

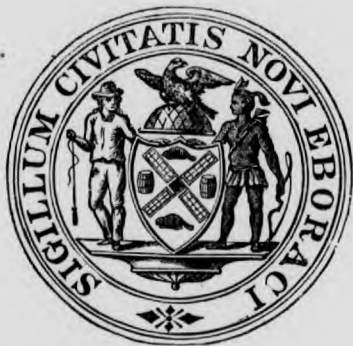
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 23, 1884.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held January 9, 11, 14, and 16 instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Comptroller of the City—In reference to site for market purposes for the West Washington Market Association, and enclosing copy of the petition presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in relation thereto, and requesting information as to the views of the Commissioners of Docks on the subject. Secretary directed to prepare an answer thereto, giving the information desired.

From Wright & Ketchum—In reference to the erection of dumping boards on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 3451 in reference to platform between Piers, old 1 and 2, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Inviting the Commissioners to attend conference to be held on January 21, 1884, at the Mayor's office. President Stark stated that the Commissioners had accepted the invitation and had attended the meeting as requested.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—In reference to conferring with the Board in regard to erection of landing piers, at the several islands, for the use of fire engines in case of fire.

From Police Department—In reference to conference to be held with Commissioner Voorhis in respect to the construction of pier, for use by the Police Department. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

From CITY RECORD—Requesting to be furnished with a list of the employees in the Department, for publication in accordance with the law. Secretary directed to furnish list as requested.

From Assembly Committee on Commerce and Navigation—Enclosing copy of bill to set apart Piers 20 and 21, East river, and the bulkhead between, for the use of fruit vessels. Secretary directed to address a letter to the Committee protesting against the passage of the bill, and assigning reasons why the same should not become a law.

From James Tregarthen and Wm. Jenkins—Requesting that the south side of the Pier at Fifth street, East river, be leased to them for the purpose of locating thereat a floating dry-dock. Secretary directed to advise that the premises can only be leased, by sale at public auction, and then sold to be used for wharfage purposes, only.

From J. & L. Weber—Requesting information as to the right to collect storage on material landed on the pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river. Secretary directed to advise that the lessee of the pier is not, by the terms and conditions of the lease, authorized to charge or collect storage for goods on the pier, and that this Department does not authorize the collection of such charges.

From S. A. Frost:

1st. Requesting permission to rebuild the outer portion of Pier 27, East river, carried away by the ice. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and within the lines of the original structure.

2d. Requesting permission to repair Pier 28, East river. Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had granted a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From John Gillies—Accepting contract for building new Pier at Forty-fourth street, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending January 19, 1884.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2890, that he had superintended the work of repairing the water-pipe at Pier, new 1, North river, and that the cost of relaying the pavement thereat was \$25. Treasurer directed to make out bill therefor and collect the same from the Iron Steamboat Company.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3120, that the engine-house and shed on Pier 54, East river, had been erected under his supervision and direction, in accordance with the order of the Board.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3167, that he had superintended the erection of floating bridge platforms between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh streets, North river.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3214, that the work of repairing the bulkhead north of Sixty-second street, East river, had been done under his supervision.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3276, that he had superintended the work of placing a shed on the bulkhead between Piers, new 28 and old 38, North river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3380, that he had superintended the work of making an embankment near One Hundred and Fourth street and First avenue, East river, in accordance with the direction of the Board.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3406, in reference to repairs ordered to be made to Pier 51, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3412, that the work of dredging at the north slip of the Desbrosses Street Ferry, North river, had been done under his supervision.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3439, that the work of repairing Pier 6, North river, had been done under his supervision.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3448, in reference to the damage done to Piers 27, 28, and 40, East river, and the repairs required thereto. Secretary directed to notify the lessee of Pier 40, East river, to repair the same within thirty days or as soon thereafter as the condition of the river will permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3313, as to dredging required at the Pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river.

From Theodore S. Croft, Dock Master—Reporting that the Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, had been damaged by the ice. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the Pier at Fortieth street, North river, was in bad condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Reporting that the bulkhead between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, North river, was in very bad condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

The communication from the Iron Steamboat Company, requesting permission to sub-let a portion of Pier, new 1, North river, was,

On motion, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file and the following resolutions in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board August 12, 1881, declaring that this Department has no objection to the sub-letting of a portion of Pier, new No. 1, North river, to Pim, Forwood & Co. for strictly commercial purposes, etc., be and hereby is rescinded and annulled.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to the Iron Steamboat Company, lessees of Pier, new No. 1, North river, to sub-let, for a term of years, not exceeding the duration of the existing lease therefor, a portion of said pier to the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company, for

commercial purposes only, providing that all the obligations and covenants set forth in said lease are to be in nowise affected or impaired by this permission to sub-let, and also provided that the said lessees, the Iron Steamboat Company, execute an agreement, in writing, and file the same at the office of this Department within ten days from the date of adoption hereof, agreeing to provide, free of cost to this Department, and to cause to be placed against or attached to the said pier and under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, such additional fenders and sheathing for its protection from damage and injury in its use by the said Terminal Company, as may be required and directed by this Board at any and all times during the continuance of this permit.

The communication from Warren Rosevelt, requesting the Department to loan him the use of the pile-cutting machine and force pump, was,

On motion, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and Commissioner Voorhis moved that the use of the pile-cutting machine and force pump, with the necessary employees therewith, be granted to Mr. Rosevelt, provided that he pay therefor, \$20 per day, for the use thereof. Which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark and Voorhis—Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative.

The communication from the New Haven Steamboat Company, respecting a schooner sunk opposite the slip, between Piers 25 and 26, East river, was taken from the table and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 3447, that the schooner had been raised and taken away, which was received and read, was ordered to be placed on file, no further action being necessary in the matter.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting in reference to the report made by the Roundsman against Watchman Terence McGough, and recommending that the charge be dismissed, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the action of the Engineer-in-Chief was approved and the charge dismissed by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark and Voorhis—Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting plans and specifications for building a new wooden pier at Thirty-sixth street, North river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, was unanimously adopted:

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

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the tally-house erected on Pier 23, East river, not being in accordance with the rules adopted by the Board, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to at once remove the same.

Commissioner Voorhis moved, as an amendment, that the Secretary be directed to notify the owners of the tally-house that it not being constructed in accordance with the rules, that they were required to remove the same within three days, or the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department would remove the same.

Which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark and Voorhis—Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative.

Mr. Simon Stevens appeared before the Board and requested that the time for closing the contracts for the purchase by the city of the wharf property in front of and opposite to Nos. 40 to 55 South street, be further postponed from January 24th instant until February 7, 1884.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, This Board have heretofore, on December 4 and 27, 1882, entered into two several conditional contracts, for the purchase by the City of New York of certain bulkhead and wharf property, situated on South street, in front of and extending from No. 40 to No. 55 South street, inclusive, together with all interest in Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Counsel to the Corporation, and Mr. Simon Stevens, the attorney for the owners of the said premises, having appeared before this Board and orally requested that the time for the closing of the said contracts be extended until February 7, 1884, at 12 o'clock m.; therefore

"Resolved, That the time for the closing of the said contracts be and is hereby postponed until February 7, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and the officers of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute in proper form such instrument in writing as may be necessary for that purpose, and to affix thereto the seal of this Department."

On motion, the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer on January 16th instant, requesting the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the right of this Department to authorize the construction of bulkheads or piers on the line of 1857, known as the Harbor Commissioners' Line, was taken from the table and unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to give an opinion as to the right of the Department to authorize the construction of Piers or bulkheads on the Harlem river water-front on or within the lines established by the Harbor Commissioners of 1857.

Commissioner Voorhis stated, orally, that the bulkhead between Piers, new 37 and new 38, North river, had been heretofore occupied by Messrs. Booth & Edgar, and that the occupants had failed to pay the rent due therefor for the last quarter, and offered the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto, which was unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, The rent due and payable to this Department on November 21, 1883, by Messrs. Booth & Edgar, for lease of bulkhead between Piers, new 37 and new 38, North river, under and by virtue of a resolution of this Board, adopted June 28, 1876, remains due and unpaid, and,

"Whereas, by the terms of said resolution the lease was to exist during the pleasure of the Board, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the resolution of this Board, adopted June 28, 1876, setting apart the bulkhead between Piers, new 37 and new 38, North river, and appropriating the same to the sole use during the pleasure of this Board, of the special kind of commerce, as carried on by the sugar trade of this city and also providing for the leasing of said bulkhead to Messrs. Booth & Edgar, on terms and conditions to be thereafter agreed upon, be and hereby is rescinded and annulled to take effect on February 1 proximo, and that the Dock Master within whose district said bulkhead is situated, be notified hereof.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending January 22, 1884, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full in the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE OF DEPOSIT
1884.					1884.
Jan. 16	Samuel Lowden.....	500 filling-in tickets, at 15 cents...	\$75 00		
" 17	John Jackman.....	100 " " " "	15 00		
" 21	Charles H. Thompson.....	Wh'fg. Dis. No. 1, to 19 Jan. incl.	71 10		
" 21	George W. Wanmaker.....	" 2, " "	80 00		
" 21	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, " "	75 14		
" 21	John M. Smith.....	" 4, " "	131 60		
" 21	Bernard Kenney.....	" 5, " "	198 50		
" 21	Edward Gilon.....	" 6, " "	274 07		
" 21	Robert Hall.....	" 7, " "	34 60		
" 21	Theo. S. Croft.....	" 8, " "	18 90		
" 21	John Callan.....	" 9, " "	18 80		
				\$992 71	Jan. 21.
				\$992 71	

JOHN. R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The Secretary stating that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the half month ending January 15th instant, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4,017.65, had been approved and audited, and that by direction of the Commissioners he had forwarded the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment, his action was approved.

The Board here took a recess, and after recess the following preamble and resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark and Voorhis, Commissioner Laimbeer being absent.

Whereas, Owing to the extremely unfavorable condition of the weather and the large quantities of ice located in the slips and adjoining the piers and sites of piers on the water-front of this city, it is very difficult and costly to prosecute the work of construction at the present time; and

Whereas, The force authorized to be employed in this Department is at the present time largely in excess of the number actually required to perform the work now authorized and directed to be done; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable that the number of employees in the service of the Department should closely approximate to the number actually required for the carrying on of the work that is being done by the Department; therefore,

Resolved, That the following-named employees be and hereby are discharged from the service of the Department, and their names are directed to be dropped from the rolls of its employees.

Laborers.	Captain Pile Driver.
William Kiernan.	John O'Neil.
Edward Barry.	James Kennedy.
Michael Broderick.	John O'Toole.
Jeremiah Collins.	Thomas Quinlan.
Charles W. Crossen.	Daniel Stone.
Patrick Devin.	Christopher Kerns.
James Donovan.	George Feiss.
Timothy Duggan.	
Dock Builders.	Masons.
Michael Falvey.	Patrick Carey.
John Gilmore.	John Bruton.
Samuel Glenn.	William Fitzgerald.
John Gallagher.	Joseph Potter.
Richard Reilly.	Patrick Langan.
Patrick Rinn.	John Mulligan.
George F. Stark.	John Liddle.
Thomas Griffin.	
Edward Grundy.	Stone Cutters.
John Hannon.	John O'Brien.
John Leary.	D. J. Keating.
Thomas Leonard.	William McCabe.
John Lyons.	Thomas Crowell.
Thomas Mahon.	Arthur Wood.
Patrick Nevin.	William Watson.
	Carpenters.
	Frank Clark.
	Charles Smith.
	Edward Wright.

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

Register No.		
4520.	For 4,000 pounds dock spikes	Estimated cost, \$115 00
4522.	For 85 tons egg coal for tug and scow.	" 421 25
4523.	For 10 tons egg coal for offices,	
	2 tons nut coal for offices,	
4523.	For Services of dredge, etc., north of West Forty-seventh street,	" 540 00
	North river	
4524.	For testing about twenty samples of iron, more or less, per test	" 3 00
4525.	For 3 pieces Georgia yellow pine, 250 feet (lineal).	" 30 00

Requisitions.

214. For putting pneumatic bell tubes in order.
215. For 12 double-slates for Dock Masters.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 24, 1884, pursuant to adjournment. Present—The full Board.

The President stated to the Board that it had been represented to him that it was alleged that his Excellency, the Governor, had been misinformed as to the public service rendered for some time past by the late acting harbor masters, and therefore, he (the President), had called for a statement of facts in regard thereto from the Dock Masters of this Department, and had received the accompanying replies which he submitted for the consideration of the Board, and moved that the same be placed on file, and that copies thereof be forwarded by the Secretary to his Excellency, the Governor, for his information in respect to the matter, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. George N. Williams appeared before the Board and was heard on the subject of improving the East river water-front, from Sixty-fourth street to Ninetieth street, East river, and as to the preparation of a bill to present to the Legislature on the subject.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following resolution in reference to the designation of employees in the Department, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the designation of the following-named employees of this Department be and is hereby made as follows, to take effect from date, viz.: John F. Williams, Rodman; Samuel Fitzpatrick, Officer-keeper and Messenger; John Blew, Foreman of Dock Builders; John D. Walsh, Inspector of Pier Building; Richard Munster, Rigger and Captain, Ten Ton Derrick; James W. Dorsett, Clerk; Otto Sibeth, Draughtsman; John Olssen and Charles Williams, Scowmen and Acting Inspectors of Dumping of Dredging Material.

Resolved, That the rate of compensation to be paid to the following-named employees of this Department be and is hereby made as follows, to take effect from January 15th instant, viz.:

John Olssen and Charles Williams, as Scowmen and Acting Inspectors of Dumping of Dredged Material, at \$15 per week of seven days.

John F. Williams, Rodman, at \$15 per week.

A communication from C. P. Huntington, requesting permission to drive fender piles and place additional fending around Pier, new 37, North river, was received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file. Commissioner Voorhis moved that permission to do the work be granted, provided the same be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark and Voorhis—Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 30, 1884.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held January 21st instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

1st. Inviting the Commissioners to attend a meeting to be held at the Mayor's office, on January 25th instant.

2d. Notifying the Commissioners that the meeting to be held on 25th instant had been postponed until further notice.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion in respect to the title to the premises on the north half of East Twenty-fifth street, East river. Secretary directed to have the same recorded.

From Civil Service Examiners—In reference to conference with the Commissioners, and stating that they would call on the Board on the 29th instant. The President stated that the conference had been held at the time mentioned.

From John Taylor Johnston—In reference to dredging the slip between Bethune street and West Twelfth street, North river, and protesting against the use of the premises by the Department of Street Cleaning, which, through the carelessness of its employees in loading its scows, permit large quantities of material to fall overboard and fill up the slip. Secretary directed to send copy of extracts from the letter to the Department of Street Cleaning, and to request from that Department such explanation as it may desire to make in respect thereto.

From Henry Dubois' Sons—Requesting permission to replace piles and make repairs to Pier, old 35, North river. Permission granted; work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From George C. Blanke—Requesting that original water grant, etc., as to premises at Piers 57 and 58, East river, be returned to him as the attorney for E. M. Willett. Secretary directed to return the same, and take receipt therefor.

From Isaac Untermeyer—Requesting a hearing on behalf of Henry Clausen and R. Guggenheimer on their application to build a retaining wall between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, East river.

From Rapid Transit Commission—Requesting to be furnished with a map of the bulkhead lines on the North and East River water-front. Secretary directed to send a profile map of the water-front, as requested.

From R. Slater—In reference to furnishing the Department with cement.

From Joseph Naylor—In reference to application for permission to build a pier at Water street, near East street, East river. Secretary directed to advise that copies can be made at this office of the original application, but that the original cannot be taken from the files of the Department.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that the tally-house erected by W. E. Duryea's Sons on the bulkhead between Murray and Warren streets, North river, was not constructed in accordance with the rules. Secretary directed to notify the parties to remove the same within three days, or in default thereof that the same will be removed by the Engineer-in-Chief.

2d. Reporting in reference to the derrick erected on the bulkhead at Twenty-fourth street, North river. Secretary directed to notify the owner to have the same painted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

3d. Reporting in reference to tally-houses on Pier 23, East river, that the same are not constructed in accordance with the rules. Secretary to direct the Dock Master to notify the parties owning the same to remove them within three days, and to report as to the service of such notice, and if not removed as required, the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to remove the same.

4th. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending January 26, 1884.

5th. Reporting in reference to the damage done to the furniture in the office at West Twenty-fourth street, not having been repaired by Mr. Butler, the owner of the tug "H. Russell." Secretary directed to write to Mr. Butler and request him to call and settle the claim.

6th. Reporting in reference to and submitting list of employees under his charge and direction in the service of the Department.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3155, that he had fenced off to public use and closed Pier 2, East river; the owners of the east half and the lessees of the westerly half not having repaired the same as directed by the Board.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3241, that he had superintended the work of repairing the trusses of the shed on Pier, new 1, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3356, that he had superintended the work of cutting a sewer outlet through the bulkhead at Bethune street, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3458, as to the condition of and repairs required to the piers at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, North river. Secretary directed to notify the lessees of the piers, respectively, to commence to repair the same within twenty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the Department will do the work at their cost and expense.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3460, that the tally-house erected on Pier 23, East river by Green Wright had been removed, as directed by the Board.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3455, as to condition of and repairs required to the pier at Fortieth street, North river. Secretary directed to notify Mr. McClenahan, the lessee, to commence to repair the same within ten days, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or this Department will do the work at his cost and expense.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 3427, submitting report in reference to the premises occupied by the Barclay Street Ferry, North river, was received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to have a copy made of the same.

The Engineer-in-Chief reporting that the tally-house, erected on Pier 7, East river, by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, had been constructed in accordance with the rules, the Secretary was directed to issue a permit therefor.

A communication from the Fire Department, requesting that a berth for the steamboat "Wm. F. Havemeyer" be assigned at Pier 48, East river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolutions, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Fire Department of the City of New York to use for the berthing of the fire-boat "Wm. F. Havemeyer," the outer one hundred and twenty-five feet of the south side of Pier 48, East river; also, to place and locate on the said pier a structure about six feet square for the use of the necessary telegraph apparatus to connect the said boat with the fire-alarm system, the same to be placed and located under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; the permission hereby granted and the maintenance of the structure on the said pier to be and remain only during the pleasure of this Board.

"Resolved, That the permission heretofore granted for the use of part of Pier 59, East river, for this purpose, on July 25, 1883, be and hereby is rescinded and annulled."

A communication from his Honor, Mayor Edson, enclosing Senate Bill No. 32, in reference to compensation of the Captain of the Port and Harbor Masters, removed by the act of the Legislature in 1883, and requesting the views of this Board in respect thereto, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the bill providing for the payment of the late Harbor Masters (Senate Bill, No. 32,) should not become a law, for the reason that from all the information this Board has been enabled to obtain on the subject, no service has been performed by such officers, since they were removed from office by the act of the Legislature of 1883, to entitle them to the compensation as provided by the bill."

A communication from John Gillies, requesting that the time for the completion of the pier at Thirtieth street, North river, known as Pier, new 60, North river, be extended from February 28, 1884, to March 28, 1884, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Commissioner Laimbeer:

"Resolved, That the time specified for the completion of the work required to be done under the contract entered into with John Gillies for building Pier, new 60, North river, be and hereby is extended from February 28, 1884, to March 28, 1884." Which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark and Laimbeer—Commissioner Voorhis voting in the negative.

A communication from J. N. Briggs, requesting that the order to remove the coal-pockets on the bulkhead south of Thirty-first street, East river, be modified, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and,

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the Secretary was directed to notify Dock Master Kenney that the order to remove the coal-pockets was suspended until further orders, which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark and Voorhis—Commissioner Laimbeer voting in the negative.

The communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting that the dumping-boards at Seventeenth and Forty-sixth streets, East river, be dredged, were taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 3438, reporting the amount of dredging required thereat, which was received and read, was ordered to be placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging the said premises respectively to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water.

The report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2422, submitting specifications and form of contract for repairing the Pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river, at an estimated cost of \$6,750, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer, in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

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

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to submit to this Board, at the present meeting, a complete list of all appointees and employees of every class and description that are subordinate to him and who are subject to his orders and directions and whom he considers he is at present authorized to employ or place at work in the service of this Department.

Resolved, That such list, when received, shall be verified by the Secretary, from the Records of the Department, and that the names contained on said verified list, together with the names of such other regularly appointed employees as may appear on record, with their residences, official designation, and rate of compensation, shall be duly entered by the Secretary in a book to be entitled "Register of Appointments—Department of Docks."

Resolved, That all appointments that may be hereafter made, or resignations, deaths or dismissals that may hereafter occur among the employees of the Department shall be promptly and fully entered by the Secretary in a book or books to be provided for the purpose, one form of entry of which shall be by classification by kinds of service rendered or performed.

Resolved, That the Secretary shall furnish to the Bookkeeper and the Engineer-in-Chief, each, a complete list of all employees of the Department, as authorized by the Board, with their official titles and rates of compensation, and also, from time to time, shall promptly notify each of said officers of all changes or additions that may be made in or to said list of authorized employees of the Department.

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

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to receive filling behind the bulkhead south of Seventy-ninth street, North river, and to grade and complete the same in a line from the top of the cross-ties of the railroad to the bottom of the backing-log on bulkhead, and to receive as much filling on the north side of Seventy-ninth street as is proper in advance of the construction of the crib-work now ordered to be built from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth streets, North river; all material so deposited must be without charge to the Department.

Thomas McCabe, stone-cutter, No. 571 First avenue.
Edward F. Reiss, butcher, No. 18 Greenwich street.
Richard J. Clarkson, teamster, No. 400 First avenue.
George W. Krowl, paper hanger, No. 411 West Forty-fifth street.
John H. McGlone, laborer, No. 1529 Second avenue.
Michael Hickey, farmer, Milton, N. Y.
John J. Curran, porter, No. 186 Monroe street.
John J. Shannon, conductor, No. 204 East Eighty-third street.
Andrew Brunner, machinist, No. 895 Eighth avenue.
James Timoney, car-driver, No. 303 East Thirty-ninth street.
Charles B. Walker, cigarettemaker, No. 83 Baxter street.
John O'Brien, car-conductor, No. 382 Grand street.
William J. Skelly, clerk, No. 188 Monroe street.
Christopher F. Tautphoeus, butcher, No. 760 Eighth avenue.
George J. Milburn, brakeman, Eighty-seventh street near Eleventh avenue.
Franklin C. Cooper, iceman, No. 561 West Fifty-seventh street.
James F. Kenney, conductor, No. 306 Avenue A.
Patrick Leonard, conductor, No. 53 East Thirtieth street.
John Renken, driver, No. 63 New Bowery.
William R. Linn, livery, No. 301 Bleecker street.
Walter A. Miley, teamster, No. 92 Wall street.
Patrick J. Hardiman, teamster, No. 532 West Forty-fourth street.
Richard H. Lawless, painter, No. 554 Hudson street.
Anthony Conway, teamster, No. 93 Madison street.
Frederick Hefferman, lather, No. 2097 Second avenue.
Charles Higgins, iron finisher, No. 403 East Twenty-fourth street.
Terrence Leonard, laborer, No. 4 Harrison street.
Thomas F. Nugent, coachman, Washington avenue near One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.
Frederick F. Cregier, teamster, No. 372 Second avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

<i>Dock Builders.</i>	John Malone,	Michael Donovan,
Charles Brennan,	John Regan,	Michael H. Leach,
Patrick Brennan,	Patrick Whalen,	Michael O'Laughlin,
John Duke,	James Woods.	John Reddy,
Patrick Horan,	<i>Laborers.</i>	John Slattery.
Michael Hughes,	James Carroll,	
Ronald McDonald,	Daniel Connelley,	

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Charles Sheridan, hatter, No. 781 Washington street.
Thomas Donohue, farmer, Middletown, N. Y.
John F. Hegeman, newsdealer, No. 110 South street.
Thomas Lyon, teamster, No. 131 Mulberry street.
John J. Farrell (revoked), watchman, One Hundred and Third street and Broadway.
Lawrence J. Lynch, truckman, No. 173 Tenth avenue.
James J. O'Meara, laborer, No. 340 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
Thomas Walsh, farmer, Goldenbridge, N. Y.
Thomas D. Sherman, carpenter, Sag Harbor, N. Y.
Judson Vermilyea, carpenter, Middletown, N. Y.
Edward Rothschild, clerk, No. 316 East Third street.
John F. Mitchell, glass-worker, No. 102 Elm street.
James H. Cochrane, painter, No. 428 East Ninth street.
John McLaughlin, painter, No. 28 Second avenue.
John E. Leonard, coachman, Huntington, L. I.
James F. McParlan, conductor, No. 149 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
Albert A. Jones, fisherman, Patchogue, L. I.
John L. Krauch, assistant engineer, No. 174 Broome street.
John Schultz, butcher, No. 333 East Twenty-ninth street.
John J. Bates, iron fitter, No. 28 Jefferson street.
James F. Brett, printer, No. 75 Market street.
James F. Barry, laborer, No. 228 Hudson street.
William H. Kuhn, driver, No. 179 East One Hundred and Twenty-Second street.
Daniel Ergott, varnisher, No. 186 East Seventh street.
William J. Miller, box-maker, No. 119 Mulberry street.
Henry Leissner, painter, No. 63 Mangin street.

January 28. George Washington, Messenger, Central Office. Salary, \$360 per annum.
29. Alexander P. McKelvey, Orderly, Alms-house. Salary, \$120 per annum.
30. J. A. Upsher, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
February 2. Redmond McManus, Keeper, Penitentiary. Salary, \$750 per annum.
2. Edward Heney, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$168 per annum.
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending February 9, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 2, 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, February 9, 1884, which is an increase of 43, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 9 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending February 2, 1884, was 557, which is 105.0 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.60 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,340,865.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending February 9, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending February 2, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Feb. 9	Week ending Feb. 2	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1884.								AGE BY YEARS.														SEX.											
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....			36.4	28.4																																		
" reading of barometer			30.017	30.095																																		
" humidity for the week was.....			82	84																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....			886	1,273																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....			0.90	.27																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 9, 1884.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 2, 1884.	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending February 2, 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 1,340,865)																						
					Jan. 27.	Jan. 28.	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 2.			Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.		
Total Deaths from all Causes.....			627	584	91	71	75	68	82	90	80	557	597	662.0	21.60	121	41	17	16	7	202	18	4	15	34	27	26	36	29	24	20	21	27	21	53	268	289	10
Total Zymotic Diseases.....			124	99	13	14	11	12	14	10	15	120	121	130.4	3.45	20	17	12	9	2	60	9	..	3	16	12	13	2	1	2	..	2	..	1	2	42	47	1
Total Constitutional Diseases.....			140	131	24	14	16	11	14	30	16	128	143	144.0	4.90	19	2	..	2	1	24	2	1	5	10	12	12	17	7	7	9	7	2	2	4	62	66	2
Total Local Diseases.....			294	288	44	37	41	30	46	39	45	288	271	274.0	10.44	69	21	5	4	4	103	7	2	6	10	11	7	14	13	12	7	18	16	36	140	142	6	
Total Developmental Diseases.....			48	44	0	4	4	5	6	9	4	38	39	40.8	1.47	12	12	..	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	11	10	28	1
Deaths by Violence.....			21	22	4	2	5	7	2	9	2	20	23	10.8	.78	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	6	..
Small-pox.....			7	13	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	8	10	16.2	.31	1	4	1	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..
Measles.....			17	13	..	1	2	3	2	1	1	11	14	44.0	.43	1	..	..	4	1	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..
Scarlatina.....			12	10	1	3	1	3	2	..	1	11	18	34.2	.43	1	3	4	..	8	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..
Diphtheria.....			13	10	1	3	1	3	2	..	1	13	15	19.2	.50	..	3	3	1	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	..
Membranous Croup.....			20	12	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	13	15	19.2	.50	..	3	3	1	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	..
Whooping Cough.....			10	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	5	14	9.0	.19	2	1	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..
Erysipelas.....			2	7	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	5.4	.12	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	
Yellow Fever.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....			3	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4	5	3.4	.15	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....			9	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	4	1	2.6	.15	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....			8	4	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	8	7.8	.12	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.....			12	14	4	1	1	..	3	4	1	14	7	11.4	.54	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....			19	6	1	1	3	1	4	..	4	14	10	11.2	.54	6	3	..	..	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	9	..	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....			3	8	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4	8	8.4	.15	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	
Alcoholism.....			4	4	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	3	5	5.4	.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	
Rheumatism and Gout.....			4	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	9	12.0	.62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cancer.....			16	13	2	5	1	2	3	5	11	33	108	103.0	3.41	2	..	2	..	4	..	1	5	15	12	12	16	6	2	5	3	3	..	4	44	44	2	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....			85	96	20	6	8	5	4	3	8	87	103	14.3	.21	3	1	..	..	25	1	..	1	5	12	12	16	6	2	5	3	3	..	4	17	20	2
Bronchitis.....			29	42	6	8	5	4	3	8	3	79	83	74.6	3.06	18	7	4	2	32	3	..	1	3	4	3	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	46	33	3	
Pneumonia.....			95	77	13	10	13	9	9	10	79	83	74.6	3.06	18	7	4	2	32	3	..	1	3	4	3	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	46	33	3		
Heart Diseases.....			36	31	4	1	5	4	5	4	23	32	29.4	1.99	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	3	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	..	3	3	1	10	18	3
Aneurism.....			2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	2.0	.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....			7	7	1	..	4	1	..	1	2	9	11	10.6	.35	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	..	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....			23	7	1	1	..	1	3	4	3	13	11	14.4	.50	8	2	..	1	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	..	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....			16	12	3	3	2	1	2	..	2	13	15	13.4	.50	2	8	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	..
Convulsions.....			8	14	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	11	6	15.6	.43	9	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....			10	10	..	1	1	3	3	4	8	16	14.2	.31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	2	6	..	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....			45	49	7	4	5	5	9	8	4	42	53	57.8	1.03	12	11	..	3	26	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	1	6	16	26	..	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....			4	7	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	5	2	4.6	.19	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....			23	15	..	3	2	..	5	..	6	16	5	8.2	.62	8	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	7	9	..	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....			34	37	10	5	4	3	5	7	9	43	29	32.2	1.66	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	5	3	6	2	8	25	18	1
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....			5	5	1	1	..	1	2	..	5	..	2.6	.19	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	
Premature and Pretermatural Births.....			13	10	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	6	13	13.6	.23	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	
Surgical Operations.....			3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1.2	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....			6	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.....			1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	.8	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Deaths in Children..... { " 1 year.....			149	121	19	18	17	13	15	17	22	121	121	126.4	4.69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 2 years.....			201	169	23	23	24	18	23	22	30	162	162	183.0	6.28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 5 years.....			252	210	28	30	26	25	27	30	36	202	216	272.4	7.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending Feb. 2, 1884.																		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					
First.....	154	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10	1,039	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	..
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 3; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	3
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -	..
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1	1
Fifth.....	168	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	11	20,193	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Deborah Day Nursery, 1; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	1
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	21	20	50,466	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..
Seventh.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	15	35,880	St. Vincent's Hospital, 1; St. Joseph's Convent, -; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -	..
Eighth.....	183	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	26	25	54,593	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	..
Ninth.....	322	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	26	25	54,593	St. Francis' Hospital, 3; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	3
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	25	25	68,779	Reception Hospital, 90th street, 2; Infants' Hospital, 8; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 4; Randall's Island, 2; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 3; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Homeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Sheltering Arms, -; Old Ladies' Home, -; St. Luke's Home, 1; Harlem Hospital for Women and Children, -	27
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	7	33	30	68,779	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	..
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	10	62	35	81,802	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	1
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	11	11	37,797	Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, -; Home for the Blind, -; Commissioners of Charities and Correction, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; Seventeenth Precinct Station, -	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	13	13	30,172	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 6; St. Stephen's Home, -	6
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	8	31,873	Reception Hospital, -; Eighteenth Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	20	20	52,180	Presbyterian Ho-p, 3; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Hospital, 6; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 2; Almshouse, 10; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 6; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, -; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, -; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; N. Y. Magdalen Asylum, -; Orphan Home and Asylum, -	..
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	23	23	104,893	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, 1; Trinity Home, -; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, -	1
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	22	16	66,610	Bellevue Hospital, 30; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Peabody Home for the Aged, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; Emergency Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Twenty-first Precinct Station, -	30
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	89	158,108	Roosevelt Hospital, -; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -	..
Twentieth.....	444	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	6	33	22	86,023	N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Hosp. and Med. College for Women and Children, -; House of Mercy, -	..
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	8	57	27	66,538	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home -; St. Vincent's Nursery, -	..
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	8	37	37	111,605	House of Rest for Consumptives, -; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -	1	
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	11	11	28,338		
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	5	13,288		
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	8	11	11	13	5	..	4	3	3	14	4	13	89	557	444	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	113

Births * reported during the week ending February 9, 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.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
545	537	8	276	269	..	298	136	63	36	..	..	3	9	..	439	106

Marriages * reported during the week ending February 9, 1884.

TOTAL	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.			
173	168	169	5	4	93	72	80	101	156	158	22
																14
																4
																1
																..
																..
																1
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* 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 February 9, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending February 2, 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.
2	Austria	8	8	3	5	13	8	1	1
4	British America	3	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
13	England	23	16	19	16	7	5	1	..
..	France	3	1	5	6	1	..	..	..
70	Germany	149	133	181	162	32	25	12	11
105	Ireland	161	166	73	82	17	16	10	9
7	Italy	15	14	17	16	2	12	..	..
1	Poland	3	3	8	8	2	2	..	..
6	Scotland	9	10	9	4	1	..	1	1
..	Switzerland	1	1	3	1	..	1	..	..
346	United States	132	153	172	202	80	101	13	17
..	Unknown or not stated	44	42	12	..	..	..	2	1
..	West Indies .....	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..
3	Other countries	16	6	37	39	15	12	3	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 9, 1884.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
43	28	15	..	43	..	13	28	2	17	25	1	..	..	1	2	4	3	6	10	17	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending February 9, 1884.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc	Not stated.	FLOORS.										New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.								
627	126	343	153	2	3	..	9	130	145	125	63	23	2	625	2	..	86	142	85	314	

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove forthwith the structure now connecting the opposite sides of Irving place, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city, viz.: His Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and is hereby earnestly requested to have Tompkins Square lighted by electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city, viz.: His Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and they are hereby respectfully, yet earnestly, requested to cause the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal, Rutgers and Division streets to be lighted with electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and the Commissioners for Cleaning the Streets, be and are hereby earnestly requested to remove the dumping-board now located at the foot of Market street, East river, to the pier at the foot of Jackson street, as the pier located at the foot of Market street can be utilized, immediately by the shipping merchants and business men the vicinity, while the pier at the foot of Jackson street, which cannot be used by them, is much better adapted for the uses and purposes of a dumping-board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George L. Baxter to erect a storm-door four feet, four inches wide and three feet from the house-line, in front of his premises on Cortlandt alley, near Walker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Meyer to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 104 Cedar street, the said storm-door to be six feet high and four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Dralle to erect a storm-door inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 96 Elm street, corner of Walker; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Joseph E. Corr be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph E. Corr whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved with granite-block pavement, this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following:
Avenue A, from Seventh to Fourteenth street;
East Eleventh street, from Avenue B to Avenue D; and
East Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Avenue D.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resignation of Daniel B. Waggener as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Resolved, That Hermann Hyman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Daniel B. Waggener, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That William H. Regan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires February 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That Lewis S. Marx be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That James Hyland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Daniel G. McGowan, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That Nathan Isaacs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nathan Isaacs, whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That Joseph Steiner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Henry A. Allen, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

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

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD,
J. SEEVER PAGE, and
A. R. MACDONOUGH.

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

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

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

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., and
T. H. MANLEY, M. D.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C, except nurses, etc., as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has been organized by the election of Arthur H. Dundon as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule C can be obtained on and after this date from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

ARTHUR H. DUNDON,
DAN. B. SMITH,
JAMES MOIR,
Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

Appointment by the Mayor.

January 18, 1884—Ehrman S. Nadal, Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, Municipal Service, City of New York.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination under the regulations for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York of applicants under Schedule B, pertaining to clerks, copyists, recorders, and bookkeepers, and others rendering clerical services, will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board of Examiners, in the College of the City of New York, southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Friday, the 15th day of February inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

For further information applicants are referred to the Secretary, at the College, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

By order of the Board.
E. S. NADAL,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; 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. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, 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.
DAVID L. SMITH, 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.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

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

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

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

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Assistant Auditor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

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

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
145th 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 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, February 16, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FORTY-five (45) pounds of "Atlas Powder," in 1½-lb. cartridges, issued under provisions of chapter 470, Laws of 1882, will be sold at the office of the Inspector of Combustibles, 157 Mercer street, on Saturday, February 23, 1884, for account of whom it may concern.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, 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 18th day of March, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of March, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Second avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Third avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within 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 fourth day of April, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 7, 1884.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,
NATHANIEL JARVIS,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, February 13, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, February 26, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Kassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 115 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1884.

OWNER WANTED FOR A DIAMOND FOUND in the street.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 217 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884. All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW, TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE FIRST STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Saturday the 23d day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years from the 11th day of March, 1884, until the 10th day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street; on the north by the southerly line of the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another election from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 11th day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work. The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Wednesday, February 13, 1884.

Dated February 7, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW.

TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE SECOND STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years, from the 1st day of March, 1884, until the 31st day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 1st day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that if he or she shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bids will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or

who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Wednesday, February 13, 1884.

Dated February 7, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9.30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant.

While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 23d February ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Counties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to a d including Pier old 42, North river.

George W. Wannmaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.

Edward Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.

Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.

District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.

Theodore S. Croft, Dockmaster; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.

John Callan, Dockmaster; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-

ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1875, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1875, and of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, described as follows, viz.:

That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet, from their present termini east of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; that a new avenue, known as Cliff avenue, be sixty (60') feet wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue, be distant five hundred and forty (540') feet westerly therefrom.

Beginning on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of one thousand and five feet and $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch (1,005' $\frac{5}{8}$ "); on the easterly line and nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches (928' 2") on the westerly line; that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, be sixty (60') feet wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance eight hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and three-quarters of an inch (888' $\frac{3}{4}$ "); easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,468' $\frac{1}{2}$ "); distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336' $\frac{1}{2}$ "); thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twelve feet one inch (1,012' 1"); distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches (102' $\frac{1}{2}$ "); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and sixty-five (165') feet, distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches (43' $\frac{3}{8}$ "); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (456' $\frac{1}{4}$ "); distance three feet one and five-eighths inches (3' $\frac{1}{8}$ "); to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being one thousand and seventy-four feet one and one-eighth inches (1,074' $\frac{1}{8}$ "); easterly from Tenth avenue. The easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, distance nine hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (956' $\frac{1}{4}$ "); easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, thence southerly in a curved line radius fifteen hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,528' $\frac{1}{2}$ "); distance three hundred and seventeen feet eight inches (317' 8"); thence in a reversed curved line radius nine hundred and fifty-two feet one inch (952' 1"); distance ninety-six feet three and five-eighths inches (96' $\frac{5}{8}$ "); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and five feet (105' 0"); distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27' $\frac{7}{8}$ "); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and nine y-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396' $\frac{1}{4}$ "); distance forty-nine feet and one-half inch (49' $\frac{1}{2}$ "); thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius thirty-two feet one and three-quarters inches (32' $\frac{3}{4}$ "); distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26' $\frac{1}{2}$ "); to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being eleven hundred and sixty-seven feet seven and three-quarter inches (1,167' $\frac{3}{4}$ "); easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of nine hundred and seventy-seven feet four and three-eighths inches (977' $\frac{3}{8}$ "); on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997' $\frac{5}{8}$ "); on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five (75') feet between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.:

At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, eight hundred (800') feet, on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, seven hundred and sixty-eight feet eleven and one-quarter inches (768' $\frac{1}{4}$ "); thence northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inches (549' $\frac{1}{4}$ "); to a point distant three hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (316' $\frac{5}{8}$ "); easterly from Tenth avenue; thence, still in a northerly direction, seven hundred (700') feet and fifty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754' $\frac{7}{8}$ "); to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet and one-quarter inches (223' $\frac{1}{4}$ "); easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line radius three hundred (300') feet, distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' $\frac{1}{4}$ "); thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred (200') feet, easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449' $\frac{11}{8}$ "); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five (375') feet, distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183' $\frac{7}{8}$ "); to a point two hundred and forty-four feet one inch (244' 1") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and fifty-two feet two and three-eighths inches (152' $\frac{3}{8}$ "); to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarter inches (314' $\frac{3}{4}$ "); easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius three hundred (300') feet, distance one hundred and forty-six feet eleven inches (146' 11"); thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, distant three hundred and fifty (350') feet easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378' $\frac{1}{2}$ "); to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; that a street sixty (60') feet in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line thereof, be distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, for a distance of two hundred (200') feet easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue.

That One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction, at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of two hundred and eighty-four feet two and one-eighth inches (284' $\frac{1}{8}$ "), and on the southerly line to a distance of three hundred and nine feet five and three-eighths inches (309' $\frac{3}{8}$ "); from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues.

And such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated February 12, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,
President of the Department of Public Parks.

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

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, February 19, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new School-house on the south side of West Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as an addition to Grammar School building No. 33.

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

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a School-house on West Twenty-eighth street, in the Twentieth Ward;" all the work is to be performed under one contract.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS MAHER,
LEROY CLARK,
JOHN H. TIEJEN,
JAMES J. THOMSON,
GEORGE A. JONES,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, February 5, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, QUININE, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
20,000 " Rice.
2,000 gallons Syrup.
3,000 pounds Butter, sample on exhibition.
6,000 pounds Cheese.
Thursday, February 28, 1884.
30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
30 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3-pound.
30 " Peaches, 3-pound.
20 " Lima Beans, 2-pound.
30 " Peas, 2-pound.
25 boxes Laundry Starch, 40 lbs. each.
100 prime city Smoked Tongues, average 6 lbs.
600 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. net, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
500 bales long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.
10,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
1,000 " Huckabuck Toweling.
500 " White Flannel.
100 G. G. suspender buttons.
10 gross women's thimbles, Nos. 8 and 9.
25 G. Gro. A 27 black bone buttons.

SULPHATE OF QUININE.
1,000 ounces bleached, crystallized commercial Sulphate of Quinine, in original packages (100 ozs.) of the manufacturer, the quality to conform to the tests of identity and purity prescribed by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, sixth decennial revision, under Quinine Sulphas, pages 279 and 280.

HARDWARE AND LEATHER.
25 dozen pairs Narrow Cast Butts, 2 to 2-in., to 3-in., 5-4-in.
20 gross Tinned-iron Tablespoons.
12 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4 and 5 in., half each.
500 gross Wood Screws.
12 dozen shovels.
20 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright.
5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24.
5 bundles 3/4 inch Hoop Iron.
20 gross patent Peg Awns.
6 dozen half-round Shoe Rasps, No. 9.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LUMBER.
20,000 feet (B. M.) good shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16-in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
250 rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 inches.
1,000 lineal feet, 3 x 3, prime quality Maple.
500 prime quality Oak Boards, 1-inch.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 29, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Quinine, Hardware, Leather and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 16, 1884.

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

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 proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractor to furnish inspector's certificate of grade, and also certificate of weight and tare of each lot.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 29, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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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.

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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, February 16, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1884.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Christine Brancals; aged 31 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown striped skirt and waist, striped petticoat, black straw hat.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Myers; aged 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; brown eyes.

Mary Gallagher; aged 26 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair; brown eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Christmann; aged 59 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat.

William Strohbayer; aged 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black pants, gaiters, black hat.

Frederick Krauer; aged 51 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark striped pants, blue flannel vest, brown Cardigan jacket, laced shoes, black hat.

Grace Price; aged 70 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; grey eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted light calico dress, brown shawl, laced shoes.

Lena Duffer; aged 28 years; five feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black dress, gray sacque, gaiters, black hat.

William Monahan; aged 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted blue overcoat, brown pants, black vest, brogan shoes, black Derby hat.

Mary Warren; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted purple dress, red and black shawl, buttoned gaiters, black hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Randall's Island—William Stewart; aged 53 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$800,000 STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or a part of the following Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for..... \$250,000 00

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1889.

ADDITIONAL CROTON WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for..... \$250,000 00

Said stock will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November, in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1899.

DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for..... \$250,000 00

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1914.

The said stock and bonds will be issued as registered stock and bonds, redeemable in lawful money of the United States of America, and will be exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 1, 1884, pursuant to the provisions of section 137, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, for..... \$50,000 00

This stock will be issued under the authority of section 34 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of sup-

plying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water." The said stock will be issued as Registered Stock, redeemable in lawful money of the United States, at the pleasure of the Comptroller, on and after the first day of October, 1913, and payable on the first day of October, 1933, bearing interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, upon the first day of April and October of each year, and will be issued from City and County Taxation, under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1883, pursuant to the provisions of said act of 1883.

Sec. 146, 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 stocks or bonds awarded to them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Proposals for Stocks and 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.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 7, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 31, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Bailey avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward), which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, January 18, 1884, and entered on the 24th day of January, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and 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 April 5, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
January 24, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS Grant, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.