN,

CECIL CAMPBELL HIGGINS,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, and laid out as a street (of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23rd day of December, 1884.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 15, 1884.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,

WILLIAM H. BARKER,

JOHN D. OTTIFELL,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9 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 23rd day of January, 1885.

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

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

Dated New York, November 8, 1884.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,

JOHN BOYD,

BERNARD CASSERLY,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23rd day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock 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 23rd day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant about one hundred and one foot (101.32') westerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line or side of Third avenue; running thence northerly in a line nearly parallel with the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence running westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal; running thence southerly parallel with Rider avenue and distant about one hundred feet (100' 00') westerly therefrom to the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence still southerly in a straight line in continuation of the last mentioned course to a point distant about one hundred feet (100' 00') southerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly in a line nearly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred and 1/2 feet (100.50') westerly from the westerly line or side of Third avenue; thence northerly in a line parallel with the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and thence still northerly to the point or place of beginning, as the same is shown upon the Benefit Map filed as aforesaid. Excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 8, 1884.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,

JOHN WHALEN,

WM. V. I. MERCER,

Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

December 23, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

One Hundred and Eighteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Ninety-seventh street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite blocks.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-blocks.

Lexington avenue paving, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-first street, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Timpson street sewer, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

Broadway sewer, east side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

One Hundred and Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets sewers, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.

Hunter and Forty-first street sewer, between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Willis and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Opening vacant lots on block bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 18, 1884, and entered on the same date 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 thirty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry of the same in the 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 assessments are 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 25, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 20, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR \$290,604.00 ARMORY BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or of such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or any part of the following bonds of the City of New York, which will be issued as Registered Bonds, payable in lawful money of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, to wit:

ARMORY BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, pursuant to section 3 of chapter 91, Laws of 1884, for the erection of an Armory Building for the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., the said bonds to be denominated, also, CONSOLIDATED STOCK of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the sum of \$290,604.

Said bonds will be redeemable, at the option of bidders, on August 25, 1895, or August 15, 1904, the date of redemption to be stated in the proposals, as may be desired.

The above-described bonds will be

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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

CONDITIONS.

Section 126, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that, "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law;" and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

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

Proposals will be received for any amount of said bonds in sums of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, or multiples thereof.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, December 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. MAHON,

Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 15, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York, from 1852 to 1884, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
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Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house, Room 1552 to 1553."

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 16, 1884, notice is hereby given that an opportunity will be afforded taxpayers to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for 1885, at meetings of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held daily between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. (except Tuesday, December 23).

CHARLES V. ADEE,

Clerk.