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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of January, 1884.
Present—Commissioners Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Martin Copeland, Ninth Precinct, three days, without pay.
" Edward J. Costa, Twenty-first Precinct, one and one-half day, without pay.
" Barney Kortseger, Thirty-third Precinct, three and one-half days, without pay.
The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him, pursuant to Rule 564, and resolutions of this Board, which were approved and ordered on file.
Report of Captain Allaire, Tenth Precinct, on complaint of Charles Herlacher and others, relative to premises No. 70 Eldridge street, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Mayor.
Report of Patrolman Hugh J. Hanlon, First Precinct, relative to rescue of James Connor from drowning, was ordered on file.
Application of Detective Sergeant Timothy Golden, for permission to commence a civil suit, was ordered on file.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Antonio Podesto, at Tammany Hall, January 24.
William J. Lewis, at Tammany Hall, January 28.
Jacob Pertsch, at Irving Hall, February 9.
W. C. Boehm, at No. 68 East Fourth street, February 25.
S. A. Weber, at Third avenue and Sixteenth street, February 4.
A. C. Wozek, at No. 214 Fifth street, February 25.
Frank J. Karst, at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue, February 11.
William Ahrens, at No. 145 Essex street, February 12.
Adam Herrmann, at No. 145 Essex street, February 12.
Application of Mrs. A. H. Cole for detail of Patrolman Ambrose H. Cole, was ordered on file.

Application of William Fritz for appointment as Patrolman, and letter of Major-General Merritt recommending same, were referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Communication from the Department of Docks, relative to pier for Steamboat Patrol, was referred to Commissioner Matthews to confer with Commissioner Voorhis.

Communication from H. P. Grenier, relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolman George Connor, Detective Squad, in recovery of property, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That Roundsman James K. Price, Detective Squad, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$25 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from J. C. B. Andrews, for recovery of dog.

On report of C. H. Monsell, it was
Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Oscar Wavle, Twenty-Fifth Precinct, in stopping a runaway team on Broadway, corner Fulton street, January 10, 1884, and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

Resolved, That Patrolmen assigned to duty as mounted men shall, when ordered by the commanding officer of the Precinct, perform patrol duty on foot.

Resolved, That the District Surgeons be and are hereby directed to report to this Board on or before the first day of each month the names of members of the force in their respective Precincts who are permanently disabled; and if there are no officers so disabled they will report to that effect.

Resignations accepted.

Henry French, Telegraph Operator.
Patrolman Louis Knolhoff, Sixteenth Precinct.

Transfers.

Sergeant Dennis Cahill, from Fourteenth Precinct to First Court.
Sergeant Thomas N. James, from First Court to Fourteenth Precinct.
Patrolman Taylor Conklin, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
" John Roberts, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
" Caspar Platte, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Frederick Voss, from Eighteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
" John R. Vail, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.
" Lawrence F. Coleman, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
" George T. Sherwood, from Ninth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
" Patrick Moran, from Twenty-first Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" John Farrell, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.	Patrolman
21	Edward Houlihan	21	Maurice Colgan
12	Frank Crook	22	Thomas H. Hackett
21	James Crorken	29	John Collins
12	John F. Powers	21	John C. Moore
18	Louis Lorch	6	William McGinnis
22	Philip Schmidt	22	Richard Van Houten
22	John Horan	22	John Tracey
22	John H. Fitzmaurice	9	William McGlone
6	Charles B. McManus	12	John W. Elmore
22	Joseph C. Bruner	23	Thomas Henry
23	Dennis Slattery	9	William J. Hackett
5	Michael J. Sullivan	23	Peter McDonald
23	Patrick Kelly	22	Joseph Marrion

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Roundsman Judson Golden, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay.
Patrolman John Layden, Eighth Precinct, five days' day.
" John Harvey, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John King, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Baker, Seventeenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" John O'Neill, No. 2, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Benjamin Waters, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Edward Buttlinger, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Robert A. Chapman, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Bernard Reilley, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

Patrolman James Fahey, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Lawrence Clinton, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
" James Malley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.
" William H. Fennell, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.
" James McDermott, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.
" William Reilley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Roberts (No. 1), Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Joseph F. Leamy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Michael Gray, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John H. Smith, Ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
" James B. McDonald, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Edward H. Tillman, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James Boyle, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Roderick M. Terris, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John R. Vail, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Albert Beck, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Max J. Fisher, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Frederick Smith, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" George W. Macfail, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Kelly, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Ballester, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Herbert N. Fithian, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.	Doorman
4	John F. Gilligan	29	John J. N. Symes
4	Joseph Stewart	29	"
8	James A. Wilson	29	"
28	Patrick McKenna		

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.	Patrolman
6	John Sheils	17	Robert H. Hall
8	Henry C. Bishoff	17	James Nealis (No. 2)
9	Thomas Skuse	18	Charles T. Schroff
12	Hiram Levy	21	Patrick Moran
13	Philip F. Mahony	21	William H. Duggan
14	Peter Gallagher	21	Dennis Cronin
15	Peter Higgins	22	John Kenny
15	Harry E. Hopper	28	William H. Byrnes
16	Patrick McNeice	35	Edward Baumann
16	John McConnell		

Report of the Superintendent, with reports of Captains attached, in response to resolution of 15th instant, relative to violations of Excise law reported to the Mayor by the Board of Excise, were ordered on file, copies forwarded to the Mayor, and all to be published in the CITY RECORD, as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1884.

To the Hon. Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith please find report relative to the list of unlicensed liquor dealers forwarded by the Board of Excise to his Honor the Mayor, and by him sent to the Police Department for investigation. In reference to this matter, I desire to inform the Board of Police that a duplicate list was forwarded to me by the Board of Excise, on the 14th instant, setting forth the names and location of parties who were unlicensed, according to their record at the close of business on the 12th instant. Copies were immediately made and sent to each Captain of Precinct where the places mentioned were located, notifying them of the fact and with directions to report as to action taken, etc. The reports set forth their action taken in each case, what has been done and is being done to enforce the Excise Law by the police. I find that twelve places were doing business under license granted by the Excise Board previous to the date of the list furnished by the Board of Excise, five places are closed and doing no business. One was licensed on the 12th instant (two days previous to the report being sent to this office). Eight have since been licensed. One place is a candy and milk store, and another has been used as a laundry and barber shop, but now closed. Your attention is especially called to the reports of the Captains of the Fourth and Tenth Precincts, by which it will be seen that a strict watch is being kept on these places, and whenever evidence is obtained of violation of the Excise Law, arrests are made. See record of arrests on report.

Respectfully,
(Signed) GEORGE W. WALLING, Superintendent.

PRECINCT No. 1, January 18, 1884.

GEO. W. WALLING, Superintendent:

SIR—In reference to the list of unlicensed liquor dealers furnished me January 14, as reported to your office by the Board of Excise, I respectfully report that Herman Rugen, proprietor of liquor store No. 40 South street, was arrested at 7.40 P. M. January 14 by officer James A. Sloan, and held in \$100 to answer by Justice Smith on the 15th. Rugen applied to Board of Excise for his license December 3, 1883, and it was granted January 16, 1884.

Adolph Goldschmidt, bartender for Martin Hoffheimer, No. 17 Dutch street, was arrested by officer James Murray at 6.50 P. M. January 14, and held in \$100 to answer by Justice Smith on 15th. Hoffheimer was selling under license held by Joseph Weber. This place closed for the past two days.

John Quinn, bartender for Joseph Halligan at No. 10 Whitehall street, was arrested by officer John W. McCormack at 7 P. M. January 14, and discharged by Justice Smith on 15th. It was shown in court that the license of said place is in name of John Jackman, who is executor of the Walsh estate, and that he has Halligan there as superintendent.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES W. CAFFRY, Captain First Precinct.

PRECINCT No. 4, January 17, 1884.

GEO. W. WALLING, Superintendent:

SIR—I herewith submit the following report, relative to action taken by me upon unlicensed liquor dealers within this Precinct, as per communication from you of the date of January 14, 1884: The first place noted on the list is I. Belasio, No. 60 James street. This is an error, as No. 60 James street is occupied by parties engaged in the sale of milk and confectionery.

The next mentioned is Green, No. 17 New Bowery. This place is licensed, license having been granted to-day.

The other places on list, referred to as places whose owners claim they do not sell, are principally houses of assignation and sailors' dance houses, generally resorted to by men who follow a seafaring life.

When I assumed command of this Precinct, all or nearly all of them were disposing of liquors, ales, etc., under authority of a license, at the expiration of which, upon my suggestions and upon evidence by me furnished to Excise Board, further license was denied them. Since that time, they have been under the constant supervision of the uniformed force of my command, as well as that of an officer in plain clothes, specially detailed by me for the purpose of procuring evidence against and arresting occupants of these places, engaged in this violation of the law. Their sales of liquor, ales, etc., are limited, as the officers detailed by me, as above stated, have time and again reported that they were not selling. Being unable to procure the evidence necessary to arrest, as they have been known to send outside of their own place of business for the purpose of satisfying the demands of their patrons, as, for instance, if they had a small party of guests, they would send to a neighboring lager beer saloon and purchase from one to four quarts of lager; if the party's wants required it they would procure a larger quantity. A more explicit illustration of this method of doing business, can be given by making a comparison between them and fashionable houses of prostitution. In a fashionable house of ill-repute, it is customary, upon the entrance of a party, to send for a bottle of wine. In these places to send for a supply of lager. This is about the manner in which a greater portion of them transact business. Therefore, it will at once be seen the great difficulties under which we labor, in endeavoring to procure evidence against these violators of the law, oftentimes making it necessary to call to our aid people in private life, made up to represent seafaring men for the purpose of pro-

curing the evidence necessary to arrest. In this respect we have met with more or less success, as will more fully appear, by reference to the statement of arrests made for several months past, in the places specified in the list first referred to.

STREET.	DATE.	OFFICER.	DISPOSITION.
No. 14: Chatham.....	April 4, 1883..	John T. Clarke.....	\$100 to answer. Smith.
"	July 11, 1883..	"	\$100 to answer. Smith.
"	July 12, 1883..	Geo. Wendel	\$100 to answer. Smith.
"	Nov. 5, 1883..	Ernest H. Meyer	Discharged. Herman.
"	Sept. 11, 1883..	Fred. T. Coertlander.....	\$100 to answer. Morgan.
"	Jan. 10, 1884..	Ernest H. Meyer	\$100 to answer. Smith.
"	Sept. 28, 1883..	Wm. Hogan	\$100 to answer. Morgan.
No. 103 Cherry.....	April 26, 1883..	Jas. W. Jordan.....	Discharged. Smith.
"	May 9, 1883..	Wm. Hogan.....	Discharged. White.
"	June 25, 1883..	Jas. W. Jordan.....	\$100 Bail. Power. 10 days City Prison, Special Sessions, July 3, 1883.
"	Nov. 9, 1883..	Ernest H. Meyer	Discharged. Herman.
"	Nov. 24, 1883..	Patk. McGinley	\$100 to answer. White.
"	Jan. 11, 1884..	Ernest H. Meyer	\$100 to answer. Smith.
No. 101 Chatham.....	Mar. 16, 1883..	Jos. Stewart.....	\$100 to answer. Smith.
"	Nov. 25, 1883..	Michl. Flannagan.....	Discharged. White.
No. 107 Chatham.....	Mar. 22, 1883..	Chas. Baker.....	\$100 to answer. Ford.
"	Sept. 28, 1883..	Frank Murphy	\$100 to answer. Morgan.
"	Jan. 10, 1884..	Ernest H. Meyer	\$100 to answer. Smith.
No. 4 Roosevelt.....	Mar. 22, 1883..	Thos. F. Glascott.....	\$100 to answer. Ford.
"	Sept. 12, 1883..	Patk. McGinley	\$100 to answer. Smith.
"	Sept. 13, 1883..	Wm. Hogan	\$100 to answer. Smith.
"	Sept. 28, 1883..	Patk. McGinley.....	\$100 to answer. Morgan.
No. 81 James.....	Mar. 22, 1883..	Ed. T. Nally.....	\$100 to answer. Ford. Fined \$10, Special Sessions, April 23, 1883.
"	July 11, 1883..	Ed. S. Walling.....	Discharged. Smith.
"	Nov. 10, 1883..	Ernest H. Meyer.....	Discharged. Herman.
"	Sept. 28, 1883..	Wolf Levy	\$100 to answer. Morgan.
No. 175 Chatham.....	Mch. 22, 1882..	Jno. Hogan.....	\$100 to answer. Ford.
"	Nov. 12, 1882..	Ernest H. Meyer	Discharged. White.
"	Sept. 30, 1883..	Wolf Levy	\$100 to answer. Morgan.
No. 75 James.....	Mar. 22, 1883..	Ed. F. Nally.....	\$100 to answer. Ford.
No. 337 Water.....	Mar. 22, 1883..	Jno. Hawkins.....	\$100 to answer. Ford. Fined \$25, General Sessions, April 9, 1883.
No. 115 Chatham.....	Apr. 11, 1883..	Ed. F. Brett.....	\$100 to answer. Ford.
"	Nov. 25, 1883..	Jno. Hickey.....	\$100 to answer. White.
"	Sept. 11, 1883..	Patk. McGinley.....	\$100 to answer. Morgan.
"	Sept. 12, 1883..	Patk. McGinley	\$100 to answer. Smith.
No. 111 Chatham.....	Nov. 5, 1883..	Ernest H. Meyer	Discharged. Herman.
"	Sept. 11, 1883..	Patk. McGinley	\$100 to answer. Morgan.
No. 147 Chatham.....	Nov. 7, 1883..	Ernest H. Meyer.....	\$100 to answer. Power.
No. 111 Cherry.....	Nov. 24, 1883..	Patk. McGinley.....	\$100 to answer. White.
No. 4 James.....	Sept. 13, 1882..	David Jackson.....	\$100 to answer. Smith.
"	Sept. 17, 1882..	Patk. McGinley.....	\$100 to answer. Gurray.
No. 95 James.....	Sept. 23, 1882..	Patk. McGinley.....	\$100 to answer. Morgan.
No. 102½ Cherry....	Jan. 28, 1883..	Jno. Canavan.....	\$100 to answer. Power.
No. 6 Roosevelt.....	Sept. 13, 1882..	Patk. McGinley.....	\$100 to answer. Smith.
No. 143 Chatham.....	Sept. 11, 1882..	Patk. McGinley.....	\$100 to answer. Morgan.

At the other places specified in list and not mentioned in above schedule of arrests, we have been unable to detect them selling or offering for sale intoxicating liquors, and if they do sell, they do it in such a careful manner as to defy detection.

These places, although styled by the Board of Excise as unlicensed liquor dealers are not justly called so, for the reason that it is utterly impossible for them to procure license, although willing to procure license at any price.

Respectfully,
EDWARD TYNAN, Captain Fourth Precinct.

PRECINCT No. 8, January 15, 1884.

GEO. W. WALLING, Superintendent:

SIR—In compliance with telegraph dispatch received this date relative to unlicensed liquor dealers, I herewith transmit the following report.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES McDONNELL, Captain Eighth Precinct.

The store owned by Samuel S. Joyce, No. 109 West Houston street, also A. Cain, No. 65 West Houston street, and C. W. Eagen, No. 36 Grand street, reported as being unlicensed, are closed up. Wise & Johns, No. 95 Spring street, has been recently opened as a restaurant, and is now under the surveillance of an officer, who has been instructed to arrest them, if found violating the Excise Law.

PRECINCT No. 9, January 15, 1884.

GEO. W. WALLING, Superintendent:

SIR—In compliance with your order of 14th instant, directing me to report on the unlicensed liquor saloons, No. 94 Christopher street, and northeast corner Hudson and Charles streets, I respectfully report as follows:

No. 94 Christopher street is licensed in the name of William Steiger, Class 5. Expires August 7, 1884, No. 1209.
No. 538 Hudson street, corner Charles street, has a license in the name of John Harten, Class 3, No. 1406. Expires June 6, 1884.

Francis Meyers is about to purchase this place and states that he has paid some money on it, but is not in possession and will not be until he has paid the full amount; that he has made application for a license in his name, which he is promised on 16th instant, when balance of purchase money is to be paid; that at present he is not the owner.

Respectfully,
THERON S. COPELAND, Captain Ninth Precinct.

PRECINCT No. 10, January 16, 1884.

GEO. W. WALLING, Superintendent:

SIR—In compliance with your order, I have the honor to submit the following statement relative to the places mentioned in your communication of the 14th instant.

Respectfully,
(Signed) ANTHONY J. ALLAIRE, Captain.

No. 192 Allen street. Proprietress Emma Loringeth was arrested by Officer Dietrich W. Dokel, on the 14th instant, for selling lager beer at the above number, without a license. She was taken before Justice White, Third District Court, and paroled until the 17th instant, to produce her license in Court. The place has been licensed by the Board of Excise under the name of Joseph Schilling, which does not expire until June 22, 1884. The place is now a coffee saloon.

No. 20 Bayard street. Anton Von Wullbeck had a license; expired December 7, 1883; was arrested by Officer Dietrich W. Dokel, August 26, 1883, for selling lager beer on Sunday. He was taken

before Justice Gardner, Third District Court, and held in one hundred dollars bail to answer; was arrested by Officer James McKirvey, January 13, 1884, for selling lager beer at the above number, without a license. The prisoner escaped from the officer, through a side door leading from the saloon, and was rearrested the following day; he was taken before Justice White, Third District Court, and discharged.

No. 21 Chrystie street. Proprietor Jacob Sess had a license; expired November 18, 1883. Rose Beck, barkeeper, was arrested February 18, 1883, by Officer Percival Hull, for selling lager beer at the above number. She was taken before Justice Gardiner, Third District Court, and held in \$100 bail to answer. She was tried in Court of General Sessions, April 11, 1883, and discharged by Justice Cowing. The license was revoked by the Board of Excise, September 21, 1883. It has not been kept as a saloon since. Also arrested by Officer Stebbins, August 26, 1883, and by Officer Geo. L. Aiken, September 5, 1883, on warrant.

No. 84 Chrystie street. Barbara Christensen, proprietress. Has a license; expires June, 1884.

No. 161 Chrystie street. Frank Kemp, proprietor. License issued November 9, 1883. Expires November 10, 1883. Was arrested October 14, 1883, by Officer James Cowen, and taken before Justice Gardner, Third District Court, and held in \$100 bail to answer. He was tried in Court of Special Sessions, October 23, 1883, and fined \$30. Made application and obtained a new license November 10, 1883. During the month of December he was tried before the Board of Excise for violation of the Excise Law, and his license was revoked. The license issued November 10, 1883, was taken from him by the Board of Excise. He was arrested by Officer James Cowen, and was discharged at this station, he having produced the license issued November 10, 1883, which had been returned to him by the Board of Excise, under which he is now doing business.

No. 46 Delancey street. Albert Lahn, proprietor. Had a license issued September 5, 1883. Mary Lahn was arrested Sunday, September 23, 1883, by Officer Patrick F. Morris, charged with selling lager beer at above number. She was taken before Justice Paterson, at Third District Court, and held in \$100 to answer. She was tried in Special Sessions, November, 1883, and fined \$30. Was tried before the Board of Excise December 28, 1883, and license revoked. Alfred Nelson, his bartender, was arrested January 16, 1884, by Officer Percival Hull for selling lager beer at above number. He was taken before Justice White, Third District Court, and paroled.

No. 49 Delancey street. Louis Menzing, proprietor. No liquor or beer to be found on the premises.

No. 126 Eldridge street, Henry Krouse, proprietor, was arrested by Officer Dietrich W. Dokel on Monday, December 24, 1883, for selling lager beer at the above number without a license. He was taken before Justice Patterson, Third District Court, and held in \$100 bail to answer. He was tried in Special Sessions January 6, 1884, and fined \$5; he has since obtained a license.

No. 16 Forsyth street, Wm. Schmidt, proprietor, was arrested January 15, 1884, by Officer Richard Berkley, charged with selling lager beer at above number without a license. He was taken before Justice White, Third District Court, and paroled until 18th inst. for the purpose of obtaining a license, he having made application; lately changed ownership.

No. 38 Hester street, H. Roberts, proprietor, his license expired December 12, 1883, and since then no liquors or beer to be found on the premises. It is now occupied as a coffee saloon. He has made application for a new license.

No. 47 Hester street, Frank Wolf, proprietor, has a license. David Levin was arrested by Officer Edward Hagan Sunday, April 15, 1883, for having his place open and liquors exposed for sale. He was taken before Justice Patterson, Third District Court, and held in \$100 bail to answer. He was tried in Special Sessions May 3, 1883, and fined \$10. Also, Morris Bernstein, barkeeper, was arrested Sunday November 18, 1883, by Officer James Nealis for selling lager beer at the above number. He was taken before Justice Gardner, Third District Court, and held in \$100 bail to answer. He was tried in Special Sessions December 3, 1883, and fined \$30. Wolf's license expires March 17, 1884. The place having changed ownership, the present proprietor, F. Kastner, has applied for a license and obtained it.

No. 28 Orchard street, Rachel Pearlman, proprietress, was arrested January 15, 1884, by Officer Eugene D. Collins for selling lager beer at the above number without a license. She was taken before Justice White, Third District Court, and held in \$100 bail to answer. The place has been licensed for the past year by the Board of Excise, and has lately changed ownership.

No. 58 Orchard street, Joseph Stockner, proprietor, had a license. Lena Stockner was arrested Sunday, July 15, 1883, by Officer Frank Nugent, for keeping place open and having beer exposed for sale. She was taken before Justice Patterson, Third District Court, and held in \$100 dollars bail to answer. Said license was issued June 30, 1883, and expires June 30, 1884. The place having changed ownership the present proprietor, Bertrand Meyer, has a license issued January 14, 1884.

No. 28 Rivington street, Charles Schanges, present proprietor, has been licensed by the Board of Excise for the past year; license expired December 8, 1883; there are no liquors or beer to be found on the premises; place is now closed.

No. 38 Stanton street, Louis Zoepf, had a license which expired October 10, 1883, since that date it has been occupied at one time as a laundry and at another time as a barber shop. The place is now closed.

No. 182 Christie street, William Joh, proprietor. The place has been licensed by the Board of Excise up to May 16, 1883, the present occupant, William Joh, has kept the place only a few weeks and claims he does not sell intoxicating drinks, and intends to vacate the premises in a few days.

No. 129 Hester street, Minnie Weiner, proprietress, was arrested, with several inmates, December 18, 1883, by Sergeant Gustave Dahlgren for keeping a disorderly house. They were taken before Justice Patterson, Third District Court, and Minnie Weiner was held in \$500 to answer, and the rest of the prisoners were discharged. She was tried in Court of Special Sessions, January 4, 1884, and fined \$50. The place was licensed and complaint made to the Board of Excise, who revoked the license. The place is now closed.

No. 127 Hester street, John Urlitzky, proprietor, had a license. Martha Urlitzky, wife of the above, was arrested, with several inmates, by Roundsman John McSweeney on a warrant issued by Justice Duffy for keeping a disorderly house at above number on December 5, 1883. They were taken before said Justice, Third District Court, and Martha Urlitzky was held in \$1,000 bail to answer; Sophia Waters was committed to Island for six months, and the rest discharged. Martha Urlitzky was tried in Special Sessions, December 11, 1883, and discharged. Complaint was made to the Board of Excise, who revoked the license of said place January 12, 1884. There are no liquors nor beer now to be found on the premises.

From May 3, 1883, to date, 173 arrests have been made in this Precinct for violation of the excise law; about fifty excise licenses will expire between this date and March 1, 1884.

My command has had to take charge of the dangerous walls of the Windsor Theatre, which was burned November 9, 1883, and also at the fire at Nos. 191 and 193 Chrystie street until within a few days, when you sent me a detail of twelve men to perform that duty.

PRECINCT No. 14,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

GEO. W. WALLING, Superintendent:

SIR—In compliance with orders received relative to unlicensed liquor dealers at Nos. 270 and 278 Bowery, I herewith submit the following report.

Respectfully,
MARCUS HORBELT, Sergeant in Command Fourteenth Precinct.

At 8.45 P. M., January 15, 1884, officer John Thoden, of this Precinct, arrested Frank Clarke bartender for Wm. Cluff, proprietor of liquor store No. 278 Bowery, charged with selling liquor "without a license" on said premises.

Committed in \$100 bail to answer January 16, 1884, by Justice Smith, at the Tombs Police Court.

The premises of No. 278 Bowery is occupied by Michael Cleary as a liquor saloon. He has license No. 1966, granted July 27, 1883, and expiring July 27, 1884.

PRECINCT No. 15,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1884.

GEO. W. WALLING, Superintendent:

SIR—In compliance with telegraphic order of 18th instant, relative to unlicensed liquor dealers in this Precinct, I herewith transmit the following report.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. BROGAN, Captain Fifteenth Precinct.

At 2.50 P. M., 11th instant, Joseph Doherty, bartender for Doherty & Curren, No. 55 Great Jones street, arrested by Officer George Reigel of my command, and held in \$100 to answer by Justice Patterson, on a charge of violation of Excise Law, selling liquor without a license.

At 2.30 P. M., 15th instant, Louis Jens, bartender for Adolph Jens, No. 46 West Fourth street, arrested by Officer Reigel of my command, charged with violation of Excise Law, selling liquor without a license. Held in \$100 to answer, by Justice Patterson.

Premises No. 34 West Fourth street, kept as a liquor store by Ellen Hanley, has been closed since the expiration of the license, December 19, 1883, and is now closed.

Premises No. 48 Great Jones street, kept as a hotel by Joseph Mazzacoppi, has no liquors exposed for sale. Has been arrested several times for violation of Excise Law, since the expiration of license.

Premises No. 55 Great Jones street has no liquors exposed for sale. The premises are visited each tour of patrol duty by members of my command in citizen's dress in search of evidence, as are all unlicensed places in this Precinct.

PRECINCT No. 18,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1884.

GEO. W. WALLING, Superintendent:

SIR—Officer Jno. J. Reilly, of my command, was directed by me to visit and examine the premises No. 419 East Fourteenth street, reported as an unlicensed liquor store kept by John Kilton, and

said officer reports that the place is occupied by William B. Freligh as an oyster saloon and residence, and that no liquor is sold or exposed for sale in the place; some weeks ago, one John Kilton, at the request of Freligh made application to the Excise Board for a license, which application was rejected; Kilton never was in actual possession of the place, and the place was never opened as a liquor store.

Respectfully,
W. H. CLINCHY, Captain Eighteenth Precinct.

PRECINCT No. 29,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1884.

GEORGE W. WALLING, *Superintendent*:

SIR—On list of unlicensed liquor saloons in this Precinct, received from your office on the 15th instant, I respectfully report as follows:

On Sunday, December 9, 1883, I entered No. 106 West Thirtieth street and procured evidence that the Excise Law was violated there, and also raided the place as a disorderly house, conveyed the proprietor to Police Court, where he was held on both complaints. On December 21, 1883, on my evidence before the Excise Board the license was revoked, since which time there has been no attempt to sell liquor there. I have visited the place myself, caused officers in plain clothes to visit it and procure evidence if possible, and have also caused the officer on post to make irregular visits. There has been no application for a renewal of license and the place, in my judgment, would not come under the head of "Unlicensed Liquor Dealers."

No. 54 West Thirty-first street had a license which expired December 9, 1883. The place is a restaurant without a regular bar, liquor was served in coffee, when licensed, but since expiration of license, there has been no liquor sold or given away. I have made frequent efforts to procure evidence to that effect. Application for license has been made to the Excise Board for this place and refused, and as the appointments are the same, and proprietorship not changed hands since licensed by the Board, I cannot account for their refusal to license unless it is a lack of the old friendship that induced them to license the place a year ago.

Respectfully,
ALEX. S. WILLIAMS, Captain Twenty-ninth Precinct.

PRECINCT No. 20,
NEW YORK, Jan. 14, 1884.

GEORGE W. WALLING, *Superintendent*:

SIR—August Schultz, No. 484 Tenth avenue, was licensed October 15, 1883; he claims to still have an interest in the place.

Daniel McLoughlin, No. 557 Tenth avenue, was licensed September 12, 1883, and claims to still have an interest in the place. As I know nothing to the contrary, I do not think I would be justified to make an arrest in either of the above cases.

Elizabeth McGinnis, No. 601 Eighth avenue, was licensed May 14, 1883. She has since had her license revoked by the Board of Excise, and now claims to not sell anything in violation of law. I have sent to the Board of Excise, and they have failed to furnish me with any evidence to the contrary of the above.

Respectfully,
GEORGE WASHBURN, Captain Twentieth Precinct.

PRECINCT No. 17, January 16, 1884.

GEO. W. WALLING:

SIR—In reference to a list of persons sent to me, who are reported as selling liquor in the Precinct without having a license for the same, I respectfully submit the following report:

Respectfully,
JOHN H. McCULLAGH, Captain Seventeenth Precinct.

John Heckman, No. 143 East Fourth street, has a license, he having applied for it December 27, 1883, and obtained it January 5, 1884.

William Griffiths, No. 15 Third avenue, has a license, he having applied for it about January 6, and obtained it January 15, 1884.

G. H. Huber, Nos. 106 and 108 East Fourteenth street, has no license. William Ney, his head bartender, was arrested at 2.15 P. M., January 15, 1884, by officer Michael Bissert, for selling liquor without a license, and, when taken to Third District Police Court, was discharged by Judge White on the ground that the officer did not pay for or drink the liquor as required by the Code.

At 8.20 P. M., same date, William Ney, was again arrested by Officer Michael Bissert, for selling liquor without having a license, at Nos. 106 and 108 East Fourteenth street, the officer this time, in compliance with the law as defined by Judge White, both paid for and drank the liquor, and when taken to the Third District Police Court, was held by Judge White in \$100 bail to answer.

At 2.50 P. M., January 16, 1884, Adolph Kranish was arrested by Officer Nathaniel Shire, of this Precinct, for violation of Excise Law, in selling beer at the saloon of G. H. Huber, Nos. 106 and 108 East Fourteenth street, without having a license for the same, and was held in \$100 bail to answer, by Judge White, at Third District Police Court.

PRECINCT, No. 22.

GEO. W. WALLING, *Superintendent*:

SIR—I most respectfully submit the following report of the within-named liquor dealers.

Respectfully,
THOMAS KILLILEA, Captain Twenty-second Precinct.

William Elliot, No. 765 Tenth avenue, has his license issued, January 11, 1884, No. 1766, Class 5.

Patrick Marron, No. 548 West Forty-fifth street, has license issued January 15, 1884, No. 3855, Class 3.

John F. Moffit, No. 1644 Broadway, closed.

P. L. Bergen, No. 944 Ninth avenue, closed.

J. H. Robinson, No. 791 Broadway, place not opened yet (new place).

P. S.—P. L. Bergen applied for a license one month ago.

PRECINCT No. 27,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1884.

GEORGE W. WALLING, *Superintendent*:

SIR—In compliance with telegraph order of this day relative to unlicensed liquor dealers within this Precinct, I herewith submit the following report.

Respectfully,
WM. C. F. BERGHOLD, Captain Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Wm. Dooling, who resides at No. 33 Washington street, and whose license was revoked on the 28th ultimo, has, from all appearances, discontinued the sale of liquor since the above date; his door is always closed and locked, and only opened for his family to pass in and out, who reside in the back part of the store and have no other way of entrance. The place is under surveillance at all times by the men on post and men in citizens' clothes; and if there is any liquor sold at all it must be done in a very stealthy manner.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of January, 1884.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews

Leave of Absence Granted.

Acting-Sergeant George R. Bevans, Nineteenth Sub-precinct, five days, without pay.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Johanna Hagmayer, at Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, March 10. Application of Patrolman John Guinan, Sixth Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the President.

Communication from Max Steinhardt & Company and others, relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolman B. F. Birmingham and Patrolman Charles A. Flay, Thirteenth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Elbridge T. Gerry, recommending promotion of Acting-Sergeant John Delany, First Court, was ordered on file.

Communication from Ambrose O'Neil and others, interceding for Patrolman John Layden, Eighth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Communication from Hon. Frederick Smyth, recommending promotion of Acting Sergeant John Delany, First Court, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from T. C. Platt, recommending retention of Patrolman Michael Gannon as detective, was referred to Inspector Byrnes for report.

Communication from Hugh McManus, relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolman James Taggart, Fifteenth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Lawrence Manning, Worcester, Mass., requesting annual report of Police Department, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following officers be fixed at the amounts respectively stated, per annum, to take effect February 1, 1884:

Superintendent of Telegraph.....	\$2,500 00
Five telegraph operators, each.....	1,200 00
One line man.....	900 00
Battery boy.....	600 00

Resolved, That the compensation of John Dockrey, Hostler, be at the rate of \$50 per month, to take effect February 1, 1884.

Resolved, That the compensation of laborers at Central Department be fixed at \$2 per day, to take effect February 1, 1884.

Transfer.

Patrolman James Duncan, from Eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Herbert N. Fithian, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

On reading communication from the Mayor, it was

Resolved, That Roundsman Augustus Luersson, Thirty-second Precinct, be detailed at the office of the Mayor, during disability of Patrolman Martin F. Conlin.

Resolved, That Charles Wylie be and is hereby appointed Telegraph Operator, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect February 1, 1884.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending January 19, 1884.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1884.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Wales (President), Viele, Crimmins, and Olliffe.

H. D. Purroy, Esq., attorney for the estate of Miss Shady, appeared before the Board and asked that he be granted a hearing before any final action is taken in the matter of opening Bailey avenue.

Mr. W. O. Giles appeared before the Board in relation to the same subject.

On motion, the consideration of the application for the opening of said avenue, was made the special order for the next regular meeting.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of ordinances and resolutions, adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor.

From the Comptroller, desiring to be furnished with an estimate of the amount of money that will be required for the completion of the construction of the Madison Avenue Bridge, during the present year.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the Final Estimate as appropriated for this Department for 1884.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting to be furnished with a plan showing the location and dimensions of the proposed entrances to Morningside Park in order to facilitate the grading, etc., of Morningside avenue, East.

From George C. Glacius, John Hoyle, and others, property-owners, asking permission to construct at their own expense, a sewer in Cypress avenue to connect with the sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

From Charles L. Georgi, F. D. Althouse, and others, property-owners, petitioning for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Elton avenue to North Third avenue.

From George Ehret, Jacob Ruppert, and others, recommending Robert Demcker for employment as landscape gardener.

From the Clerk of the Assembly, transmitting a copy of a resolution asking information respecting the cost of improving the small park at Five Points.

From S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer, asking for leave of absence for 16th and 17th instant.

From Morris K. Jesup, President American Museum of Natural History, relative to the erection of a partition in the second floor of the Arsenal building, and asking that the same be erected at the expense of this Department.

From the Superintendent of Parks in relation to the same subject, and estimating the cost at \$160.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks be directed to proceed with the work of erecting a partition on the second floor of the Arsenal, at an expense not to exceed \$160.

Permission was granted the American Rapid Telegraph Company to change its line of poles through One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to College avenue, to Morris avenue; thence along Morris avenue to the junction of the present line at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street along Lincoln avenue and Third avenue to Morris avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on account of the closing of College avenue.

The Secretary was authorized to procure for the use of this Department, files of legislative bills, at an expense not exceeding \$50.

M. A. Kellogg, Engineer, was directed to transfer Foreman Russell and his gang of rockmen from where now employed to work at Mount St. Vincent on Central Park.

Wm. L. Fisher, Superintending Gardener, was allowed pay for each day in the week, including Sunday, when on duty.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to drain the water from the pond at Fifty-ninth street, in Central Park, without delay, and report to the Board as to its condition and the nature of the sediment.

The Comptroller of the City was requested to present to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a statement that the Department of Public Parks request a continuation of the lease of the premises at 36 Union Square, now occupied by them, for the term of one year from the first day of January, 1884.

It was ordered that the force of employees on the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river be increased, and that life-saving appliances be provided for use when necessary.

Plans and specifications were ordered prepared for the following works:

Sewer in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point five hundred feet north therefrom.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the terminus of the present sewer in said street to Brook avenue.

Water-tight basin and wall with a walk adjoining Conservatory Lake, in Central Park.

Completing entrances to Central Park at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets at Eighth avenue.

Iron railing to be placed on foundation of enclosing wall of Central Park on the east side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

The Topographical Engineer was directed to present, at the next regular meeting, all the plans and suggestions on file in his office, for completing Riverside avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-eighth streets; also the plan for laying out the north end of Manhattan Island above Inwood, with suggestions as to modifications, made necessary by a plan of the United States Government to cut a canal across a portion of said district.

The salary of A. D. Parker, Stenographer, was fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

The employment of Lincoln Frank, C. P. Blanchard and Thomas J. Lucey, Chainmen, and Herman Koch, Assistant, was continued thirty days.

Restored.

Francis Hall, Rustic worker.

Discharged.

Dennis M. Daly, Gatekeeper.

Fined.

Parkkeeper Matthew Horan, one day's pay.

" " Thomas Bell, one day's pay.

" " Patrick Green, one day's pay.

Gatekeeper Peter F. Hines, two days' pay.

" " James Stirling, one day's pay.

" " Francis Mahon, two days' pay.

" " William Holt, one day's pay.

" " Bernard R. Connolly, two days' pay.

" " William J. Nally, four days' pay.

Parkkeeper John Mernagh, one day's pay.

Cash to the amount of \$107.99 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Bills amounting to.....	\$22,795 81
Pay-rolls amounting to.....	13,124 83

—were approved, and sent to the Finance Department for payment.
A contract for paving Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, was executed, with George F. Doak, contractor, Ransom Parker, Jr., and Louis D. Beck sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births * reported during the week ending January 19, 1884.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
642	632	10	321	321	..	358	176	70	28	..	..	5	4	1	540	102

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 19, 1884.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.				CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Male.	Female.	Total.
196	191	5	108	100	88	96	..	..	..	..	..	113	171	284

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 19, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 12, 1884.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
1	Austria	10	13	9	8	9	8	1	1
3	British America	2	2	3	3	..	..	..	..
16	England	19	22	13	10	5	5	..	..
4	France	0	7	0	0	1	2	..	..
72	Germany	143	133	218	192	57	49	13	11
125	Ireland	194	190	73	70	0	14	9	9
4	Italy	9	9	7	7	4	3	2	2
2	Poland	5	5	21	15	0	5	..	..
1	Scotland	5	5	1	1	1	1	..	..
361	Switzerland	11	11	0	5	8	4	..	..
1	United States	12	12	204	251	88	90	19	20
1	Unknown or not stated	78	68	10	1	..	..	6	4
1	West Indies	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
10	Other countries	20	14	68	61	12	8	5	5

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 19, 1884.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										Unknown or not stated.
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
55	32	23	..	54	1	19	30	6	20	31	4	..	..	1.	2	4	7	8	14	18	2	..

Deaths reported during the week ending January 19, 1884.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	
560	123	273	149	7	8	..	5	109	143	87	67	15	3	556	4	..	70	154	83	253

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

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 January 19, 1884.

Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY.	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,	13	29.900	29.776	29.584	29.753	29.934	9 A. M.	29.500	12 P. M.
Monday,	14	29.612	29.742	29.878	29.744	29.900	12 P. M.	29.500	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	15	29.968	29.956	30.086	30.003	30.090	12 P. M.	29.900	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	16	30.210	30.228	30.296	30.244	30.300	11 A. M.	30.090	0 A. M.
Thursday,	17	30.222	30.104	30.008	30.111	30.253	0 A. M.	29.944	12 P. M.
Friday,	18	29.856	29.806	29.816	29.826	29.944	0 A. M.	29.795	12 P. M.
Saturday,	19	29.648	29.564	29.748	29.653	29.796	0 A. M.	29.564	2 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.905 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., January 16..... 30.300 "
Minimum " at 0 A. M., January 14..... 29.500 "
Range "800 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	13	21	21	32	29	36	36	12 P. M.	33	7 A. M.
Monday,	14	36	33	41	37	33	37	1 P. M.	37	1 P. M.
Tuesday,	15	24	24	25	24	15	21	0 A. M.	33	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	16	9	9	17	13	13	13	0 A. M.	15	12 P. M.
Thursday,	17	10	10	23	21	24	22	10 A. M.	10	5 A. M.
Friday,	18	25	24	38	32	36	33	3 P. M.	34	5 P. M.
Saturday,	19	31	31	31	31	24	28	1 A. M.	34	1 A. M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 25.9 degrees..... 24.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 14th..... 42. " at 1 P. M., 14th..... 37. "
Minimum " " at 8 A. M., 16th..... 8. " at 8 A. M., 16th..... 8. "
Range " " 34. " 29. "

Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	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.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	13....	W	SSW	WSW	44	64	81	189	0	0	3 1/4	0.40 P. M.
Monday,	14....	WSW	WNW	NNW	86	60	36	182	1/4	0	1	4 A. M.
Tuesday,	15....	NNE	NNE	N	55	72	48	175	1 1/4	0	2 1/4	8.20 A. M.
Wednesday,	16....	NNW	WSW	WSW	75	46	74	195	1/4	2	2	2 P. M.
Thursday,	17....	SW	WSW	WSW	58	74	100	232	0	1/2	8 3/4	10 P. M.
Friday,	18....	WSW	WSW	WSW	137	98	68	303	3/4	2	5 3/4	0.20 P. M.
Saturday,	19....	NE	N	SW	35	61	55	151	0	0	3/4	8 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,427 miles.
Maximum force " " 8 3/4 pounds.

DATE.	JANUARY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.		P. M.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.		Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	13	.113	.126	.149	100	69	70	5 Cir. Cu.	10	10	..
Monday,	14	.149	.168	.162	70	65	79	3 Cir. Cu.	9 Cir. Cu.	10	..
Tuesday,	15	.129	.117	.086	100	87	100	10	10	10	..
Wedn'day,	16	.065	.078	.078	100	83	100	0	0	0	..
Thursday,	17	.068	.090	.093	100	73	73	2 Cir.	0	0	..
Friday,	18	.117	.103	.149	87	45	70	5 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. S.	10	..
Saturday,	19	.174	.174	.129	100	100	100	10	10	10	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .39 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, January 22, 1884—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr., (Chairman), and John Kelly. The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," of January 21 and 22, 1884, showing the publication of notices of the meeting. The minutes of the meeting held on January 18, 1884, were read and approved.

Calendar.

No. 252—Matter of Benjamin H. Hutton, assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.
On motion of A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the petition was amended by striking out "Block No. 933," and inserting in lieu thereof "Block No. 931."
No. 2307. Matter of Josiah H. Gautier, assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.
No. 2321. Matter of Horace B. Claffin, assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.
No. 2350. Matter of August Belmont, assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.
No. 2378. Matter of Frederick H. Cossitt, assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.
No. 2394. Matter of O. B. Potter, assessment for Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.
John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, presented additional evidence on behalf of the petitioners, after which the further hearing of the cases was adjourned to the next meeting.
No. 3507. Application of Charles G. Corley, for a portion of an award on assessment paid for Seventh avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, on lots known as Block No. 714, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
No. 3508. Application of John I. Brooks, for the balance of the same award.
At the request of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for Charles G. Corley and John I. Brooks, the matter was again laid over.

Decisions.

Commissioner Kelly presented the following resolution, viz.:
Resolved, That the decisions made by the Commissioners, on November 14, 1882, and on November 27 and December 4, 1883, reducing certain assessments for street improvements in the City of New York, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

Assessment for Boulevard Regulating, Grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 3441. Edward A. Price..... reduced from \$45 60 to \$29 64

Assessment for Fifth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth Streets; confirmed December 28, 1876.

No. 3965. Thomas H. Walter et al..... reduced from \$2,470 34 to \$1,506 78

Assessment for Eighth Avenue Regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets; confirmed June 16, 1876.

No. 253. Joseph Haggerty.....	reduced from	\$56 25	to	\$46 13
" 661. Myer S. Isaacs.....	"	1,256 57	to	1,030 39
" 962. James Flanagan.....	"	2,148 35	to	1,761 66
" 964. J. Watts de Peyster.....	"	4,250 87	to	3,485 75
" 965. Rachael T. Whitehead.....	"	968 85	to	794 45
" 966. Mary G. Pinkney.....	"	1,989 19	to	1,631 14
" 967. Benjamin Lehmaier.....	"	2,476 56	to	2,030 80
" 969. Robert D. Bronson.....	"	112 50	to	92 26
" 971. Robert C. Ferguson.....	"	582 25	to	477 45
" 973. Sylvester Brush.....	"	2,605 26	to	2,136 36
" 975. John H. Watson.....	"	646 88	to	530 50
" 976. Catharine A. Edwards.....	"	435 34	to	356 98
" 978. The Equitable Life Insurance Society of the U. S.....	"	1,747 82	to	1,433 22
" 980. Edward Schell.....	"	2,499 86	to	2,049 90
" 982. Ann T. Brown.....	"	191 25	to	156 84
" 986. Claiborne Ferris.....	"	225 00	to	184 52
" 987. Joseph F. Donnel.....	"	775 22	to	635 68
" 992. Rowland Davies.....	"	56 25	to	46 13
" 994. Theodor B. Woolsey.....	"	112 50	to	92 26
" 4302. George Ponsot.....	"	4,758 72	to	3,902 20

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord and Kelly—2.

Commissioner Lord presented the following decision, viz.:

No. 2037. Matter of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer; confirmed October 2, 1875.

The question raised on the reargument of this petition was directed to the distribution of the assessment, which the petitioners claim did them a substantial injustice.

Apart from the question of interfering with the discretion of the Assessors, the original testimony in the case, and the supplemental testimony of Mr. Towle, taken December 18, 1883, shows, we think, that no such injustice has been done as to authorize us to change the decision heretofore made.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord and Kelly—2.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Schlessinger to retain the wall now erected in front of Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Jersey street, the said wall being built and does extend three (3) inches over the line granted to him by this Board and approved by his Honor the Mayor September 19, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall on the occasion of their annual ball, to be held on the 3d day of February, 1884, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the above-mentioned date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.
Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting this city be and is hereby requested to cause the Gansevoort or Farmers Market to be lighted with electric lights as soon as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 11, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the permission given to Lawrence Carroll to place a show-case on Twenty-first street, near Sixth avenue, by resolution which became adopted December 31, 1873, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D.,
F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., and
T. H. MANLEY, M. D.
WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

Appointment by the Mayor.

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

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 19, 1884.

The Mayor has this day fixed the salaries per annum of the employees in the Bureau of Permits, as follows, viz.: Henry Woltman, Registrar, \$2,500; Philippe N. Gaulon, Clerk, \$1,050; Charles M. Roth, Clerk, \$900; Patrick Ryan, Clerk, \$900; James P. Burns, Inspector, \$850; Bernard Neis, Inspector, \$850; John Bergen, Inspector, \$850; Cornelius W. Campbell, Temporary Inspector, \$850.

WM. E. LUCAS,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KREESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE P. ANDRE'S, 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. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. 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.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.
Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 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; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, 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. 12 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, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH 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. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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. GILDEN-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.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ 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, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

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 Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

§ 250. 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, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND FINDINGS, AND CROCKERY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
20,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
20,000 fresh Eggs; all to be candled.
2,000 pounds fine Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
50 boxes Candles.
50 Raisins.
50 dozen Sea Foam.
50 Canned Tomatoes, 3 lbs.
20 pounds prime Manila Indigo.
5 half chests Young Hyson Tea.
5 fine Oolong Tea.
250 barrels prime Russia Turnips.
250 " Carrots.
50 " Red Onions.
25 gross Matches.

DRY GOODS
200 pounds W. B. Linen Thread.
200 " D. B. " "
100 " Cotton Cord.
25 dozen Fine Combs.
25 " Plantation Combs.
100 packs Pins.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
5 gross Thimbles, No. 8 and 9.
200 Rubber Blankets.
50 dozen No. 30 W. S. Cotton.
30 " B. S. Cotton.
1 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
500 sides good damaged Sole Leather.
500 " Waxed Kip Leather.
500 " Upper Leather.
500 pounds offal Leather.
10 dozen Shoe Ink.
25 pounds Shoe Eyelets.
100 bunches Leather Laces.
50 gross Shoe Binding.
500 pounds 5/8 Shoe Nails.
250 " " "
2 dozen Welt Trimmers.
2 " Heel Shavers.

HARDWARE, ETC.
5 bundles Wire, No. 10.
5 " " No. 12.
5 " " No. 14.
2 " Annealed Wire, No. 19.
6 dozen Padlocks.
6 " Closet Locks.
6 " Drawer Locks.
6 " Rim Locks.
250 pounds ash Cord.
6 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
6 " Stove " "
10 " Dust " "
2 " Kalsomine " "
2 " Stencil " "
1 " Whitewash " "
1 " Varnish " "
3 coils Manila Rope, 2, 2½ and 3 in. (cir.).

CROCKERY
100 Male Urinals.
50 Wash Basins.
10 gro. Bowls.
5 " Cups.
5 " Saucers.
5 " Mugs.
1 " Chambers.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 1, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather and Findings, and Crockery," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 9, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Martin McGowan; aged 65 years; committed December 29, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie King; aged 28 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Margaret Mulandi; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1½ inch high; auburn hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry O'Donnell; aged 39 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and vest, 5 striped pants, brogan shoes, Derby hat.

Michael Griffin; aged 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, brogan shoes, black hat.

John Welsh; aged 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue suit of clothes, brogan shoes, blue cap.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Patrick Delaney; aged 45 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.
District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.
Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

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

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.
Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 645 First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAAT ZEIJNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 217 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1852, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street.
No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue.

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

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
No. 4. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

No. 5. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue.

No. 6. Basins in Twenty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 7. Basins on the southeast and southwest corners One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets and Eighth avenue.

No. 8. Flagging south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
No. 9. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 11. Paving Ninety-seventh street, with granite blocks, from First to Second avenue.

No. 12. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite.
No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, with granite pavement.
No. 14. Paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite pavement.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
No. 17. Fencing vacant lots, east side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, north side of Eighty-ninth and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.
No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 20. Sewer in Front street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.
No. 21. Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and between summit west of Seventh and Eighth avenues.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
1. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

No. 5. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.
No. 7. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh avenue and new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

No. 8. South side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
No. 9. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 14. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
No. 17. East side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, also north side of Eighty-ninth street and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 20. Sewer in Front street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.
No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th February ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 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

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 Fourth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

Dated, New York, January 18, 1884.

PATRICK DALY,
ISAAC T. BROWN,
ROWLAND M. STOVER,
Commissioners.
ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1884.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
MANSFIELD COMPTON,
Commissioners.
ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Willis Avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending from Willis Avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1. Thence northeasterly along said western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 90° westerly for 387 1/2 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 5° 25' 30" northwesterly for 457 3/8 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 60 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 460 3/8 feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 5° 25' 20" northeasterly for 390 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 12, 1884.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Troy Row, New York.

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 Fourth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1883.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALE OF LEASE OF PART OF ESSEX MARKET BUILDING.

THE LEASE OF THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF the lower floor of the ESSEX MARKET Building, Grand street, for the term of TEN YEARS from May 1, 1884, to be used for market purposes only, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, January 29, 1884, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time and place of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, to be credited on account of the first quarter's rent, or forfeited to the city if the bidder refuses to execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease, a form of which lease and bond may be seen at the Office of the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets, Finance Department. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the lease be 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; nor will any such person be received as surety on the lease.

Possession will be given, if desired, at any time after the 20th day of February, rent to be paid pro rata for the time the premises are taken before the first day of May, 1884.

All alterations and repairs of the premises are to be made at the sole cost and expense of the lessee, and be subject to the approval of the Comptroller before being so made; and the lessee will be required to pay for the cleaning and lighting of the said premises, and to be subject to the market regulations.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 14, 1884.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1884, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from January 15, to February 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.

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S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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