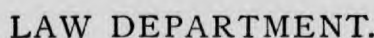


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WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.



## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending January 26, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 19, 1884.

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

SIR—There were 592 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 26, 1884, which is an increase of 32, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 44 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending January 19, 1884, was 592, which is 50.6 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.98 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,339,363.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 26, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 19, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Jan. 26.	Week ending Jan. 19.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 1884.								AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.								
Mean temperature (Fabr.) for the week was.			21.2	25.9																																		
" reading of barometer.			30.095	29.905																																		
" humidity for the week was.			91	84																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.			1,219	1,427																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.			1.06	0.39																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 26, 1884.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 19, 1884.	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending January 19, 1884.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1883.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,339,363).																						
					Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 19.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED.	
Total Deaths from all Causes.....			592	560	86	70	79	91	86	92	88	592	602	642.6	22.98	102	40	29	12	10	193	20	9	13	24	32	24	39	36	34	30	26	34	31	47	336	256	7
Total Zymotic Diseases.....			82	91	15	9	9	18	16	16	12	95	121	119.6	3.68	18	13	13	9	8	61	14	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	44	51	..	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....			143	140	16	21	21	20	19	23	18	136	132	138.4	5.36	17	6	4	..	1	88	6	5	4	9	16	11	22	11	9	7	9	1	6	80	58	3	
Total Local Diseases.....			293	278	49	33	45	42	47	45	49	310	284	276.0	12.04	51	21	12	3	1	16	6	5	4	9	13	8	12	19	24	20	15	30	21	36	189	121	4
Total Developmental Diseases.....			58	50	5	2	3	5	3	7	6	31	49	38.6	1.20	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Deaths by Violence.....			16	23	1	5	1	6	1	1	3	18	10	20.0	.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Small-pox.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Measles.....			7	5	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	5	11	15.2	.19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Scarlatina.....			9	14	1	4	..	4	3	..	4	16	21	50.4	.62	1	1	2	2	2	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Diphtheria.....			18	15	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	17	24	30.2	.62	2	2	5	2	2	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Membranous Croup.....			9	16	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	16	16	16.0	.62	2	6	2	3	2	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whooping Cough.....			4	6	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	5	4	7.8	.19	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Erysipelas.....			2	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	5	5.6	.12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yellow Fever.....			1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhus Fever.....			1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever.....			2	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	4.2	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....			6	3	..	..	1	1	2	1	5	8	5.4	.19	..	1	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..		
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....			15	7	3	1	..	2	1	1	9	3	5.4	.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	7	..	
Puerperal Diseases.....			6	7	2	1	2	..	2	3	3	11	10	7.8	.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....			11	8	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	8	7	7.8	.31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....			1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	5.6	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Alcoholism.....			3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	5.6	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rheumatism and Gout.....			5	10	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	5	4	4.8	.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	1	..	
Cancer.....			12	16	3	3	1	4	3	..	2	16	11	14.0	.62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	2	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....			92	89	10	14	15	13	12	16	12	92	99	98.8	3.57	2	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	15	10	22	6	7	2	8	..	3	56	36	1	
Bronchitis.....			37	27	7	4	4	3	3	6	7	34	34	36.6	1.32	11	4	4	..	..	19	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	7	19	15	..	
Pneumonia.....			82	77	14	12	8	10	12	12	11	79	72	75.4	3.07	12	6	5	2	..	25	2	1	2	4	2	6	2	9	4	5	8	5	4	51	28	3	
Heart Diseases.....			34	31	6	4	4	3	7	7	6	37	36	29.0	1.44	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	1	4	5	6	26	11	..
Aneurism.....			2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1.4	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....			9	12	..	2	2	..	1	3	1	9	7	8.2	.35	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....			24	11	1	2	1	3	2	2	3	14	13	12.6	.52	7	3	2	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....			14	12	1	..	2	3	3	1	3	13	13	12.6	.50	..	4	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	5	8	..	
Convulsions.....			10	15	4	1	3	..	3	..	..	13	7	12.8	.50	..	4	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....			10	10	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	13	13	10.6	.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Apoplexy.....			14	10	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	13	13	10.6	.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....			53	57	11	6	9	8	12	6	7	59	48	52.4	2.20	15	8	2	..	..	25	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	1	7	7	8	30	29	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....			2	6	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	5	5	8.4	.19	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....			13	10	..	1	3	2	1	2	4	13	17	13.2	.50	6	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	7	6	..	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....			28	33	5	2	11	7	7	6	5	43	34	30.0	1.87	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	2	3	2	4	7	5	2	3	5	4	3	27	16	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....			11	5	..	..	2	2	1	1	6	9	5.6	.23	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Premature and Preterm Births.....			12	7	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	7	12	10.0	.27	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Surgical Operations.....			1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.2	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		
Deaths by Suicide.....			1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	2.4	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Deaths by Drowning.....			1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1.6	.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Deaths in Children.....			136	161	12	9	13	19	13	20	16	162	137	127.2	3.66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Under 1 year.....			178	136	21	14	17	25	20	25	20	142	175	184.4	5.51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..</									



## 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. SEAYER 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. SEAYER 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.

## 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. KEESSE, 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. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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 COMERFORD, 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. DORRISON, 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.

## 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.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.  
Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 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. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWLEY, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 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.

## 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.



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 202.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING  
FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-WORK BULK-  
HEAD AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTY-THIRD  
STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND  
building a crib-work bulkhead at foot of Seventy-  
third street, East river, including the proper grading of its  
approach, will be received by the Board of Commissioners  
at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of  
said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the  
City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1884.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly  
opened by the head of said Department. The award of  
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practi-  
cable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work, shall  
furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board,  
at said office, on or before the day and hour above  
named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name  
or names of the person or persons presenting the same,  
the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work  
to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give  
security for the faithful performance of the contract, in  
the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the  
sum of six hundred dollars.

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

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	6,672
" " " 10"x12".....	11,400
" " " 6"x12".....	432
" " " 5"x10".....	700
Total.....	19,204

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

2. Piles—Yellow Pine, about..... 62

(It is expected that these piles will have to be not  
more than 22 feet long to meet the requirements of  
the specification for driving. Piles 22 feet or less in  
length will be furnished by the Department according  
to the terms of the specification.)

3. Oak Fender Piles.....	6
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts.....	2
5. Half-round Oak Fenders.....	25
6. Crib Logs, 15 to 35 feet long.....	142
7. Wrought Iron Dock Spikes— $\frac{3}{4}$ "x 29", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x22", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x20", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x18", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x16", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x14", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12", and $\frac{3}{4}$ "x10" square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12" and $\frac{3}{4}$ "x5" round, about.....	5,500 pounds.
8. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Wrought Iron Screw-bolts and Wrought Iron Washers, about.....	466 "
9. Wrought Iron Armature Plates and Corner Bands, about.....	660 "
10. Cast-iron Washers, about.....	70 "
11. Rubble Wall, containing about.....	47 cubic yards.
12. Crib Stone, about.....	220 "
13. Rip-rap Stone.....	280 "
14. Gravel.....	120 "
15. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.	
16. Labor of every description, including the labor of removing the existing dumping-board according to the terms of the specifications, the labor of exca- vating, filling and grading for an approach, accord- ing to the terms of specifications, and the labor of laying up about 47 cubic yards of rubble retaining wall.	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their  
names and places of residence; the names of all persons in-  
terested with them therein; and if no other person be so  
interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also  
that the estimate is made without any connection with any  
other person making an estimate for the same work, and  
that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud;  
and also that no member of the Common Council, Head  
of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or  
Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is  
directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the sup-  
plies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the  
profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the

oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that  
the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.  
Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite  
that the verification be made and subscribed to by all  
the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in  
writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 or persons making the estimate, they will,  
on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their  
sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person  
or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they  
will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any  
difference between the sum to which said person or per-  
sons would be entitled on its completion, and that which  
said 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 calcu-  
lated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done  
by which the bids are tested. The consent above men-  
tioned 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 comple-  
tion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every  
nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety  
and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety  
in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond  
required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the  
security offered will be subject to approval by the Com-  
ptroller of the City of New York, after the award is  
made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifi-  
cations will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-  
tions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, January 28, 1884.

## 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 per-  
formance of their duties, are hereby promulgated and  
published:

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the water-  
front 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 wharfrage  
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 com-  
petent 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. Wannaker, Dock Master; office, foot of  
Duane street, N. R.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign  
in the order in which application is made, suitable and

convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits  
of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft  
as may require the same for the reception or discharge of  
passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the neces-  
sary repair or safety of any vessel or water craft.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS  
Department with

## ONE THOUSAND FEET OF HOSE

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the  
head of the Fire Department, at the office of said De-  
partment, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of  
New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February  
13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly  
opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be seamless Baker fabric multiple cotton  
rubber-lined; made of best Gulf cotton and best Para  
rubber; to be five (5) ply, of three and one-half (3½)  
inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty (50) feet  
each, with couplings attached. Each and every length  
of the hose with the couplings attached, is to be capable  
of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds  
to the square inch without twisting or turning more than  
one revolution, or elongating more than forty (40) inches,  
or increasing in exterior diameter more than three-eighths  
(¾) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than  
ninety-seven (97) pounds including the couplings.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee  
that the hose with couplings attached which shall be  
delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel  
thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand  
for and during the full end and term of three (3) years  
from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure  
test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch,  
and the wear and tear of use by the Fire Department,  
its officers, agents, and servants; it being agreed that such  
wear and tear shall be understood to include all damage  
to the hose or couplings caused by being run  
over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and all  
other damage, except that which may be caused by fire  
or acids. And should any part, parcel, or length of hose  
or couplings which shall be delivered fail to well and  
sufficiently bear and stand, for and during the full end  
and term of three years from the time the same shall be  
put in use, a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds  
to the square inch, and such wear and tear of use by the  
Fire Department, its officers, agents, and servants, then,  
and in every such case the same shall be either replaced,  
length for length with hose, and piece for piece with  
couplings, or repaired by the contractor, at the option of  
of, and upon the demand in writing and without expense  
to said Fire Department.

All of the hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops  
of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third  
street, on or before the sixtieth day after the execution  
of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day  
that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time speci-  
fied for the completion thereof shall have expired, are,  
by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at  
twenty-five (\$25) per day.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall pre-  
sent the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said  
office, on or before the day and hour above named,  
which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names  
of the person or persons presenting the same, the date  
of its presentation and a statement of the work to which  
it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any  
and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public  
interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or  
contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the  
Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,  
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-  
poration.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-  
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be  
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on  
its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its  
faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand  
dollars (\$1,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to  
execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any  
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled  
on its completion and that which the Corporation may be  
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-  
tract 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 sign-  
ing 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 surety in good faith and with the  
intention to execute the bond required by

law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered  
is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New  
York before the award is made and prior to the signing  
of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by  
either a certified check upon one of the National Banks  
of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the  
Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty dollars  
(\$50). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the  
sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be  
handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has  
charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be de-  
posited 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 suc-  
cessful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days  
after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to  
execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by  
him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of  
New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect  
or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within  
the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be re-  
turned to him.

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

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

The form of the agreement and specifications and  
drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the  
hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be ob-  
tained at the office of the Department.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS  
Department withTWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) FEET OF  
HOSE

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the  
head of the Fire Department, at the office of said De-  
partment, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New  
York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13,  
1884, at which time and place they will be publicly  
opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be seamless patent improved carbonized  
steam fire engine rubber-lined, made of best Gulf  
cotton and best Para rubber, Maltese Cross brand; to be  
not less than four (4) ply, with five (5) ply and capped ends;  
of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter;  
in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with couplings attached.  
Each and every length of the hose with the couplings at-  
tached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of  
three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without  
twisting or turning more than one revolution, or elon-  
gating more than thirty-six (36) inches, or increasing  
in exterior diameter more than three-eighths (¾) of an  
inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than seventy  
pounds including the couplings.

The contractor will be required to give a guarantee  
that the hose with couplings attached which shall be  
delivered, and each and every length, part and parcel  
thereof, shall and will, well and sufficiently bear and stand  
for and during the full end and term of three (3) years  
from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure  
test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch, and the  
wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its officers,  
agents, and servants; it being agreed that such wear and  
tear shall be understood to include all damage to the  
hose or couplings caused by being run over by vehicles  
or stepped upon by horses, and all other damage, except  
that which may be caused by fire or acids. And should  
any part, parcel, or length of hose or couplings which  
shall be delivered fail to well and sufficiently bear and  
stand, for and during the full end and term of three years  
from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure  
test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch,  
and such wear and tear of use by the Fire Department, its  
officers, agents, and servants, then, and in every such  
case, the same shall be either replaced, length for length  
with hose, and piece for piece with couplings, or repaired  
by the contractor, at the option of and upon the demand  
in writing and without expense to said Fire Department.

All of the hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops  
of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third  
street, on or before the sixtieth day after the execution  
of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day  
that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time speci-  
fied for the completion thereof shall have expired, are,  
by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at  
twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall  
present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at  
said office, on or before the day and hour above named,  
which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names  
of the person or persons presenting the same, the date  
of its presentation, and a statement of the kinds of hose to  
which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any  
and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public  
interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or  
contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the  
Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,  
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-  
poration.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-  
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be  
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on  
its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its  
faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand  
dollars (\$15,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to  
execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any  
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled  
on its completion and that which the Corporation may be  
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-  
tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the  
amount in each case to be calculated upon the esti-  
mated 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 sign-  
ing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the  
City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security  
required for the completion of this contract, over and  
above all his debts of every nature, and over and above  
his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he



has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A Water Tower, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

For information as to the description of apparatus to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

## SEVEN (7) FOUR WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The tenders are to be similar to that now in use by Engine Co. No. 24 of this Department, and as per drawings and specifications.

Bidders will state the price per tender as well as the gross amount of the proposal.

For full information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boilers to the steam fire engines known as the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Battalion engines (being numbers 167, 192, and 516 respectively of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making

repairs to said engines, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boilers to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patented 1878, and as per specifications.

The engines to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and complete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand and four hundred dollars (\$2,400); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with Six (6) Steam Fire Engines, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The engines are each to conform to the following specifications:

The engines to be what are known as Fourth (4th) Size Single Pump and Cylinder Crane Neck Steam Fire Engines, and are each to weigh not more than six thousand (6,000) pounds and not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements, and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler and coil filled with water to the second gauge cock. The boilers to be vertical, 32 inches in diameter and 62 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler plate, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel plated.

To be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 10 of this Department being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler Patent of 1878.

The main pump to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 5½ inches diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinder to be 3½ inches in diameter and having a stroke of six (6) inches; and to be fitted to a bed plate containing the steam passages.

The engines to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, as follows:

Two in one hundred and twenty (120), two in one hundred and fifty (150), and the last two in one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and that the contractor will replace, at his own expense, such parts, if any, as may fail, provided that such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship.

Each of such engines is to have a full and thorough trial of working powers, in the City of New York, under a competent engineer, before its acceptance.

Bidders will state the price per engine as well as the gross amount of the proposal.

For full information as to the amount and kind of work to be done and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY  
GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
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## GROCERIES.

- 10,000 pounds Hominy.  
5,000 " Wheaten Grits.  
5,000 " Prunes.  
1,500 " Dried Apples.  
1,000 " Cocoa.  
1,000 " Pepper.  
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition,  
Thursday, February 14, 1884.  
30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
100 city cured Prime Hams, to average 14 lbs. each.  
24 dozen Extract of Vanilla.  
15 " Worcestershire Sauce (pints).  
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168  
lbs. net per bbl., and delivered at Blackwell's  
Island.  
100 bales Prime Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed  
3 lbs. per bale, and weight charged as  
received at Store-house, Blackwell's Island.  
100 bags Bran, 50 lbs. each.  
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

## DRY GOODS.

- 150 pairs White Blankets.  
100 pounds D. B. Machine Thread, No. 50.  
300 " Knitting Cotton.  
20 gross India Rubber Fine Combs.  
20 " Plantation Combs.  
100 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each.  
5 gross Knitting Needles.  
100 " Wood Coat Buttons.

## HARDWARE AND TIN.

- 1,000 pounds Block Tin, L. & F.  
25 boxes IC best Charcoal Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.  
10 " IX " " Tin, 14 x 20.  
10 bundles galvanized best quality "BB" Sheet  
Iron, No. 24.  
50 gross best quality Screws.  
2 " Mop Handles.  
100 Striking Hammer Handles.  
100 Sledge " "  
3 kegs Cut Nails, 40d.  
1 dozen Plastering Trowels.  
40 " best quality Bath Brick.  
20 coils best quality 9-thread Manila Rope.  
1 coil best quality 2-inch (cir.) Manila Rope.  
1 " best quality 5-inch (cir.) Manila Rope.  
20 boxes Clothes Pins, 5 gross each.  
LIME AND CEMENT.  
50 barrels Whitewash Lime, best quality.  
20 " common Lime, best quality.  
20 " Plaster Paris, best quality.

—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 15, 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, etc., etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 2, 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 31, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR 450 TONS OF FRESH  
MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR  
THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, February 12, 1884, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 450 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security as well as the justification thereof, to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.  
New York, January 24, 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Theresa Zimmerman; aged 55 years; 5 feet 2 3/4 inches high; gray eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann Moore; aged 73 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, brown plaid wrapper, gray knit shawl, black pig hat, buttoned gaiters.

John Lewis; aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters.

Daniel McGillicuddy; aged 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown overcoat, mixed pants, blue vest, blue jumper, brogan shoes, black hat.

Bridget Noonan; aged 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes, black hair.

John Smith; aged 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark overcoat and sack coat, brown pants, laced shoes, black cloth cap.

Mary Mahoney; aged 80 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

Anna Bubhaber; aged 58 years; 5 feet high; black eyes; gray hair.

Catharine Costello; aged 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, light calico sacque, brown shawl, gaiters, black hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9.30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to 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.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Commonality 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 7/8 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 7/8 feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 5° 25' 20" northeasterly for 390 7/8 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 12, 1884.

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

## 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.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1884.MARKET STANDS IN WEST WASH-  
INGTON MARKET FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

STANDS NOS. 36 AND 38 CENTRE ROW, and No. 8 PRODUCE AVENUE, West Washington Market, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Thursday, 14th instant, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, for cash, on account of whom it may concern.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 5, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-  
MENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS  
FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTEND-  
ING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS,  
STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUB-  
LIC 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 946 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New County 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 County Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1884, at 11 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

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

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."  
S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.