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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, January 2, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Waite, Temporary President at the last meeting, took the chair.

The President being absent, the Clerk called the Board to order and the roll having been called the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Grant moved that Alderman O'Connor be appointed Temporary President.

Alderman Cleary moved, as an amendment, that Alderman Waite be appointed Temporary President.

The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Jaehne, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—12.

Negative—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, and Sheils—5.

Alderman Farley was excused from voting—1.

Alderman Cleary moved that the Temporary President be elected Permanent President for the remainder of the term.

Alderman O'Connor moved, as an amendment, that the Board do now proceed to elect a Vice-President.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman O'Connor moved the previous question.

Which having been seconded,

The President pro tem. stated the motion to be, "Shall the main question be now put?"

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Jaehne, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—13.

Negative—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Grant, and Sheils—5.

The President pro tem. then put the question on the motion to elect Alderman Waite as Permanent President.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—14.

Negative—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Grant, and Sheils—4.

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President-elect of the Board of Aldermen, here appeared, and on proceeding to address the Board, several members objected.

Whereupon Alderman O'Connor moved that the President-elect be invited to take a seat on the right of the President and witness the proceedings of the Board.

Alderman O'Connor also expressed his willingness to present to the Board any statement President Sanger desired to make.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman O'Connor.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That Thos. P. Walsh be and he is hereby elected as Alderman of the Second Assembly District, to fill the vacancy in this Board occasioned by the acceptance and qualification of Alderman William P. Kirk, late President of this Board, of the office of Mayor.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the resolution be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, O'Connor, and Sheils—7.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—11.

Alderman O'Connor raised the point of order, that there did not exist any vacancy in the Board.

The President ruled the point of order not well taken.

Alderman O'Neil moved the previous question.

Which having been seconded,

The President put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—14.

Negative—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Miller, and Sheils—7.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution to elect Alderman Thomas P. Walsh.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Farley, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—13.

Negative—Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Miller, O'Connor, and Sheils—8.

The President was excused from voting.

Aldermen O'Connor, Duffy, Sheils, and Grant here protested against the passage of the above resolution, and asked to have their protests entered on the minutes.

Alderman O'Connor moved that Alderman Walsh be not recognized as a member of this Board until he had taken the oath of office, and filed the same according to law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Connor—

NEW YORK, January 2, 1885.

To the Gentlemen and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Pursuant to the statute under which I have been elected President of the Board of Aldermen, I am in attendance before this Board for the purpose of presiding over its deliberations, and respectfully demand possession of the chair.

Respectfully yours,

ADOLPH L. SANGER, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the resolution be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

Alderman O'Connor moved, as an amendment, that the paper be returned to Mr. Sanger.

Alderman Miller moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that the communication be received and placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman O'Connor.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn until Monday next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, January 5, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 27, 1884:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$34,662 05
City Treasury.....	2,107,271 81
Total.....	\$2,141,933 86

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$207,600 00
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	1,650,000 00
Total.....	\$1,857,600 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$7 00
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	\$12 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	11 60
	24 10
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$48 25
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	45 72
	93 97
Interest on the City Debt.....	29,255 99
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,290,525 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	686 02
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	30 00
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$649 31
Croton Water Fund.....	965 45
Free Floating Baths.....	327 61
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting.....	53,913 01
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	11,968 87
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,129 03
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	181 90
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,197 25
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	103 25
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Department of Public Works.....	100 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws 1875).....	22,052 94
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,597 16
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	19,054 99
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,652 02
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	96 05
	120,938 84
The Department of Public Parks—	
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	\$37,553 51
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6,270 00
	43,823 51
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	9,060 86
The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$3,232 03
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,414 91
Storage Building for Disinfectants.....	58 00
	4,704 91
The Police Department—	
Expenses of Detectives.....	\$1,041 74
For fitting up of Union Market for Eleventh Precinct.....	1,000 00
Police Fund.....	283,883 80
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	1,333 37
Supplies for Police.....	6,250 00
	293,508 91
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	62 83
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	1,169 92

The Dock Department—		
Dock Fund.....	\$10,845 68	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$918 27	
Public Instruction.....	15,543 48	16,461 75
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	73 26	
Charitable Institutions—		
New York Infant Asylum.....	5,458 26	
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Advertising.....	\$468 00	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	2,091 99	2,559 99
Miscellaneous—		
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	\$853 25	
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	140 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	47 50	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	100 00	
Election Expenses.....	991 37	
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	289 51	
Land Drainage Fund.....	96 00	
Steam Heating for the City Hall.....	5,498 00	8,015 63
Total.....	\$1,837,356 43	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Jno. F. Pupke.....	\$67 84	Transcript of judgment.....	E. M. Neville.
"	Emily D. and Isabella Jex, ex's, etc.....	1,579 86	Summons and complaint. For repayment of amount paid June 11, 1877, for principal and interest of assessment for regulating and paving Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street, on lots known as Ward Nos. 19 to 22 and 42, in Block 50....	Shipman & Acker.
"	Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	9,675 00	In the matter of acquiring title to certain land required for Cedar Park. Certified copy order taxing bill of costs of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment....	E. H. Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation.
Superior..	Henry M. Bradhurst.....	390 00	Summons and complaints. To recover amounts awarded to unknown owners by Ward No. 43, in Block 1072, in matter of closing Bloomingdale road.....	Vedder Van Dyck.
Supreme..	Emma S. Potter.....	85 56	Summons and complaint. To recover excess of principal and interest paid for assessments, viz.: First avenue paving, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 50 146 Nov. 4, 1883	John C. Shaw.
"	Herman Livingston.....	147 27	Eighth avenue regulating and grading, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 1 to 4 830 Dec. 10, 1883	"
"	Thos. Morrell.....	597 29	Tenth avenue regulating and grading, Eighty-second to Ninety-third street— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 61 to 64 1017 Mar. 13, 1883	"
"	Simeon E. Church.....	98 48	Tenth avenue regulating and grading, Seventieth to Eighty-first street— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 58 to 60 163 Aug. 4, 1882	"
"	Wm. McCreery.....	162 82	Forty-fourth street regulating and grading, First to Third avenue— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 15 and 16 248 Apr. 8, 1884	"
"	Sam'l McCreery.....	162 82	Seventy-sixth street regulating and grading, Fifth avenue to East river— Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. 49 to 52 460 Nov. 1, 1883	"
"	The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.....	614 74	45 279 Nov. 22, 1882	"
"	Isaac Wyman.....	107 12	28 1/2, 29 and 30 461 Dec. 2, 1882	"
"	Robt. Ward.....	339 20	45 279 Dec. 8, 1882	"
"	Veit Stern.....	107 58	Ninety-ninth street regulating and grading, Eighth to Eleventh avenue— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 28 911 May 28, 1883	"
"	Wm. H. Jackson.....	284 45	One Hundred and First street regulating and grading, Ninth avenue to Public Drive— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 36 1027 Mar. 23, 1882	"
"	Alex. Roux.....	389 76	One Hundred and Fourth street regulating and grading, Fifth avenue to Harlem river— Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. 27 and 28 469 Feb. 15, 1883	"
"	Caleb D. Gildersleeve.....	257 61	37 to 40 130 April 26, 1884	"
"	Robert Gordon.....	154 53	One Hundred and Sixth street regulating and grading, Third avenue to East river— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 31 309 April 18, 1882	"
"	Sidney H. Stuart & o'rs.....	132 90	One Hundred and Ninth street curbing, grading, flagging, Third to Fifth avenue— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 13 and 14 494 Feb. 7, 1884	"
"	Adelia D. Ireland.....	40 23	Transcript of judgment.....	H. W. Sackett.
"	Patrick Devaney.....	150 00	Transcript of judgment.....	"
"	Uriah Bush.....	2,700 00	Complaint. To recover damages for loss of canal-boat "Doc Pierce" on December 28, 1881, at foot of Forty-sixth street, East river.....	Putney & Bishop.
Superior..	Anna M. Menke.....	880 42	Summons and complaint. To recover excess of principal and interest paid March 6, 1883, for an assessment for regulating and grading Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, on Ward Nos. 29 to 32, in Block 1027.....	J. A. Deering.
Supreme..	Oliver Van Courtlandt.....	227 26	Complaint. For balance due on account of elm and maple trees furnished, planted, etc., under contract with Department of Public Works of March 29, 1877.....	Langbein Bros. & Langbein, A. B. Johnson.
Superior..	Geo. H. Broadhead.....	262 10	Transcript of judgment.....	"
"	Jno. Bowne and Thos. F. Cock, ex's, etc.....	473 47	Transcript of judgment.....	"
Supreme..	Sarah C. Curry.....	1,270 00	Order directing payment of award into Court in matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, etc.....	"

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1884.				
Dec. 22..	Allan & Dam.....	\$61 55	For meals furnished to Superior Court Jury, Part 2, May 28 and 29, 1884.....	Theo. F. Miller.
" 22..	R. N. Hazard.....	618 00	For repayment of amount paid in 1876 and 1877, for a assessment for regulating, etc., Seventy-second street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.....	P. A. Hargous.
" 23..	John C. Cameron.....	Notice of withdrawal of claim for award for opening Spuyten Duyvil parkway.....	Thos. H. Edsall.
" 23..	Ernest Greenfield, trustee.....	Withdrawal of notice served on December 12, 1884, forbidding the payment of the amount due under judgment obtained in Greenfield vs. The Mayor, etc.....	
" 25..	James A. Deering.....	150 00	Notice of lien upon an award made for damages, by reason of change of grade of Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, to premises Ward No. 15, in Block 1172 of Twelfth Ward.....	
" 26..	Union Trust Co. of N. Y.....	14,800 00	Demand as Temporary Committee of the estate of Benjamin Wallace, a lunatic, for payment of amount awarded to said Wallace, for Plots 4 and 5 on Damage Map, in matter of Gansevoort Market.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 27, 1884.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6884	Dec. 23, 1884	Public Parks.....	Denn's W. Moran..... (Sureties: Peter McGinness, Andrew Low, Bond, \$2,000).	Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the western curb-line of North Third avenue and the eastern curb-line of Courtland avenue. Estimate, \$3,861.10.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

December 23. Department of Public Works (by representative)—For paving Stone street, from Broadway to Broad street, with trap-block pavement.

December 24. Office of the Armory Board (by representative)—For furnishing materials and performing the mason-work, iron-work, carpenter-work, plumbing and steam-heating work in the erection of an armory building at Ninth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

December 27. Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing all the meats, condensed milk, poultry and fresh fish required for the use of said Department during the year 1885, also 25,000 gross tons of white ash coal for the institutions, and 920 gross tons of white ash coal for use of the prisons, hospitals and offices under charge of the said Department during the year 1885.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

December 23. For the equipment of an incandescent electric-light plant on Wards Island.
The Edison Company for Isolated Lighting, Joseph Hutchinson, Manager, No. 116 East Fifty-sixth street, Principals.
Sigmund Bergmann, No. 113 East Tenth street, } Sureties.
Thomas A. Edison, No. 39 East Eighteenth street, }

December 24. For repairing piers at West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets.
Flaherty & O'Connell, No. 41 Peck slip, Principals.
A. J. Murray, No. 344 West street, } Sureties.
Thomas F. White, No. 41 Peck slip, }

December 24. For furnishing about 15,700 pounds of poultry for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction on Christmas day.
J. M. Evans, No. 47 Whitehall street, Principal.
Baron Isaacs, No. 51 Whitehall street, } Sureties.
Michael L. Flynn, No. 58 Whitehall street, }

December 27. For furnishing materials and performing ironwork in the erection of an armory building at Ninth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.
A. R. Whitney & Co., No. 58 Hudson street, Principals.
Benjamin G. Clarke, No. 326 Madison avenue, } Sureties.
D. O. Mills, No. 634 Fifth avenue, }

Return of Proposals.

December 22. Proposal of the Edison Company for the equipment of an incandescent electric-light plant on Ward's Island, returned to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for action on the proposed substitution of Sigmund Bergmann, No. 113 East One Hundred and Tenth street, as a surety thereon in the place of Edward H. Johnson, No. 139 East Thirty-sixth street, one of the original sureties.

December 22. Proposal of J. M. Evans for furnishing 15,700 pounds poultry to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for use on Christmas Day, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Michael L. Flynn, No. 58 Whitehall street, as a surety thereon in the place of Robert Parkinson, No. 40 Whitehall street, one of the original sureties.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Benedict S. Wise be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William T. Nash, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1884.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1884.

Resignation of Louis V. Fugazy as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Francesco Zanolini be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis V. Fugazy, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1884.

Resolved, That Edward J. Knight be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward J. Knight, whose term of office expires December 30, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 27, 1884.

Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	21	30.100	29.810	29.700	29.870	30.332	0 A.M.	29.644	10 P.M.
Monday,	22	29.708	29.514	29.506	29.576	29.708	7 A.M.	29.488	6 P.M.
Tuesday,	23	29.976	30.168	30.288	30.144	30.300	11 P.M.	29.556	0 A.M.
Wednesday,	24	30.208	30.000	29.944	30.051	30.290	0 A.M.	29.938	12 P.M.
Thursday,	25	30.146	30.300	30.346	30.264	30.378	12 P.M.	29.938	0 A.M.
Friday,	26	30.400	30.410	30.528	30.446	30.532	11 P.M.	30.378	0 A.M.
Saturday,	27	30.522	30.490	30.508	30.506	30.588	10 A.M.	30.488	2 A.M.

Mean for the week..... 30.122 inches.
 Maximum " at 10 A. M., December 27..... 30.588 "
 Minimum " at 6 P. M., " 22..... 29.488 "
 Range " 1.100 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	21	15	15	32	32	34	27.0	36	12 P. M.	36	12 P. M.	7	0 A. M.	7	0 A. M.	36				36
Monday,	22	34	34	36	36	38	36.0	39	6 P. M.	38	6 P. M.	33	8 A. M.	33	8 A. M.	41				41
Tuesday,	23	25	23	25	23	24	22.0	22	0 A. M.	24	0 A. M.	24	12 P. M.	22	12 P. M.	56				56
Wednesday,	24	19	19	22	22	22	21.0	21	0 A. M.	22	0 A. M.	18	8 A. M.	18	8 A. M.	33				33
Thursday,	25	24	24	20	19	18	20.6	20	3 A. M.	25	3 A. M.	16	12 P. M.	16	12 P. M.	86				86
Friday,	26	13	13	20	20	14	15.6	15	3 P. M.	20	3 P. M.	13	8 A. M.	13	8 A. M.	79				79
Saturday,	27	18	18	27	27	30	25.0	25	12 P. M.	30	12 P. M.	13	2 A. M.	13	2 A. M.	56				56

Mean for the week..... 24.2 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 6 P. M., 22..... 39. " at 6 P. M., 22..... 38. "
 Minimum " at 0 A. M., 21st..... 7. " at 0 A. M., 21st..... 7. "
 Range " 32. "

Wind.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	21	NNE	ENE	NNE	63	35	9	107	0	0
Monday,	22	SW	NNW	WSW	83	36	33	152	2 1/4	0
Tuesday,	23	WNW	NW	N	170	100	38	308	2	2
Wednesday,	24	NE	NNE	NNW	51	67	55	173	3/4	1 1/4
Thursday,	25	NW	NNE	NNE	95	101	83	279	1 1/4	1 1/4
Friday,	26	NNE	NNE	NNE	134	97	62	293	5 1/4	1 1/4
Saturday,	27	NNW	NE	ENE	89	62	66	217	0	3 1/4

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,529 miles.
 Maximum force " 16 pounds.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	Mygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR.	O.	OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday,	21	.086	.181	.106	100	100	100	10	10	10
Monday,	22	.196	.212	.229	100	100	100	10	10	10
Tuesday,	23	.100	.100	.095	74	74	74	3 Cir. Cu.	10	5 Cir. Cu.
Wed'n'day,	24	.103	.118	.118	100	100	100	10	10	10
Thursday,	25	.129	.092	.098	100	85	100	3 Cir.	3 Cir. S.	10
Friday,	26	.078	.108	.082	100	100	100	10	0	0
Saturday,	27	.098	.147	.167	100	100	100	10	10	6 Cir. Cu.

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.32 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

An open competitive examination for Sanitary Engineer will be held on Monday, January 5, at 2.30 P. M., at No. 23 East Twentieth street.

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.
 WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD MORRISON, Secretary; Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.
 No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
 Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 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.
 ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
 Comptroller's Office.
 No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORNS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
 Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hospital Stables.
 99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
 JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
 Open at all hours.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
 No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
 Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 3 P. M.
 THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
 No. 23 East Twentieth street.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; RUSSELL STURGIS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
 Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.
 Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
 East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
 Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
 Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

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

PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 36.
Chambers, Room No. 37, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 38.
Part II., Room No. 39.
Part III., Room No. 40.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 41.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 42.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, northwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, cor. Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twentieth Wards, No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trials Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1884.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at auction, on Friday, January 9, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables No. 110 East Thirteenth street.
By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1762, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging in Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
List 1839, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
List 1924, No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.
List 1934, No. 4. Sewer in Avenue A, between Ninety-second street and Harlem river.
List 1949, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

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 Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1884.

JURORS

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

230,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
43,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
2,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

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

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said

office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). 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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.
The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

120,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
27,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,200 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25). 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

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

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

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 3:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 6, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Monday, January 5, 1885.
 - 2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
 - 10,000 pounds Barley.
 - 600 pounds Cocoa.
 - 15,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
 - 2,000 pounds Maracibo Coffee, roasted.
 - 2,500 pounds Cheese.
 - 2,500 pounds Chicory.
 - 100 pounds Farina, in 1-pound papers.
 - 1,000 pounds Macaroni, in 25-pound boxes.
 - 30 pounds Nutmegs (No. 1).
 - 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.
 - 5,000 pounds Prunes.
 - 20,000 pounds Rice.
 - 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
 - 5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 - 5,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
 - 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 - 100,000 pounds Brown Soap.
 - 500 pounds best quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard.
 - 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
 - 33,500 Fresh Eggs, all to be canoiled.
 - 600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
 - 100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
 - 50 barrels Prime Red Onions.
 - 50 barrels Fine Flour.
 - 100 barrels Crackers.
 - 25 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 250 pounds net each.
 - 200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
 - 25 barrels Vinegar.
 - 900 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required, in boxes of four quintals each.
 - 3,000 gallons Molasses.
 - 2,000 gallons Syrup.
 - 30 dozen Canned Corn, 2 pounds.
 - 40 dozen Canned Peaches, 3 pounds.
 - 20 dozen Canned Peas, 2 pounds.
 - 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3 pounds.
 - 20 dozen Chow Chow, pints (B. & C.).
 - 10 dozen Gherkins, pints (B. & C.).
 - 20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints (L. & P.).
 - 2 dozen Olive Oil.
 - 12 dozen Gelatine.
 - 50 dozen Sea Foam.
 - 24 dozen Bath Brick.
 - 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average 6 pounds each.
 - 100 gross Matches;
 - 400 bushels Beans.
 - 1,000 bushels Oats.
 - 300 bushels Rye.
 - 100 bags Bran (fifty pounds each).
 - 100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
 - 100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds each).
 - 50 kits No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds net each).

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

DRY GOODS.

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

CROCKERY.

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

LIME, ETC.

- 50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.
- 25 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.
- 20 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

WHITE LEAD.

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

LEATHER, FINDINGS, ETC.

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

WHISKEY.

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

CORKS.

- 1,500 gross Druggists' Taper Corks, long quality XX, to be delivered in bags of five gross, properly marked, viz:
- | No. 2. | No. 3. | No. 4. |
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| 250 gross. | 350 gross. | 300 gross. |
| No. 5. | No. 6. | No. 7. |
| 300 gross. | 150 gross. | 150 gross. |

LUMBER.

- 20,000 feet B. M. good shipping Box Boards, 1 inch, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
- 5,000 feet B. M. good shipping Box Boards, 1/2 inch, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
- 250 pieces good dressed, tongued and grooved Pine boards, 1 inch by 10 inches by 13 feet.

All to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 6, 1885. 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, Hardware, Leather and Findings, Crockery, Whiskey, Corks, Lumber," etc., with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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.

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chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 23, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- LUMBER.
- 40 pieces Spruce, 3 x 12 inches by 31 feet.
 - 325 " " " 3 x 10 " " 15 "
 - 325 " " " 3 x 10 " " 20 "
 - 36 " " " 3 x 10 " " 25 "
 - 36 " " " 3 x 10 " " 25 "
 - 370 " " " 3 x 9 " " 15 "
 - 36 " " " 3 x 9 " " 25 "
 - 36 " " " 3 x 9 " " 25 "
 - 20 " " " 3 x 9 " " 30 "
 - 60 " " " 3 x 8 " " 18 "
 - 20 " " " 3 x 8 " " 20 "
 - 250 " " " 3 x 7 " " 21 "
 - 125 " " " 3 x 7 " " 18 "
 - 450 " " " 3 x 6 " " 16 "
 - 200 " " " 3 x 4 " " 16 "
 - 50 " " " 2 x 4 " " 13 "
 - 150 " " " 2 x 10 " " 13 "
 - 150 " " " 1 1/2 x 10 " " 13 "
 - 27,500 lineal feet Spruce, 2 x 3 inches.
 - 37,000 " " " 1 1/2 x 2 " " "
 - 3,000 good Hemlock Boards, 1 x 10 inches by 13 feet.
 - 7,000 feet B. M. good White Pine Box Boards, 1 x 12 inches.
 - 8 pieces clear White Pine, 3 x 7 inches by 21 feet.
 - 8 " " " 3 x 7 " " 19 "
 - 10 " " " 3 x 8 " " 20 "
 - 5 " " " 3 x 8 " " 14 "
 - 8 " " " 3 x 6 " " 13 "
 - 20 " " " 3 x 6 " " 16 "
 - 12 " " " 3 x 6 " " 12 "
 - 12 " " " 6 x 6 " " 16 "
 - 550 lineal feet clear White Pine, 4 x 6.
 - 250 lineal feet clear White Pine, 4 x 4.
 - 4,500 feet B. M. clear White Pine, 2 x 12, dressed two sides.
 - 1,700 feet B. M. clear White Pine, 1 1/2 x 12, dressed two sides.
 - 3,500 feet B. M. clear White Pine, 1 1/2 x 14, dressed two sides.
 - 7,000 feet B. M. clear White Pine, 3/4 x 15, dressed two sides.
 - 2,000 feet B. M. clear White Pine, 3/4 x 12, tongued and grooved.
 - 300 feet B. M. clear White Pine, 3/4 x 6, dressed two sides.
 - 12 pieces clear, well-seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 4 x 14 x 31 feet.
 - 2 pieces clear, well-seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 4 x 14 x 25 feet.
 - 37,000 feet B. M. clear, well-seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.
 - 4,000 feet B. M. clear, well-seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Ceiling, 7/8 x 1 1/2 inches.
 - 1,250 feet B. M. clear, well-seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/2 x 12 inches, dressed two sides.
 - 700 feet B. M. clear, well-seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 3/4 x 8 inches, dressed two sides.
 - 400 feet B. M. clear, well-seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 x 18 inches, dressed two sides.
 - 125,000 extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 18 inch.
 - 135,000 Laths, best quality.
- DOORS AND SASH.
- 22 Doors, 4-paneled, flush mouldings, 3 feet x 7 feet 6 inches by 1 1/2 inches.
 - 6 pairs Doors, 4-paneled, raised mouldings, 8 feet x 4 feet 6 inches x 2 inches.
 - 7 Doors, 4-paneled, raised mouldings, 7 feet 6 inches x 3 feet x 1 1/2 inches.
 - 40 Doors, 4-paneled, flush mouldings, 7 feet 6 inches x 2 feet 8 inches x 1 1/2 inches.
 - 1 pair Sliding Doors, 2 in. thick, 4-paneled, raised mouldings, to fit opening 10 feet x 10 feet.
 - 73 pairs Window Sash, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 2 in. x 1 1/2 in., 12 lights.
 - 75 pairs Window Sash, 3 ft. x 8 ft. 10 in. x 1 1/2 in., 12 lights.
 - 22 Fan Lights, 36 in. x 26 in. x 1 1/2 in.
 - 6 " " 54 in. x 30 in. x 2 in.
 - 7 " " 36 in. x 24 in. x 1 1/2 in.
 - 40 " " 32 in. x 24 in. x 1 1/2 in.
- Doors, sashes and fan-lights to be of clear, well seasoned white pine; sashes and fan-lights to be glazed with best quality, double thick American glass.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

- 87 kegs cut nails, 6-6od, 6-6od, 3-2od, 1-12d, 2-5-1d, 6-8d, 6-6d, 1-10d, 1-15d.
- 4 kegs finishing nails, 2-10d, 1-8d, 1-6d.
- 5,800 ft. 3/4 in. Round Iron refined.
- 3,700 ft. 1 1/2 in. x 1/2 in. Iron refined.
- 400 ft. 3/4 in. x 2 1/2 in. Iron refined.
- 200 ft. 3/4 in. x 1 1/2 in. Uster Iron.
- 500 Iron Bolts with nuts and washers, 100 3/4 in. x 30 in., 100 3/4 in. x 9 in., 300 1/2 in. x 5 in.
- 100 Round Head Spikes, 3 in. x 3/4 in.
- 19 Cast Iron Columns, 12 ft. 6 in. x 8 in., 1 1/2 in. thick, with bed plates 18 in. square, 1 1/2 in. thick moulded top.
- 200 ft. Manila Rope, 3 in.
- 1 Double Pulley Block, 5 in. sheaves.
- 2 Single " 5 in. "
- 2 Coils Manila Rope, 1 1/2 in.

LIME, CEMENT, AND BRICK.

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 6, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials for New Pavilion, Hart's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 23, 1884.

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

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

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Raymond; aged 60 years. Committed December 1, 1884.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sands; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, blue eyes.
Therea Bogert; aged 49 years; 5 feet 2 1/4 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Otto Johrke; aged 23 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, striped pants and vest, Congress gaiters, black hat.

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

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

At Ha't's Island Hospital—George James; aged 67 years. Admitted September 8, 1884.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1885, AT 12 o'clock M., the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, under the direction of George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, will sell at public auction, on the premises, the following described buildings, etc., now standing within the flow line of the new Kensico Reservoir, situated on the Bronx river, in the towns of Newcastle and Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, viz:

AT THE HATFIELD DAVIS PLACE.

Lot No. 1. Two-story frame house, 30 x 26.5, with wing, 26 x 18, and two extensions, 5 x 13 and 23 x 11.
Lot No. 2. Wagon and grain house, 31 x 18.5.
Lot No. 3. Wood house, 30 x 20.
Lot No. 4. Barn, 46 x 27.5; stable, 60 x 13.5; chicken coop, 16.5 x 16—all connected.
Lot No. 5. Barn, 27 x 16.
Lot No. 6. Barn, 69.5 x 15.5.
Lot No. 7. Summer kitchen, 8.5 x 7.5.
Lot No. 8. Well house, 5 x 3.5; also one bay horse.

AT THE ANDREW LESTER PLACE.

Lot No. 9. Barn, 25 x 20.
Lot No. 10. Barn, 33 x 21.
Lot No. 11. Wood house, 23.5 x 16.
Lot No. 12. Ice house, 15 x 15.

AT THE WARREN TOMPKINS PLACE.

Lot No. 13. Grist mill, 45 x 25.5, with machinery and fixtures, viz.: an 18-foot overshot wheel, 67 feet of race-way, three run of stone, three bolts, etc., etc.
Lot No. 14. Corn crib, 18 x 12.
Lot No. 15. Horse shed, 28 x 20.
Lot No. 16. Two-story frame house, 24.5 x 20, with wing, 30 x 12.
Lot No. 17. Well house, 4 x 4.
Lot No. 18. Barn, 34 x 25, with extension 13 x 9.

AT THE SAMUEL K. STOUTENBERG PLACE.

Lot No. 19. Two-story frame house, 34 x 25.
Lot No. 20. Shoe shop, 13 x 13.
Lot No. 21. Barn, 17.5 x 12.

AT THE ELIAH PURDY PLACE.

Lot No. 22. Two-story frame house, 44.5 x 29, with wing, 15 x 14.
Lot No. 23. Wash house, 11 x 9.
Lot No. 24. Shed, 23 x 10.5.
Lot No. 25. Well house, 7 x 4.
Lot No. 26. Chicken coop, 11 x 6.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be—

First. The removal of every part of the building excepting the stone foundation, on or before the 1st of March, 1885, and

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1884.

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 C, 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, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE
TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW
AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of January, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of January, 1885.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1884.

HAROLD MORGAN SMITH,
E. HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN, } Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, distant about 1,500 feet southerly from the intersection of Sedgwick and Boston avenues; running thence westerly in a line at right angles, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue about six hundred feet; thence northerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and distant about six hundred feet therefrom to the westerly side of Van Courtlandt avenue; thence southerly along Van Courtlandt avenue to a point distant about six hundred feet southerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence west-

erly and southerly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and about six hundred feet therefrom to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the first course hereinabove mentioned; thence westerly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning, as the said area of assessment is more fully and particularly shown upon the benefit map in this proceeding, filed as above mentioned.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 15, 1884.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN D. OTTIVELLI, } Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1884.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 8, 1884.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,
JOHN BOYD,
BERNARD CASSERLY, } Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 22d day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock, P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant about one hundred and one 1/2 feet (101.37) westerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line or side of Third avenue; running thence northerly in a line nearly parallel with the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence running westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal; running thence southerly parallel with Rider avenue and distant about one hundred feet (100' 00") westerly therefrom to the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence still southerly in a straight line in continuation of the last mentioned course to a point distant about one hundred feet (100' 00") southerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly in a line nearly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred and 1/2 feet (100.02) westerly from the westerly line or side of Third avenue; thence northerly in a line parallel with the westerly line of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and thence still northerly to the point or place of beginning, as the same is shown upon the Benefit Map filed as aforesaid. Excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 8, 1884.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
WM. V. I. MERCER, } Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lexington avenue sewer, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

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

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

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

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighth and Ninth avenues, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 18, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 25, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 20, 1884.

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 15, 1884.

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