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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report for the Three Months ending September 30, 1884.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
October 21, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, City of New York:

SIR—Pursuant to section 40, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby respectfully submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the three months ending September 30, 1884.

REPORT.

On the 30th day of September, 1884, the number of members of the force, of all grades, including Surgeons, was 2,875.

SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability, and injuries, for the quarter ending September 30, 1884, and the details thereof, are shown in the annexed table, marked "A," from which it will be seen that the time lost was 4,984½ days.

Sick time paid..... 2,492¼ days.
" unpaid..... 2,492¼ "

Total..... 4,984½ "

Amount paid for sick time lost was..... \$8,246 00
" preceding quarter was..... 14,329 58

Decrease..... \$6,083 58

Total days' time of the force..... 263,359
The per cent. of sick to full time was..... 1.81
For the preceding quarter the per cent. was..... 2.44

APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

The number of persons applying for appointment as Patrolmen, and who were examined by the Surgeons with respect to their health and physical condition, was:

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
July.....	14	15	29
August.....	12	5	17
September.....	..	..	..
Totals.....	26	20	46

During the preceding quarter there were 197 examined; of which number 113 were passed and 84 rejected.

It will be seen there were none examined in September. The Civil Service Regulations, which provided for changed and new forms, were not promulgated in time to permit this Department to make preparations for examinations in the last month of the quarter.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for offenses by the Police during the quarter was—

Males.....	13,288
Females.....	5,185
Total.....	18,473

The number arrested during the preceding quarter was 18,501, showing a decrease of 28.

Number arrested for the principal felonies was.....	1,172
" discharged without trial.....	327
" acquitted.....	90
" convicted.....	305
" sent to other authorities.....	30
" died.....	3
" cases pending.....	417

Total..... 1,172

More complete details relative to arrests for felonies and other offenses appear in schedule marked "B."

LODGERS (see Schedule "B").

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the Police Station-houses during the quarter was—

Males.....	3,933
Females.....	11,226
Total.....	15,159

LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").

The number of lost children recovered by the Police during the quarter was—

Males.....	686
Females.....	472
Total.....	1,158

Restored to parents or guardians.....	1,075
Sent to Department of Charities and Correction.....	65
" other institutions or authorities.....	18
Total.....	1,158

Schedule "B" exhibits a valuable collection of miscellaneous statistics, to which attention is respectfully called.

NOTE.—The discrepancy existing between the number arrested for particular offenses on felony report and on general report (in Schedule "B") is accounted for by the fact that the general report is made up from daily returns, and the felony report from quarterly returns. An offense charged in the station-house, at the time the arrest is made, is liable to be and frequently is changed to a greater or less offense, on evidence elicited before the magistrate.

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to and detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses during the quarter was—

In detention July 1.....	16
Committed in July.....	20
" August.....	29
" September.....	20
Total.....	85

Discharged in July.....	26
" August.....	24
" September.....	27
Total.....	77

Remaining in detention September 30..... 8

The aggregate number days' detention of witnesses was.....	1,114½
The number of meals furnished was.....	3,343
At a cost of 30 cents each.....	\$1,002 90

For the names of persons imprisoned and other details, see schedule annexed, marked "C."

SANITARY COMPANY.

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the quarter, setting forth the number of steam boilers examined and their condition, and the number of applicants for examination as Engineers, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "D."

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The value of lost and stolen property recovered and restored to owners, and other transactions of the Property Clerk's office, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "E."

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer has made payments during the quarter to the amounts following:

For account of Police Department proper.....	\$851,177 81
" Bureau of Elections.....	5,205 63
" Police Pension Fund.....	22,257 84
Paid to Pensioners.....	50,159 86
Total.....	\$928,801 14

For details, see schedule annexed, marked "F."

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The number of charges preferred against members of the force and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk during the quarter was—

July.....	130
August.....	105
September.....	138
Total.....	373

Charges on file and undisposed of July 1..... 79

The disposition of the cases was as follows:

Dismissal.....	1
Fines.....	150
Reprimands.....	13
Complaints dismissed and withdrawn.....	159
No disposition.....	129
Total.....	452

By comparison with the report for the quarter ending June 30, 1884, it will be seen that there have been 1 less dismissal, 86 less fines, 10 less reprimands, 2 less complaints dismissed, and 25 less complaints made.

DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.

Patrolman Rufus C. Briggs, First Precinct, August 2, 1884.
" Patrick O'Hara, Twenty-eighth Precinct, August 7, 1884.
Roundsman Henry Armstrong, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, August 10, 1884.
Patrolman Stephen B. Wooldridge, First Precinct, August 24, 1884.
" Thomas Hughes, Twenty-third Precinct, August 30, 1884.
Roundsman John Barrett, Twenty-sixth Precinct, September 2, 1884.
Sergeant Wm. H. Simonds, Central Office, September 7, 1884.
Patrolman Edward H. Keeley, Eleventh Precinct, September 7, 1884.
" John Connors, Sixth Precinct, September 8, 1884.
" Edward H. Tillman, Twenty-ninth Precinct, September 8, 1884.
" Patrick Morgan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, September 9, 1884.
" James W. Brown, First Precinct, September 11, 1884.
" Henry Hagan, First Precinct, September 16, 1884.
" John Garlein, Thirty-first Precinct, September 19, 1884.
" James W. Mantle, Sixteenth Precinct, September 23, 1884.
" George Lynch, Steamboat Squad, September 26, 1884.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. FRENCH, President.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Schedule "A."

Statement of Time Lost, by reason of Sickness, Disability, and Injuries Received in the Police Force, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days of Full Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick Time to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amount Paid for Sick Time.
First.....	104	0.447	171½	85½	85½	1.81	0.91	0.90	\$281 97
Second.....	36	3.341	94	47	47	2.81	1.40	1.40	219 51
Fourth.....	99	9.139	121½	60½	60½	1.20	0.68	0.68	109 10
Fifth.....	98	9.016	327½	160½	160½	3.18	1.79	1.79	57 07
Sixth.....	70	7.545	243	121½	121½	3.26	1.63	1.63	398 31
Seventh.....	70	6.440	118½	59½	59½	1.93	0.93	0.93	194 25
Eighth.....	90	8.187	94½	47½	47½	3.42	1.71	1.71	154 91
Ninth.....	86	7.912	229	114½	114½	2.90	1.45	1.45	371 61
Tenth.....	79	7.330	153	76	76	2.07	1.04	1.03	249 18
Eleventh.....	62	5.642	94½	47½	47½	0.85	0.43	0.42	154 91
Twelfth.....	79	7.137	24½	12½	12½	0.24	0.17	0.17	49 15
Thirteenth.....	55	5.029	74½	37½	37½	1.28	0.64	0.64	122 13
Fourteenth.....	64	5.795	87½	43½	43½	1.51	0.76	0.75	143 43
Fifteenth.....	83	7.515	91½	45½	45½	1.20	0.60	0.60	120 80
Sixteenth.....	76	7.146	213½	131½	131½	3.72	1.86	1.86	432 00
Seventeenth.....	76	7.178	73	36½	36½	0.51	0.25	0.25	119 65
Eighteenth.....	98	9.212	431	215½	215½	4.57	2.34	2.34	706 58
Nineteenth.....	77	7.146	73½	36½	36½	1.02	0.51	0.51	120 46
Twentieth.....	79	7.068	29	14½	14½	0.40	0.20	0.20	47 54
Twenty-first.....	71	6.687	215	127½	127½	2.86	1.43	1.43	418 04
Twenty-second.....	94	8.803	151	77	77	1.76	0.88	0.88	232 40
Twenty-third.....	70	7.023	112½	56½	56½	1.53	0.79	0.79	184 42
Twenty-fourth.....	29	2.699	40	20	20	1.20	0.60	0.60	81 96
Twenty-fifth.....	46	4.295	40	20	20	1.23	0.61	0.61	80 91
Twenty-sixth.....	55	5.060	128	64½	64½	1.35	0.67	0.67	153 02
Twenty-seventh.....	94	8.710	332	176	176	4.07	2.04	2.03	577 38
Twenty-eighth.....	73	6.778	99½	49½	49½	1.50	0.75	0.75	193 09
Twenty-ninth.....	113	10.366	97	48½	48½	0.90	0.45	0.45	159 02
Thirtieth.....	53	4.876	70	35	35	1.28	0.64	0.64	150 82
Thirty-first.....	05	5.073	229	114½	114½	1.99	0.99	0.99	375 43
Thirty-second.....	70	6.502	98	49	49	1.20	0.60	0.60	160 64
Thirty-third.....	49	4.366	50	25	25	1.38	0.69	0.69	98 36
Thirty-fourth.....	39	3.413	33	16½	16½	0.95	0.47	0.47	54 68
Thirty-fifth.....	34	3.100	20	10	10	1.72	0.86	0.85	114 74
Sanitary Company.....	48	4.130	114½	57½	57½	0.97	0.48	0.47	118 85
Detective Squad.....	50	5.121	14½	7¼	7¼	0.48	0.24	0.24	23 77
Special Service Squad.....	18	1.749	68½	34¼	34¼	1.21	0.61	0.60	112 29
Court Squads.....	62	5.073	70	35	35	0.60	0.30	0.30	25 42
Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.....	29	2.637	15½	7¾	7¾	1.22	0.61	0.61	75 40
Central Office Squad.....	49	3.711	46	23	23	1.22	0.61	0.61	75 40
House of Detention.....	4	3.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steamboat Squad.....	118	10.887	238½	119¼	119¼	2.21	1.11	1.10	399 99
Inspect on District.....	24	2.115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	2,854	263,359	4,084½	2,492½	2,492½	1.81	0.91	0.90	\$8,216 00

Schedule "B."

TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1884.

Table Showing the Number of Persons Arrested during the Quarter.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
First.....	285	38	323
Second.....	15	3	18
Fourth.....	644	304	948
Fifth.....	224	32	256
Sixth.....	1,178	704	1,882
Seventh.....	309	116	425
Eighth.....	508	305	813
Ninth.....	400	97	497
Tenth.....	898	846	1,744
Eleventh.....	150	28	178
Twelfth.....	321	56	377
Thirteenth.....	258	67	325
Fourteenth.....	454	266	720
Fifteenth.....	459	532	991
Sixteenth.....	305	100	405
Seventeenth.....	415	170	585
Eighteenth.....	685	132	817
Nineteenth.....	265	64	329
Twentieth.....	373	176	549
Twenty-first.....	648	170	818
Twenty-second.....	388	84	472
Twenty-third.....	252	41	293
Twenty-fourth.....	11	11	22
Twenty-fifth.....	169	22	191
Twenty-sixth.....	42	6	48
Twenty-seventh.....	442	72	514
Twenty-eighth.....	380	82	462
Twenty-ninth.....	609	264	873
Thirtieth.....	78	17	95
Thirty-first.....	90	14	104
Thirty-second.....	66	10	76
Thirty-third.....	113	14	127
Thirty-fourth.....	40	4	44
Thirty-fifth.....	31	6	37
Nineteenth Sub.....	94	10	104
Detective Bureau.....	159	13	172
Special Service Squad.....	13	1	14
Sanitary Squad.....	28	5	33
Inspectors' Squad.....	1	1	2
Steamboat Squad.....	211	14	225
Central Office Squad.....	14	4	18
Court Squads.....	1,203	297	1,500
Totals.....	12,288	5,185	18,473

Table Showing the Offenses Charged against Persons Arrested.

OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Assault and Battery.....	1,080	188	1,268
Assault, with Intent to Steal.....	8	1	9
Assault, Felonious.....	209	13	222
Arson.....	3	1	4
Abandonment.....	109	1	110
Abduction.....	6	1	7
Assault, Indecent.....	19	1	20
Attempt at Suicide.....	29	16	45
Assault.....	449	21	470
Attempt at Rape.....	7	1	8
Attempt at Burglary.....	3	1	4
Attempt at Robbery.....	12	1	13

OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Attempt at Arson.....	1	1	2
Assaulting an Officer.....	3	1	4
Burglary.....	165	4	169
Bas arly.....	47	1	48
Bigamy.....	5	1	6
Begging.....	8	1	9
Blackmail.....	3	1	4
Contempt of Court.....	8	5	13
Cruelty to Animals.....	31	2	33
Cruelty to Children.....	27	6	33
Carrying Concealed Weapons.....	7	1	8
Carrying Burglars' Tools.....	2	1	3
Crime against Nature.....	1	1	2
Confidence Game.....	1	1	2
Disorderly Conduct.....	2,814	1,847	4,661
Deserter.....	2	1	3
Disorderly Persons.....	139	54	193
Escaped Prisoners.....	2	1	3
Embezzlement.....	18	2	20
Exposure of Person.....	22	2	24
False Pretense.....	15	2	17
Fraud.....	6	1	7
Forgery.....	16	1	17
Fighting in Street.....	15	2	17
Gambling.....	12	1	13
Homicide.....	1	1	2
Intoxication.....	2,886	1,551	4,437
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.....	1,537	694	2,231
Insane.....	193	54	247
Interfering with Officer.....	12	2	14
Juvenile Delinquents.....	5	1	6
Keeping Disorderly House.....	10	25	35
Keeping Gambling House.....	3	1	4
Kidnapping.....	3	1	4
Libel.....	3	1	4
Larceny, Grand.....	334	76	410
Larceny, Petit.....	638	127	765
Larceny, Person.....	106	22	128
Manslaughter.....	2	1	3
Malicious Mischief.....	55	16	71
Mayhem.....	2	1	3
Murder.....	1	1	2
Misdemeanor.....	4	1	5
Obstructing Railroad Track.....	17	1	18
Obscene Prints.....	2	1	3
Perjury.....	5	1	6
Personating Officer.....	3	1	4
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	13	3	16
Prize Fighting.....	1	1	2
Robbery.....	67	2	69
Reckless Driving.....	137	1	138
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	26	3	29
Rape.....	10	1	11
Reckless Blasting.....	2	1	3
Rescuing Prisoner.....	3	1	4
Surrendered Bail.....	9	1	10
Suspicious Persons.....	627	74	701
Seduction.....	11	1	12
Soliciting.....	1	33	34
Traucy.....	57	28	85
Trespass.....	1	1	2
Threatening Life.....	1	1	2
Till Tapping.....	1	1	2
Vagrancy.....	306	279	585
Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	587	5	592
Violation Health Law.....	62	11	73
Violation Excise Law.....	145	8	153
Violation Sunday Law.....	10	1	11
Violation Penal Code.....	4	1	5
Violation Section 556 Penal Code.....	1	1	2
Violation Section 298 Penal Code.....	1	1	2
Violation Section 84 Penal Code.....	1	1	2
Violation Section 288 Penal Code.....	5	1	6
Violation Section 571 Penal Code.....	1	1	2
Violation Section 242 Penal Code.....	1	1	2
Violation Section 344 Penal Code.....	3	1	4
Violation Chapter 202, Section 6, Penal Code.....	1	1	2
Violation Hotel Law.....	1	1	2
Violation Railroad Law.....	135	1	136
Violation Bill-board Law.....	1	1	2
Violation U. S. Revenue Law.....	3	1	4
Violation Telegraph Law.....	2	1	3
Violation Section 450 Laws of 1881.....	1	1	2
Violation Section 317 Penal Code.....	1	1	2
Violation Section 343 Penal Code.....	1	1	2
Violation Lottery Law.....	3	1	4
Totals.....	13,288	5,185	18,473

Table Showing the Places of Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States.....	6,784	2,085	8,869
United States—Black.....	234	220	454
Ireland.....	3,044	2,192	5,236
Germany.....	1,546	278	1,824
England.....	389	225	614
Scotland.....	117	48	165
British Provinces.....	59	29	88
France.....	103	37	140
Italy.....	543	32	575
Spain and Cuba.....	23	3	26
Norway and Sweden.....	64	3	67
Russia.....	67	4	71
Poland.....	168	16	184
Turkey and Greece.....	14	1	15
Austria.....	39	5	44
China.....	30	1	31
Denmark.....	14	3	17
Holland.....	6	1	7
Switzerland.....	26	2	28
Bohemia.....	9	1	10
Belgium.....	2	1	3
Mexico.....	1	1	2
Japan.....	3	1	4
West Indies.....	2	1	3
East Indies.....	1	1	2
Totals.....	13,288	5,185	18,473

Table Showing the Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years	2,021	458	2,479
Twenty to thirty years	4,643	1,817	6,460
Thirty to forty years	3,234	1,359	4,593
Forty to fifty years	2,151	980	3,131
Over fifty years	1,239	571	1,810
Totals	13,288	5,185	18,473

Table Showing the Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married	4,359	1,679	6,038
Single	8,929	3,506	12,435
Totals	13,288	5,185	18,473

Table Showing Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write	12,813	4,878	17,691
No Education	475	307	782
Totals	13,288	5,185	18,473

Table Showing the Occupations of Persons Arrested.

Agents	95	Editors and reporters	23
Actors	23	Errand boys	58
Artists	10	Electricians	2
Auctioneers	1	Farmers	31
Architect	1	Florists	10
Athletes	2	Furriers	16
Actresses	3	Firemen	53
Author	1	Frame-makers	10
Blacksmiths	83	Flower-makers	5
Bakers	106	Framers	15
Butchers	122	Fruit-dealers	12
Barbers	74	Foremen	9
Brokers and Bankers	28	Furniture dealers	8
Bartenders	228	Grocers	69
Bootblacks	85	Gas and steam fitters	37
Brass-finishers	31	Gardeners	20
Bookbinders	25	Glass-workers	19
Bookkeepers	23	Gilders	11
Bill-posters	4	Glaziers	3
Boiler-makers	20	Gaugers	1
Box-makers	36	Gold and silver smiths	10
Builders	10	Housekeepers	307
Brewers	9	Hatters	27
Brush-makers	13	Hostlers	45
Brakemen	4	Horseshoers	18
Boatmen	33	Hotel-keepers	9
Bricklayers	104	Hackmen	44
Boarding-house keepers	7	Horse dealers	4
Bookfolders	3	Harness-makers	23
Basket-makers	5	Houseworkers	1,023
Botlers	3	Hall-boys	5
Button-makers	2	Hair-dressers	2
Block-makers	1	Horse-clipper	1
Clerks	502	Ice-men	27
Carpenters	236	Inspectors	4
Cartmen	12	Iron-workers	29
Coachmen	16	Insurance patrol	2
Coopers	45	Jailor	1
Cooks	97	Junkmen	54
Cabinet-makers	36	Jewelers	27
Cigar-makers	132	Janitors	20
Carriage-makers	6	Jockey	1
Confectioners	13	Keepers	2
Cutters	27	Liquor-dealers	75
Carvers	11	Laundresses	82
Caulkers	4	Lawyers	24
Contractors	11	Lock and gunsmiths	11
Conductors	20	Lithographers	4
Collectors	11	Laborers	3,418
Clothiers	13	Laundrymen	27
Canvassers	8	Lathers	16
Cutlers	8	Livery stable keepers	4
Cash boys	3	Linemen	5
Cap-makers	3	Merchants	40
Carpet-layers	5	Machinists	117
Cashiers	3	Messengers	37
Chandlers	3	Musicians	16
Clergymen	3	Milkmen	21
Cloth-sponger	1	Masons	124
Corset-maker	1	Moulders	72
Custom-house officer	1	Manufacturers	3
Drivers	877	Miners	3
Druggists and chemists	5	Milliners	5
Dyers	3	Matron	1
Dentists	4	Millers	4
Decorator	1	Managers	4
Dress-makers	47	Marshals	3
Dry goods dealers	9	Newsdealers	39
Diamond-cutters	2	Nurses	8
Dog-catchers	2	Oystermen	32
Designers	2	Operators (sewing machine)	13
Engineers	63	Organ-grinders	3
Expressmen	43	Optician	1
Engravers	14	Prostitutes	592

Painters	234	Stewards	1
Peddlers	453	Students	1
Printers	258	Spinners	1
Plasterers	47	Switchmen	1
Porters	74	Singers	1
Plumbers	132	Sawyers	1
Policemen	10	Saleswomen	1
Photographers	11	Stationers and publishers	1
Physicians	20	Sodawater dealers	1
Pianomakers	27	Stenographer	1
Potishers	31	Sculptor	1
Paper-hangers	7	Tailors	1
Platers	6	Tinsmiths	1
Produce-dealers	12	Tobacconists	1
Pocketbook-makers	3	Turners	1
Packers	5	Teachers	1
Pilots	2	Telegraphers	1
Paper-makers	3	Tanner	1
Presidents	2	Toolmaker	1
Policy-dealers	2	Upholsterers	1
Pavers	30	Umbrella-makers	1
Roofers	6	Undertakers	1
Riggers	11	Ushers	1
Rag-pickers	4	Venders	1
Runners	14	Varnishers	2
Restaurant-keepers	1	Veterinary surgeons	1
Rope-maker	265	Valet	1
Servants	187	Waiters	21
Seamen	187	Waitresses	1
Shoemakers	53	Weavers	10
Seamstresses	143	Weigher	1
Saloon-keepers	67	Watchmen	44
Stone and marble cutters	31	Wheelwrights	7
School children	8	Whitewashers	8
Storekeepers	55	All other occupations	27
Salesmen	6	No occupation	4,702
Sail and awning makers	13		
Soldiers	15		
Speculators	15		
		Total	18,473

Table Showing the Number of Lodgings furnished to Indigent Persons during the Quarter.

PRECINCT.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Fourth	8	1,423	1,431
Fifth	154	487	641
Sixth	454	1,250	1,704
Seventh	381	...	381
Ninth	16	4	20
Tenth	459	1,777	2,236
Twelfth	5	4	9
Fourteenth	478	884	1,362
Fifteenth	558	730	1,288
Seventeenth	4	491	495
Eighteenth	727	994	1,721
Nineteenth	4	18	22
Twentieth	158	210	368
Twenty-first .....	...	713	713
Twenty-second	282	589	871
Twenty-third	55	27	82
Twenty-fourth	112	654	766
Twenty-fifth .....	...	948	948
Twenty-sixth .....	...	11	11
Twenty-seventh .....	...	1	1
Twenty-eighth	22	2	24
Twenty-ninth	16	2	18
Thirtieth	4	9	13
Thirty-first	36	...	36
Totals	3,933	11,226	15,159

Miscellaneous Statistics.

Persons aided by Police—	
Sick and destitute	466
Insane	46
Injured in affrays	71
Taken with fits in street	93
Run over	67
Injured by falling	542
Suffering from cuts	46
Scalded	2
Suffering from pistol-shot wounds	37
Burnt	17
Suffering from stab wounds	36
Bruised and crushed	99
Taken sick in street	159
Rescued from drowning	24
Overcome by heat	102
Suffering from alcoholism	46
Thrown from vehicle	22
Attempted suicide	28
Suffering from labor pains	31
Bitten by dogs	2
Kicked by horses	17
Suffering from suffocation	2
Accidental poisoning	3
All other causes	6
Total	1,964

Conveyed to hospital	1,916
Conveyed to home.....	48
	<u>1,964</u>
Buildings secured by Police—	
Stores.....	120
Dwellings.....	24
Basements.....	8
Cellars.....	6
Saloons.....	7
Stable.....	1
Offices.....	7
Shops.....	4
Factories.....	3
Hotel.....	1
Total.....	<u>181</u>

Suicides—

By poison	12
By hanging	10
By shooting	19
By drowning	6
By knife	3
By jumping from roof	1
Total	51

Fires, number reported	392
Animals found astray, number reported	151
Sudden deaths, number reported	191
Foundlings, number reported	28
Persons found drowned, number reported	35
Runaway teams, number reported	12
Fetuses found, number reported	14
Dead infants found, number reported	20
Mad dogs shot, number reported	18
Still-born children, number reported	4
Collisions on river, number reported	3
Dead bodies found in cellars and yards, number reported	12
Violations of Corporation ordinances, number reported	72,723
Persons instantly killed, number reported	63

Lost Children.

Number of males	686
Number of females	472
	1,158
Restored to parents or guardians	604
Brought to Central Office	554
	1,158

Disposition of those brought to Central Office—

Restored to parents or guardians	471
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction	65
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	13
Sent to Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	2
Sent to Commissioners of Emigration	1
Sent to Orphans' Home	1
Sent to Deaf and Dumb Asylum	1
Total	554

Felony Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Disch.	Pending.	
Arson	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Abduction	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt at Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt at Arson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt at Suicide	24	7	31	12	2	4	2	3	1	..
Attempt at Blackmail	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	189	4	193	34	17	96	5	..	41	..
Bigamy	5	1	6	..	1	1	1	..	3	..
Carrying Burglar's Tools	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	12	..	12	5	1	2	..	..	3	..
Felony Assault	196	10	206	5	17	32	..	..	92	..
Forgery	23	..	23	2	1	6	..	..	11	..
False Pretense	7	2	9	3	..	4	..	..	1	..
Grand Larceny	320	75	395	104	30	99	12	..	159	..
Homicide	17	1	18	4	1	..	..	..	12	..
Kidnapping	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny from Person	105	15	120	47	9	35	..	..	29	..
Mayhem	3	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	1	..
Manslaughter	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Murder	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Passing Counterfeit Money	8	2	10	6	..	..	..	..	4	..
Perjury	6	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	68	3	71	20	9	20	..	..	28	..
Receiving Stolen Goods	23	2	25	13	1	..	1	..	10	..
Rape	14	..	14	3	1	2	1	..	7	..
Seduction	6	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
Violating Gambling Law	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	..
Totals	1,048	124	1,172	327	99	305	30	3	417	..

Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
HOUSE OF DETENTION,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1884.

SETH C. HAWLEY:

SIR—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1884, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of July, August and September, 1884, together with the offense in which they were detained to give evidence, and the date of their commitment and discharge.

Respectfully,

TEUNIS V. HOLBROW,
Sergeant in Command.

Committed, July, 1884.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Lizzie Kemp	Rape	July 2, 1884	July 18, 1884
John Burns	Violation Excise Law	" 6, "	" 8, "
Henrietta Noppel	Indecent Assault	" 10, "	" 11, "
Mary O'Brien	Violation Excise Law	" 10, "	" 11, "
William Cork	Larceny	" 10, "	" 15, "
Rachel Schapiro	Grand Larceny	" 10, "	" 21, "
Leon Schapiro	"	" 10, "	" 21, "
Thomas Smith	"	" 15, "	" 21, "
John Nugent	" and Disorderly House	" 15, "	No.
William Sanford	Keeping Gambling House	" 18, "	"
William Fitzgerald	Assault and Battery	" 19, "	July 22, 1884
John Shea	Robbery	" 20, "	"
Ferdinand R. Hoepfner	Burglary	" 21, "	July 21, 1884
Henry Palmer	"	" 21, "	No.
James Sutton	Larceny	" 22, "	"
Hedwig Hope	Rape	" 22, "	July 27, 1884
Frances George	Bigamy	" 24, "	"
Annie Woods	Assault and Battery	" 28, "	" 25, "
Thomas Farrer	"	" 30, "	No.
Dennis O'Brien	Robbery	" 31, "	"

Committed, August, 1884.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Michael Kennedy	Swindling	Aug. 2, 1884	Aug. 15, 1884
Samuel Spelman	Robbery	" 2, "	" 19, "
Frederick W. Lyon	Grand Larceny	" 4, "	" 6, "
Christian E. Nelson	"	" 4, "	" 6, "
John Murphy	Robbery	" 6, "	" 18, "
John Conway	"	" 7, "	" 18, "
Solomon Combes	"	" 8, "	" 13, "
John Williams	Assault	" 8, "	" 15, "
William Percival	Felony Assault and Battery	" 9, "	No.
Lawrence Burns	"	" 9, "	"
Mary Shea	Reckless Driving	" 10, "	Aug. 19, 1884
Frank Conn	Larceny	" 10, "	" 18, "
Richard Riley	Robbery	" 10, "	" 12, "
Louis Wassergang	"	" 11, "	" 20, "
Hugh Haggerty	Larceny	" 12, "	"
David Grossman	Arson	" 12, "	No.
Edward A. Smith	Assault and Battery	" 12, "	Aug. 19, 1884
John Murphy	Felony Assault and Battery	" 16, "	No.
Herman Braun	Robbery	" 17, "	"
Michael Bassford	Felony Assault and Battery	" 17, "	"
Michael Kennedy	Larceny	" 17, "	"
Emile Kunz	"	" 17, "	"
August Johnson	Robbery	" 18, "	"
Sophia Tripp	Misdemeanor	" 19, "	Aug. 26, 1884
Daniel Sullivan	Felony Assault and Battery	" 19, "	No.
Minnie Cummings	Robbery	" 22, "	Aug. 23, 1884
Julius Belfanz	"	" 25, "	No.
John Grass	"	" 30, "	"

Committed, September, 1884.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
August Kroommelvine	Burglary	Sept. 3, 1884	Sept. 5, 1884
Dominick Smith	Assault	" 3, "	" 8, "
Robert Stevens	Robbery	" 4, "	" 25, "
Cornelius Hollenkemp	"	" 5, "	" 9, "
John Moroney	"	" 5, "	No.
Henry Burk	Homicide	" 6, "	Sept. 9, 1884
Edmund Hass	Assault and Battery	" 6, "	"
John Thompson	Grand Larceny	" 6, "	" 12, "
Thomas Cunningham	Assault and Battery	" 6, "	" 29, "
William Roe	Felony Assault and Battery	" 8, "	" 16, "
Christian John	Assault	" 9, "	" 15, "
James Crafty	Larceny from Person	" 11, "	" 18, "
Michael Riley	Felony Assault	" 11, "	No.
Thomas Fahey	Robbery	" 11, "	"
Mike Roe	"	" 11, "	"
Mary White	Larceny from Person	" 13, "	Sept. 29, 1884
Frederick Olaten	"	" 13, "	" 29, "
Leopold Schriber	Robbery	" 17, "	" 29, "
John Lucke	"	" 20, "	No.

RECAPITULATION.

Remaining in House June 30, 1884	16
Committed during July, 1884	20
Total	36
Discharged during July, 1884	26
Remaining in House August 1, 1884	10
Committed during August, 1884	29
Total	39
Discharged during August, 1884	24
Remaining in House September 1, 1884	15
Committed during September, 1884	20
Total	35
Discharged during September, 1884	27
Remaining in House October 1, 1884	8

Eleven hundred and fourteen and one-third (1,114 $\frac{1}{3}$) days.
Three thousand three hundred and forty-three (3,343) meals at thirty (30) cents per meal, one thousand and two dollars and ninety cents (\$1,002.90).

Schedule "D."

REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMPANY, MUNICIPAL POLICE,

For the Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
SANITARY COMPANY,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1884.

S. B. FRENCH, Esq.,
President of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York:

SIR—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I herewith transmit to you the report of this branch of the New York City Police, for the quarter ending September 30, 1884, said report containing the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition; also the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city, together with the amount of money received for engineers' certificates, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in compliance with chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, passed April 21, 1884.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON MULLIN,
Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

For the quarter ending September 30, 1884, there have been 1,014 applicants examined for engineers' certificates, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines. Each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualification, and knowledge of steam boilers. Of this number 799 have passed a satisfactory examination, and have been granted certificates, 96 have been transferred, and 119 rejected.

Recapitulation.

Number of examinations	1,014
Of which number were renewals	653
" " first examinations	195
" " second examinations	50
" " third examinations	10
" " fourth examinations	2
" " members of the New York Fire Department	7
Certificates transferred	96
Refused to pay fee	1
Total number of examinations	1,014
Total number of examinations	1,014
Of which number were refused certificates on first examination	95
" " " second examination	18
" " " third examination	4
" " " fourth examination	1
Refused to pay fee	1
Total number refused certificates	119
Transferred	96
Total number of certificates issued	799

Of which number were first class.....	173
" " second class.....	349
" " third class.....	270
" " members of the New York Fire Department.....	7
Total number of certificates issued.....	799
For which was received, at \$2 each, the sum of.....	\$1,598 00

Steam Boilers.

Number of steam boilers examined.....	770
" " tested hydrostatically.....	718
" " not tested (no motive power).....	19
" " " (defective).....	14
" " " (not in use).....	19
Total.....	770
Number of steam boilers defective.....	14
" " removed and replaced by others.....	21
" " steam gauges defective.....	13
Total defects.....	48
Number of steam boilers defective.....	14
" " repaired.....	12
" " under repairs.....	2
" " steam gauges repaired.....	11
" " under repairs.....	2
" " steam boilers removed and replaced by others.....	21
Total.....	48

Schedule "E."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1884.

To STEPHEN B. FRENCH, Esq., President of the Board of Police:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the quarter ending September 30, 1884.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

Number of lots received for quarter ending September 30.....	\$428
delivered.....	149
The value of property delivered from this office, as estimated by the several parties receiving the same, for the quarter ending September 30, 1884.....	\$29,469 66

There was also delivered by the several Precincts, Court and Detective Squads, according to the weekly returns for the quarter ending September 30, 1884..... \$179,026 01

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$5,515 40	Nineteenth.....	\$2,976 95	Thirty-fifth.....	\$896 10
Fourth.....	3,662 95	Twentieth.....	3,994 85	Nineteenth Sub.....	21,379 50
Fifth.....	8,886 44	Twenty-first.....	7,253 00	Detective Bureau Squad.....	3,033 06
Sixth.....	4,346 16	Twenty-second.....	9,088 76	Steamboat Squad.....	2,081 00
Seventh.....	1,387 74	Twenty-third.....	4,918 46	Second Precinct.....	300 00
Eighth.....	17,841 42	Twenty-fourth.....	425 00	First Court.....	.....
Ninth.....	8,948 40	Twenty-fifth.....	3,802 55	Second Court.....	.....
Tenth.....	7,126 49	Twenty-sixth.....	760 49	Third Court.....	.....
Eleventh.....	1,096 32	Twenty-seventh.....	10,243 75	Fourth Court.....	.....
Twelfth.....	3,145 57	Twenty-eighth.....	5,424 04	Sanitary Company.....	.....
Thirteenth.....	1,671 13	Twenty-ninth.....	15,419 52	Special Service Squad.....	.....
Fourteenth.....	1,185 68	Thirtieth.....	1,735 42	First Inspection District.....	.....
Fifteenth.....	6,273 31	Thirty-first.....	2,507 42	Second ".....	.....
Sixteenth.....	977 60	Thirty-second.....	1,875 00	Fifth Court.....	.....
Seventeenth.....	3,445 30	Thirty-third.....	1,438 54	Total.....	\$279,026 01
Eighteenth.....	6,656 58	Thirty-fourth.....	357 00		

Schedule "F."

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Disbursements for the Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....	\$1,999 98	\$1,999 98	\$1,999 98	\$5,999 94
Superintendent.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	1,500 00
Inspectors.....	1,154 88	956 54	1,133 05	3,244 47
Surgeons.....	3,091 38	2,997 98	3,264 30	9,353 66
Captains.....	6,159 13	5,719 25	5,668 42	17,536 80
Sergeants.....	20,155 36	20,000 38	19,341 37	59,497 31
Patrolmen.....	225,055 79	226,005 32	217,837 69	668,898 80
Doormen.....	5,915 76	5,903 43	5,739 01	17,558 20
Detective Sergeants.....	5,257 15	5,202 48	5,183 98	15,643 61
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	3,949 20	3,049 20	2,931 94	9,930 34
Police Fund—Clerical.....	4,129 09	4,129 09	4,129 09	12,387 27
" " Telegraph.....	833 33	833 33	833 33	2,499 99
" " Employees.....	1,311 95	1,238 14	1,307 98	3,858 07
Election Expenses—Salaries and Sundries.....	416 66	416 66	437 31	1,270 63
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and repairs.....	1,458 04	2,742 77	287 65	4,488 46
Supplies for Police.....	3,601 00	7,138 41	1,661 77	12,401 18
Expenses of Detectives, Criminal Process, and Contingent Expenses.....	1,137 44	437 79	621 65	2,196 88
Police Pension Fund.....	7,124 71	8,967 17	6,165 66	22,257 54
For Fitting-up Union Market, for Eleventh Precinct.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Totals.....	\$292,351 08	\$298,297 92	\$287,992 28	\$878,641 28

Police Pension Fund.

Amount paid to beneficiaries of the Fund, for the quarter ending June 30, in addition to the amount rendered, per resolution of the Board.....	\$1,054 53
Amount paid to beneficiaries of the Fund, for the quarter ending September 30, 1884.....	49,105 33
Total.....	\$50,159 86

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 13, 1884:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$11,836 46
For penalties on water rents.....	138 80
For tapping Croton pipes.....	219 00
For sewer permits.....	320 00
For vault permits.....	666 44
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	4 50
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	512 00
Total.....	\$23,637 20

Public Lamps.

17 new lamps lighted.
6 lamps discontinued.
13 lamp-posts removed.
14 lamp-posts reset.
88 lamp-posts straightened.
9 columns released.
1 column refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending September 13, 1884, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Sept. 8	4 P.M.	90.	30.00	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft. ....	.89	5.00	117.6	20.28	19.87
" 9	2.30 P.M.	90.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	124.8	18.86	19.61
" 10	4 P. M.	93.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	114.0	21.06	20.00
" 11	2.30 P.M.	90.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	115.8	19.26	18.50
" 12	4.30 P.M.	87.	30.17	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	114.0	19.58	18.60
" 13	4 P.M.	79.	30.29	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	124.8	16.74	17.49
									Average.	19.02
Sept. 8	4.30 P.M.	90.	30.07	Harlem.....	" .....	.77	5.00	124.2	19.26	20.03
" 9	1 P.M.	90.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	127.0	19.14	18.66
" 10	1.30 P.M.	94.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.78	5.00	116.4	19.72	19.13
" 11	1 P.M.	92.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	121.8	19.20	19.49
" 12	1 P.M.	88.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	123.0	18.32	18.78
" 13	5.30 P.M.	80.	30.33	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	119.4	18.38	18.29
									Average.	19.06
Sept. 8	3.30 P.M.	90.	30.00	New York.....	Bray's Silt Union, 7	.90	5.00	115.8	25.56	25.05
" 9	3 P.M.	91.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	114.6	25.48	24.33
" 10	3.30 P.M.	92.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	123.0	24.20	24.80
" 11	3 P.M.	91.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	118.8	24.32	24.08
" 12	4 P.M.	86.	30.17	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	114.0	26.52	25.19
" 13	2.30 P.M.	77.	30.29	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	121.2	23.68	23.92
									Average.	24.56
Sept. 8	2.30 P.M.	88.	30.00	N. Y. Mutual.	" .....	.93	5.00	121.2	28.02	28.30
" 9	4 P.M.	92.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.0	29.46	29.46
" 10	2.30 P.M.	90.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	124.2	27.90	28.87
" 11	4.30 P.M.	92.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	114.0	29.28	27.81
" 12	2.30 P.M.	85.	30.17	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	121.8	27.88	28.30
" 13	3.30 P.M.	78.	30.29	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	116.4	28.84	27.97
									Average.	28.45
Sept. 8	3 P.M.	89.	30.00	Municipal.....	" .....	.90	5.00	114.2	29.74	28.55
" 9	3.30 P.M.	92.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	115.8	32.46	31.32
" 10	3 P.M.	91.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.6	31.00	31.15
" 11	3.30 P.M.	92.	30.02	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	118.2	29.92	29.47
" 12	3 P.M.	86.	30.17	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	118.2	28.14	27.72
" 13	3 P.M.	78.	30.29	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	121.8	27.26	27.67
									Average.	29.31
Sept. 8	1 P.M.	89.	30.07	Metropolitan...	" No. 6.	.68	5.00	121.2	22.20	22.42
" 9	1.30 P.M.	92.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	122.4	23.54	24.01
" 10	1 P.M.	92.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	114.6	23.20	22.15
" 11	1.30 P.M.	93.	30.05	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	115.8	23.54	22.71
" 12	12.30 P.M.	86.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	124.2	21.16	21.90
" 13	6 P.M.	82.	30.33	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	126.0	21.22	22.28
									Average.	22.38

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

Permits Issued.

64 permits to tap Croton pipes.
89 permits to open streets.
19 permits to make sewer connections.
18 permits to repair sewer connections.
4 permits to construct street vaults.
101 permits to place building material on streets.
12 permits—special.
1 permit to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

Furniture from No. 319 East Twenty-fifth street.
Furniture from No. 369 East Twenty-second street.
8 pieces timber from No. 309 East Twenty-second street.

2 hand-carts from Thirty-second street and First avenue.
Barber-pole from No. 15 Essex street.
Furniture from No. 22 Columbia street.
2 loads furniture from No. 14 Allen street.
15 boxes from Hubert and West streets.
20 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.
20 boxes from Hubert and West streets.
Furniture from No. 1142 First avenue.
Wagon from First avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

39 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
750 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
71 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
38 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
12 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
51 lineal feet of curb reset.
3 receiving-basins repaired.
1 receiving-basin head reset.
42 manholes repaired.
31 new manhole heads and covers put on.
11 manhole heads reset.
377 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
167 square yards of pavement relaid.
3 square feet of flagging relaid.
4 cart loads of earth refilled.
110 cart loads of dirt removed.

Pavement Repairs.

In Eighty-second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.
In front of Nos. 131 and 167 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
In Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Lexington avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.
In Madison avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.
In Lexington avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.
In Twenty-first street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.
In Thirtieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
In Nineteenth street, between First and Second avenues.
In front of No. 514 East Thirtieth street.
In First avenue, at One Hundred and Twentieth street, crosswalk.
In Lexington avenue, at Fifty-ninth street, crosswalk.
In Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Third avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets.
In front of No. 237 Fifth avenue.
In front of No. 26 West Forty-fourth street.
In Forty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Fortieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In front of Nos. 602 and 606 West Fortieth street.
In Thirty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Twenty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In front of Nos. 469 and 477 West Twenty-second street.
In Seventh avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.
In Broadway, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets.
In Centre street, at Chambers street.
In Chatham street, at Chambers street.
At Pier 3, North river.
In Third street, between Second avenue and Broadway.
In Ninth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue.
In front of Nos. 245 and 247 Wooster street.
In Fifth avenue, at Tenth street.
In Fourth avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
In Third avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.
In Sixteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Grove street, between Bedford and Bleecker streets.
In front of No. 449 Broadway.
In front of Nos. 238, 240 and 242 South Fifth avenue.
In Greenwich street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets.
In West street, between Reade and Chambers streets.
In West street, between Morris and Carlisle streets.
In New Church street, at Rector street.
In Hudson street, between Morton and Barrow streets.
In Orchard street, between Broome and Delancey streets.
In front of No. 1 Forsyth street.
In Hester street, at Suffolk street.
In front of No. 92 Essex street.
In front of No. 254 Broome street.
In Greenwich street, between North Moore and Beach streets.
In Broadway, between Chambers and Reade streets.
In Fulton street, at northwest corner Water street.
In Gold street, between Maiden lane and Fulton streets.
In Corlears street, between South and Front streets.
In Bowery, between Hester and Canal streets.
In Hester street, between Houston and Bleecker streets.
In front of No. 55 Columbia street.
In front of Nos. 20 and 51 Ridge street.
In Mott street, between Broome and Spring streets.
In Grand street, between Corlears and Suffolk streets.
In Chambers street, between Centre and Chatham streets.
In Elm street, at Manhattan place.
In Wall street, between Nassau and William streets.
In Mangin street, between Rivington and Delancey streets.
In front of No. 214 Rivington street.
In front of No. 220 Rivington street.
In front of Nos. 226 to 230 West Fifty-ninth street.
In Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Fifth street, between B and C avenues.
In Ninety-sixth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.
In Third avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
In Third avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending September 13, 1884.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	34	117	9	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	16	2	..
Repairing and laying water pipes	10	164	..	9
Repairing pavements	119	304	..	88
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	30	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	10	61	17	3
Repairing streets	1	25	6	2
Totals	180	717	34	112
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$98,577.99.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, October 21, 1884—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, and Joseph Garry.
The Clerk presented copies of the City Record and "Daily Register," of October 20 and 21, 1884, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on September 23 and 30, 1884, were read and approved.
Commissioner Lord presented the following decisions of the General Term, Supreme Court, on writs of certiorari issued to review decisions in the cases of William P. Ketcham and James B. Brady, reducing assessment for regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, viz.:

SUPREME COURT.

GENERAL TERM—MAY, 1884.

Present—Justices BRADY and DANIELS.

NOAH DAVIS, P. J.

People, ex rel. The Mayor, etc.,

against

John Kelly, Allan Campbell, etc., Assessment Commissioners. }

Certiorari to review decision in the case of Wm. P. Ketcham to reduce assessment for regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street.

J. A. BEALL, Relator.

J. C. SHAW, Respondent.

BRADY, J.—The respondents, under the Act of June 9, 1880, (Laws of that year, chap. 550), proceeded to hear the objections presented in reference to an assessment made for regulating and grading of Ninth avenue from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, in this city, and to make inquiry into the facts and circumstances relating to such assessment, and having heard the evidence in support of the objection made to such assessment offered by the counsel for the property owners, and that in opposition thereto, presented by the counsel for the city, and after having duly considered such evidence, they determined that substantial injustice was caused by such assessment, and that it should be revised and modified by reducing it forty-two per cent. This judgment was not, however, pronounced upon the application of William P. Ketcham, but upon that of other persons to whom certificates were given reducing the assessment upon their properties in accordance with the decision made. The Commissioners, on the application of Ketcham and in conformity to the fifth rule adopted by them, and also in conformity with the universal practice thereunder, gave a certificate to him. This was done without a trial or inquiry upon his objections, and upon the ground that having after full investigation determined the assessment to be unjust and that it should be reduced, such judgment applied to all kindred cases, and that Ketcham's was within that category. The fifth rule mentioned contemplates such a result, and is a reasonable and proper rule. It would be an endless task to try all the cases or consider all of the same objections upon the same proofs, and would be an idle and oppressive ceremony. If a further investigation was applied for, or if a trial were demanded predicated of a statement or allegation that a different state of facts would be established, the converse view would justly prevail. Here the counsel for the city asked for an inquiry in the usual mode, but in opposition to the fifth rule, and in opposition to the further rule which its observance has eliminated, namely, that a test case as to an assessment is made, and all similar cases are controlled by its results. The counsel for the city did not assert that he could present any other and different facts from those already proved, or in any way assert his ability to produce a different result, but simply took the ground that, convinced of the injustice of the views adopted by the Commissioners, he wanted a further examination. This was not enough. The Commissioners had the right under the provisions of the statute to pronounce the rules by which their deliberations should be governed, and certainly to hold that when a thorough investigation of the validity and justice of an assessment was made and a judgment in regard to it declared, all further inquiry would be unnecessary, unless, at least, upon the prospect that a change would become necessary, a conclusion which must be predicated of some substantial and new allegation, the proof of which would render a different result indispensable. No court of review would sit and listen to an argument upon the same facts on which its determination had been solemnly promulgated. One adjudication upon the same facts sufficient under such circumstances. The same rule may be observed in cases under the statute mentioned, appointing the Commissioners and conferring upon them the powers given. They sit as a court of inquiry, not according to the strict rules of the common law, but to investigate, to inquire into the facts and circumstances affecting an assessment, and to declare whether any substantial injustice has been done to the property owners through its operation, and what redress should be adjudged. When they have heard the objections, the evidence relating to them pro and con, and have pronounced a judgment in relation to them, it is unnecessary to proceed to consider the same objections on the same proofs, and particularly as the course of procedure adopted by them contemplates test cases as already suggested. For these reasons, it is quite evident that the refusal of the Commissioners to inquire into the objections urged against the assessment mentioned was not an arbitrary exercise of power or inconsistent with their obligations. The assessment having been considered and reduced, disposed of all the duties in regard to it imposed by the act mentioned, and their judgment should be applied to all kindred applications to that in which the ceremony stated was performed. For these reasons, it is thought that the certiorari should be dismissed and the proceedings of the Commissioners affirmed.

Ordered accordingly.

I concur,

CHAS. DANIELS,

N. D.

GENERAL TERM—MAY, 1884.

Present—N. DAVIS, P. J.

Justices BRADY and DANIELS.

The People, ex rel. The Mayor, etc., }

against

John Kelly, Allan Campbell, etc. }

Certiorari to review proceedings reducing same assessment on property belonging to James B. Brady.

J. A. BEAL, for Relators.

HERBERT A. SHIPMAN, for Respondent.

BRADY, J.—This matter involves the same questions, and is governed, therefore, by the views adopted in the matter of Ketcham, decided herewith.

I concur,

CHAS. DANIELS,

N. D.

Which decisions, on motion of Commissioner Lord, was ordered to be printed in the minutes, and placed on file.

Calendar.

No. 5295. Application of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer for an award on assessment paid for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

On motion of H. A. Shipman, Esq., attorney, a certificate of award was directed to issue in this case.

James A. Deering, Esq., attorney, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners, on March 27, 1884, in the matter of Cauldwell, reducing the assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, be made applicable in the following cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 4869. George W. Douglas.

No. 4870. James F. Ruggles.

No. 4871. Edward G. Moran.

No. 4872. Anna M. Menke.

No. 4873. Charles A. Hamilton.

No. 4874. The Citizens' Fire Insurance Co.

No. 4876. James Murtaugh.

No. 4878. Gustave Ramsberger.

No. 4880. Simon Wormser.

No. 4881. James C. Fitzpatrick.

The motion was granted, the counsel representing the city consenting thereto.

No. 1957. Matter of Margaret M. Brennan—Assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 29, 1876.

On motion of James A. Deering, Esq., attorney, the counsel representing the city consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners, on November 14, 1882, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 2160. Matter of Smith Ely, Jr.—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 2161. Matter of Catharine A. Anthony—Same assessment.

On motion of P. A. Hargous, Esq., attorney, the counsel representing the city consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners, on March 27, 1884, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to these cases.

No. 3773. Matter of Mary C. Wood—Assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; confirmed April 6, 1876.

No. 3774. Matter of Wm. H. Scott—same assessment.

No. 3772. Matter of Wm. Westerfield—same assessment.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, presented a portion of the evidence on behalf of the petitioners, after which the further hearing was adjourned.

No. 3784. Matter of Thos. H. Walter et al.—Assessment for One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, grading, etc., between Fifth avenue and Harlem river; confirmed November 14, 1876.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, presented a portion of the evidence on behalf of the petitioner, after which the further hearing was adjourned.

No. 1027. Matter of Jacob Scholle—Assessment for Sixth avenue macadamizing, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river; confirmed December 10, 1874.

A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, moved that under the decision made by the Commissioners, on February 9, 1882, reducing this assessment, a certificate issue reducing the assessment on lots belonging to petitioner known as Block No. 623, Ward Nos. 71 and 71½.

After hearing the counsel representing the city in opposition, the motion was laid over.

Decisions.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decisions made by the Commissioners on July 25 and November 14, 1882, November 9 and 27, 1883, and on March 25 and 27, 1884, reducing certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

Assessment for Second Avenue Paving, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Streets; confirmed August 25, 1873.

No. 1556. Benjamin H. Hutton.....reduced from \$319 25 to \$275 10

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

No. 1655. Jay C. Cramer.....reduced from \$342 00 to \$222 30

Assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-third Street Regulating, Grading, etc., between Fourth and Eighth Avenues; confirmed August 25, 1873.

No. 1584. Benjamin H. Hutton.....reduced from \$478 98 to \$268 23

Assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Regulating, Grading, etc., between Eighth Avenue and Harlem River; confirmed February 29, 1874.

No. 1588. Benjamin H. Hutton.....reduced from \$945 08 to \$473 88

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

No. 4192. J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain.....reduced from \$184 85 to \$112 76

Assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street Sewer, between Willis and Brook Avenues; confirmed January 7, 1882.

No. 3870. Patrick Donlon.....reduced from \$190 36 to \$146 58

No. 3873. Frank G. Brown....." \$981 80 to \$756 00

Assessment for Ninth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 4742. Solomon L. Mayer, Trustee etc.....reduced from \$1,330 25 to \$771 55

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell and Garry—3.

Awards.

Commissioner Garry presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under decisions rendered by the Commissioners, reducing certain assessments for street improvements, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvements, viz.:

Assessment for Seventh Avenue Sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 5269. William F. Hueston.....amount paid, \$22 00; amount of award, \$14 30

Assessment for Seventh Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 5270. William F. Hueston.....amount paid, \$37.50; amount of award, \$13 99

Assessment for Seventh Avenue Macadamizing, between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 5268. Mary E. Tate.....amount paid, \$21 50; amount of award, \$7 20

" 5271. William F. Hueston....." 21 50 " 7 20

Assessment for Ninth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between Eighty-third and Ninety-second Streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 5272. Louis Kohl.....amount paid, \$42 46; amount of award, \$33 97

" 5274. J. L. Carberry....." 147 92 " 118 34

" 5276. Mary A. Vandewater....." 42 46 " 33 97

Assessment for Ninth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 5214. Alexander Roux.....amount paid, \$1,330 25; amount of award, \$558 71

" 5217. Max Weil....." 1,930 84 " 810 95

" 5220. Caleb T. Ward....." 24 80 " 10 42

" 5227. John B. Stevens....." 335 47 " 140 90

" 5228. James M. Horton....." 237 24 " 99 64

" 5229. Mary M. Holmes....." 231 11 " 97 07

" 5231. Thomas Hitchcock....." 335 89 " 141 07

" 5232. Annie D. Porter, administratrix....." 60 06 " 27 75

" 5233. Ellen M. Murray....." 14 40 " 6 05

" 5234. Martin M. Kellogg....." 2,105 28 " 884 22

" 5235. Edward Morrison....." 167 43 " 70 32

" 5236. Mary H. Tompkins....." 237 80 " 99 88

" 5237. Frederick W. Loew....." 24 80 " 10 42

" 5256. Elien M. Harriott....." 272 31 " 114 37

" 5257. Sarah A. Goodsell....." 292 17 " 122 71

" 5277. L. Bach....." 279 45 " 117 37

" 5278. Mary A. Vandewater....." 39 30 " 16 53

" 5279. Edward Kearney....." 47 02 " 19 75

" 5280. Harriet Morgan....." 320 07 " 134 43

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell and Garry—3.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday, October 23, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Garry, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,

THURSDAY, October 23, 1884—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, and Joseph Garry.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of October 22 and 23, 1884, showing the publication of notice of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Garry, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on October 21, 1884, was dispensed with.

The Clerk presented the following order of the Supreme Court, viz.:

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1884.

Present—Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, Justice.

In the Matter of the application of Juliet Douglas and others for an extension of time in which the Commissioners appointed under chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 329 of the Laws of 1882, and chapter 523 of the Laws of 1884, may hear evidence and decide cases,

It appearing satisfactorily to the Court, by the affidavit of James A. Deering, verified October 21, 1884, that to enable the Commissioners appointed by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, and the acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, to hear evidence in the cases still pending before them, and which were duly brought before them, under the provisions of the said acts, and to render decisions therein sufficient further and additional time should be granted them for such purposes, and for like action in such cases as may be hereafter properly brought before them.

Now, upon motion of James A. Deering, attorney for Juliet Douglas and other property-owners interested in said proceedings, and after hearing the Counsel to the Corporation in relation thereto,

It is ordered, that the time in which evidence may be submitted to the Commissioners appointed by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, and the acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof, in relation to the objections to assessments in cases heretofore duly brought before said Commissioners or which may be hereafter duly brought before them under the said acts, be and the same is hereby extended to the 1st day of May, 1885, and that the time in which the said Commissioners may make decisions in said cases be and the same is hereby extended to the 1st day of August, 1885, and that for and during the times specified above, the jurisdiction and authority of the said Commissioners under the said acts shall continue.

(A copy.)

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the order was directed to be entered on the minutes and placed on file.

Commissioner Lord presented the following decision of the General Term, Supreme Court, on writ of certiorari, issued to review decision in the case of James R. Jessup, reducing assessment for Third Avenue sewer, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets:

SUPREME COURT.

GENERAL TERM—MAY, 1884.

NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice.

JOHN R. BRADY and CHARLES DANIELS, Justices.

The People, ex rel. James R. Jessup,

vs.

John Kelly et al.

Certiorari to review a decision of the Commissioners.

JOHN C. SHAW, for relators.

JOHN A. BEALL, for respondents.

DANIELS, P. J.—The defendants were appointed Commissioners under the provisions of chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, for the purpose of reviewing certain assessments made in the City of New York for local improvements. The main object of the act was to relieve the courts of the vast mass of litigation growing out of such assessments, and to confer jurisdiction and the final disposition thereof upon a board of commissioners who should have power to determine whether "substantial injustice was caused" by an assessment, and if they so find, to award such relief as shall "under the circumstances and on the evidence presented, be just and equitable." (Laws of 1880, chapter 550, section 3.)

The intention of the act was to leave the question whether "substantial injustice" had or had not been done in a given case to this special tribunal, as one of fact, to be finally determined by the Commissioners, and in case they found that substantial injustice had been done, to clothe them with power to award such relief as under the circumstances they should adjudge upon the evidence presented to be just and equitable. No power to review their finding upon the material fact, or their conclusion as to the adequate relief to be administered upon such finding, was conferred upon any court.

Although in the interests of justice this Court, by its inherent jurisdiction, has power to review by certiorari the action of such inferior tribunals as that created by this act whenever not expressly inhibited by statute, yet such power should be exercised with the greatest caution and be restricted to cases of clear excess of jurisdiction or gross abuse and injustice. To allow the writ of certiorari to issue for the purpose of reviewing every question of law and fact that may be passed upon by the Commissioners, is virtually to defeat the purposes of the act and to recall to this tribunal the ultimate determination of all that local litigation over assessments which the Legislature meant to transfer for final decision upon grounds much more equitable and general than any possessed by this Court for the disposition of the class of litigations included in the Act of 1880. The Court should, therefore, be sedulous, if not astute, to avoid reviving an evil which had grown burdensome both in this Court and the Court of Appeals, and from which the Legislature sought to relieve both courts.

In the case before us, the Commissioners found that in the assessment upon the property benefited by a very expensive sewer, and which had been confirmed in 1873, an item for damages to gas-mains had been included, and that the inclusion of this item had enhanced in a very small amount the assessment made upon the relator's property. No complaint seems to have been made of this slight enhancement till the application to the Commissioners; and we infer from the facts stated that the right to attack the assessment in the Courts on that ground had been barred by lapse of time; but we do not regard that fact, if true, as material to the question to be determined.

The Court of Appeals have lately held, in the matter of Deering (93 N. Y., 361), that such an item was not properly included in an assessment; that the same should have been borne and paid by the gas company. It is now insisted that the fact that the item was in strictness an illegal one, required the Commissioners, as an absolute matter of right, to order its deduction from the relator's assessment, and the Commissioners could not therefore find that substantial injustice had not been done.

We do not so understand the powers conferred on the Commissioners. They do not sit as a Court of law, and, although their authority is a judicial one in its nature, still it is of such a character as to relieve them from the technical rules applicable to Courts of law, and clothes them with the amplest power to do in each case whatever they think to be just and equitable on the evidence presented; or, as expressed in the 6th section of the act, whatever "in their judgment is just and equitable in view of the circumstances."

They have a right, therefore, to apply the maxim "de minimis lex non curat" even to cases where a court of law could not. In this case the relator had slept on his rights for years; and it is obvious he now comes in, after his rights to such relief in a court are gone, to urge them before the Commissioners in order to escape, by the trifling reduction asked for, the payment of any interest whatever on his assessment during the long series of years he has remained inactive, on the ground that that result will follow a deduction of the kind. The Commissioners have adjudged that this was not just and equitable "under the circumstances," and have found as a matter of fact that substantial injustice was not caused in his case by the confirmation of the assessment.

We do not feel bound to interfere with this decision by reason of any rule of law arbitrarily requiring us to do so, and if we have a discretionary power in the case, we think it would not be judicious, under the circumstances, to exercise it. As a matter of discretion we think we ought not to interfere.

It follows that the writ of certiorari should be quashed with costs to the respondents.

(All concur.)

Which opinion, on motion of Commissioner Lord, was ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.

Calendar.

No. 4011. Matter of Joseph Bierhoff—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

On motion of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the counsel representing the city consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners, on March 27, 1884, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 1674. Matter of Augustus Blumenthal—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

On motion of A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the counsel representing the city consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners, on March 27, 1884, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 4959. Matter of Charles F. Chickering and George H. Chickering—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

On motion of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the counsel representing the city consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners, on March 27, 1884, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 3538. Matter of Michael H. Cashman et al.—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

On motion of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the counsel representing the city consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners, on March 27, 1884, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 1673. Matter of Samuel Shafer—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

On motion of A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the counsel representing the city consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners, on March 27, 1884, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 4960. Matter of John B. Conley—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

On motion of A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the counsel representing the city consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners, on March 27, 1884, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. . Matter of Joseph Freedman—Assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.

On motion of H. A. Shipman, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the counsel representing the city consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners, on December 4, 1883, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. . Matter of George Brandon—Assessment for New avenue, east and west, regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets; confirmed February 3, 1876.

On motion of H. A. Shipman, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the counsel representing the city consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners, on November 9, 1883, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Meeting held November 1st, 1884.

Present—Franklin Edson, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; and Henry B. Laidlaw, Chamberlain.

The minutes of the meetings held October 22nd and 30th, were read and approved.

The Comptroller, in response to the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, June 6th, 1884, "That the Comptroller be requested to ascertain what premises can be leased for the use and occupation of the Finance Department, as offices, conveniently situated for the transaction of its business, and report upon the same as soon as practicable," submitted the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 1st, 1884.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—A communication from the Justices of the Supreme Court was presented to this Board on June 6th last, setting forth the necessity for additional accommodation for that Court, owing to the increase in the number of Judges, and requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease such rooms in some other building as were required by the Finance Department, to the end that all the rooms occupied by that Department in the New County Court-house may be assigned to the Supreme Court.

A resolution was then adopted requesting the Comptroller to ascertain what premises could be leased for the use and occupation of the Finance Department as offices, conveniently situated for the transaction of its business, and report thereon as soon as practicable.

I now respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

I endeavored immediately to find suitable offices for the Finance Department, and examined several buildings in the vicinity of the City Hall Park. No place was found, however, ready for immediate possession and affording adequate accommodations, excepting the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, and until very recently no terms could be made for leasing rooms in this building on terms deemed advantageous to the interests of the city. A proposition has, however, been made to lease to the city the first story (or second floor) of that building, and a large room on the ground-floor, on Reade street, next the rear hallway, which, together will afford ample accommodation for the bureaus and offices of the Finance Department, excepting for the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at a rent and upon terms and conditions considered fair and reasonable.

These premises will be leased for the use of the Finance Department, for a term to expire on May 1st, 1888, possession to be given immediately, at a yearly rent of \$40,000, which shall include payment for heat, gas, water, elevator service, janitor's services and regular daily cleaning of the offices.

The expense of whatever alterations, partitions, and fittings are necessary for the use of the Finance Department is to be incurred and paid by the city, and at the expiration of the lease, the premises are to be restored to their original condition in respect to such alterations, partitions and fittings, if required.

A resolution to authorize a lease of said premises, accordingly, is herewith submitted for such action as may be deemed advisable by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Very respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city of the second floor of the Stewart Building, on the corner of Broadway and Chambers street, together with a large room on the ground floor on Reade street, designated as "J. J.," for a term to expire the first day of May, 1888, at a yearly rent of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) which shall include the furnishing of heat, gas, water, elevator service, janitor's service, and regular daily cleaning of the offices, the expense of whatever alterations, partitions and fittings are necessary for the use of the Finance Department to be incurred and paid by the city and at the expiration of the lease, the premises to be restored to their original condition in respect thereof, by the removal of such partitions and fittings, if required, with the usual covenants and conditions and such others, or modifications thereof, as may be agreed upon and directed by the Comptroller; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

After a general discussion of the subject, on motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the appraisal, by Francis Tomes, of the "value of the city's interest in three certain lots of land known as Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24, in Block 302, in the Twelfth Ward," which, on motion, was approved and ordered on file.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 25, 1884.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Assessment Commission—Petition to extend time to submit testimony to Commissioners to November 1, 1884, and for rendering decisions to February 1, 1886.

In the Matter of the petition of The New York and Harlem Railroad Company for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal—For extension of tracks along Madison avenue to Harlem river.

In the Matter of the application of Juliet Douglas and others—For extension of time of Assessment Commission.

Newman Cowen agst. Benjamin Bernard, Wm. H. Adams, The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and others—To foreclose a mortgage, the City a judgment creditor against defendant Adams.

People ex rel. Alfred Anderson vs. S. B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Sick leave; back pay, \$500.

People ex rel. Francis Denning vs. S. B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Sick leave; back pay, \$500.

People ex rel. Edward Dunn vs. S. B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Sick leave; back pay, \$400.

People ex rel. Thomas Fleming vs. S. B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Sick leave; back pay, \$500.

People ex rel. Martin O'Day vs. S. B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Sick leave; back pay, \$500.

People ex rel. Chas. Parke vs. S. B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Sick leave; back pay, \$500.

People ex rel. Wm. Phelps vs. S. B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Sick leave; back pay, \$400.

People ex rel. John Layden vs. S. B. French et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Sick leave; back pay, \$500.

In the Matter of the application of Department of Public Parks, etc., construction of drains pursuant to chapter 360, Laws of 1880, on petition of James E. Brown—For an award made to unknown owners, \$96.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Oswald Ottendorfer agst. John T. Agnew, Wm. C. Kingsley, John G. Davis, J. Adriance Bush, Henry Clausen, Chas. MacDonald, Thomas C. Clarke, H. K. Thurber, Jenkins Van Schaick, Franklin Edson, S. Hastings Grant, Wm. Marshall, James S. T. Stranahan, Alfred C. Barnes, Alden S. Swan, Otto Witte, James Howell, Seth Low, Aaron Brinkerhoff, John T. Hendrix, The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the City of Brooklyn—To enjoin construction of bridge over Chatham or Centre streets, etc., etc.

Hannah Logue, as administratrix, etc., of Philip Logue, deceased—Summons only served.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re petition of John Boyd—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of William Bruce—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of John C. Carbery—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition Mary B. De Frece—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of John N. Haywood—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of Philander Palmer—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of George W. Powers—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of Hester H. Railton—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of Ignatz Gaetz—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of Pearson S. Halstead, executor, etc.—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of Robert Kennedy—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of Susan A. King—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of Edward Lange—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of Isaac A. Lawrence—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of N. Emerson Meah—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of John Robertson—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re petition of Elizabeth P. Robbins—For repayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re Catharine Schnitker, administratrix—For repayment of assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re John C. Vandenheuvel—For repayment of assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re application of Louis Kahl—For the refunding of an assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

People ex rel. Stern Brothers v. Tax Commissioners—Order of discontinuance entered, without costs.

James Marthaugh—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$468.53.

In re Charles F. Hunter, executor, etc., Eighty-sixth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent vacating order of April 28, 1881, denying prayer of petitioner.

Opening One Hundred and Forty-third street—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Opening One Hundred and Forty-eighth street—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Opening Ninety-eighth street—Entered order confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

In re Chas. H. Russell, Seventy-third street, regulating, etc., order entered to vacate assessment John Wendell, Wm. McCluer, Walters S. Van Vorst, John Cantine—Entered order consolidating actions.

Ellen Bullock—Entered judgment, dismissing complaint, with \$107.12 costs.

Assessment for the benefit of Colored Orphans—Judgment, decree entered, vacating the taxes, with costs, etc.

Minnie Cummings vs. Deeves—Order entered, opening default on payment to plaintiff's attorney, of \$74, and setting down for trial for November 5.

Oswald Ottendorfer vs. Agnew—Order entered modifying injunction order and making return day October 30, 1884, same hour and place.

In re Juliet Douglas et al., extension of time of Assessment Commission—Order entered extending time of Commission six months.

Felix Murphy v. Donoghue—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$425.12.

Catharine A. Murphy by Guardian—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$330.22.

In re Bernard K. Murphy, Boulevard sewers, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment.

Peter Hotaling and another—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$234.58.

In re Charles P. Cornell, et al., Tenth avenue sewer, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street—Order entered to reduce assessment.

Minnie Cummings vs. Deeves—Order of substitution of Miller & Macfarlane as attorneys for defendant Murphy.

Susannah Harris—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$281.68.

William J. Best, receiver, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$224.05.

Ernest Hall—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$158.40.

John Ahern—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$221.89.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. James S. T. Stranahan v. H. O. Thompson, et al.—Argued at General Term.

Mary A. Manley—Argued before Donoghue, J.

Peter T. Waterson—Tried before Lawrence, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$2,722.33.

Felix Murphy v. Donoghue—Tried before Truax, J. and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$300.

Catharine A. Murphy by Guardian v. Donoghue—Tried before Truax, J. and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$200.

People ex rel. Edward Burns vs. Police Commissioners—Argued before Van Brunt, J.; order for alternative writ granted.

Same, stating that the Silsby steam fire-engine has been placed in service in Engine Co. No. 17. Filed.

Assistant Chief of Department, reporting test of life line projectiles on the 28th ultimo. Filed.

Same, reporting fire in Miner's Theatre, 165 and 167 Bowery, on the 29th ultimo; caused by electric light wires. Filed.

Second Assistant Chief of Department, reporting two accidents at the School of Instruction. Filed.

Examining Board—Reports of examination (4) on applications for promotion. Filed.

Chiefs Second, Ninth and Tenth Battalions—Reports of investigation of complaints. Filed.

Chief Tenth Battalion—Recommending location of alarm-boxes. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 47—Report of broken alarm-box door. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 49—Reporting loss of key to alarm-box. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 33—Requesting permission to receive double set of harness as first prize from National Horse Show Association. Granted.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 24—Requesting permission to receive as second prize from National Horse Show Association. Granted.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 27—Reporting loss of coat badge by Private Michael J. Reilly. Filed, and a fine of five dollars imposed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 42—Reporting loss of patrol badge by Fireman John Simon. Filed, and a fine of five dollars imposed.

Fireman William Lanson, Engine Co. No. 13—Applying for advancement. Referred to Secretary.

Fireman Louis S. Hoagland, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, and Private Alfred Lewis, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5—Requesting transfer. Referred to Chief of Department.

Fireman James F. Roche, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, and Private Henry P. Reilly, Engine Co. No. 33—Applying for promotion. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting issue of licenses and permits. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding claim of Henry Dudley for services. Referred to Attorney.

Same—Returning communication of Alfred Zucker, relative to safety of rear wall of headquarter buildings. Filed.

Attorney—Returning request of Gilbert G. Hawes, attorney, for statement relative to discharge of Examiner Hudson Kitchell. Filed.

Same—Opinion on petition of Jeannette P. Gloin for withdrawal of proceedings. Referred to President.

Attorney—Returning requisition of the Comptroller for hose, etc., for use in markets, with opinion. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting damage to telegraphic machinery by electric light current on 4th ultimo. Filed.

Same—Relative to improper use of the Combination Circuit, etc., in violation of the rules. Referred to Chief of Department, with instructions.

Same—Reporting establishment of telegraphic communication with the quarters of Engine Co. No. 52. Filed.

Same—Returning recommendation of the Chief Tenth Battalion for location of fire-alarm box at Station 943, with report. Approved and referred.

Medical Officer—Reports attending Private Bernard Uniack, Engine Co. No. 5, on 31st ultimo. Filed.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Recommending sale of horses. Sale ordered.

His Honor the Mayor—Transmitting fifty pamphlet copies of Civil Service regulations. Filed.

Same—Forwarding copy of communication relative to a steam screw vessel offered for sale. Laid over.

Common Council—Resolution relative to sale of old material. Filed.

Comptroller—Weekly statement of appropriation. Filed.

Same—Resolution of Sinking Fund Commission, approving lease of premises No. 253 Spring street. Filed.

Commissioner of Accounts—Requesting reports of Department. Filed.

Hon. John T. Hoffman—Recommending promotion of Foreman James H. Monroe. Filed.

A. Moran & Co.—Claim for damages to coach by Engine Co. No. 12. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

Automatic Fire Alarm and Extinguishing Co.—Requesting permission to place brackets and wires on the repair shops. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Bangor Extension Ladder Co.—Relative to replacing 45-foot single ladders with extension-ladders. Filed.

Eureka Fire Hose Co.—Submitting samples of 3½-inch hose. Filed.

Gould Manufacturing Co.—Relative to test of Silsby engine. Filed.

New England Patent Fire Escape Co.—Relative to appliances for casting life-lines. Filed.

Tooker Fire Alarm and Improvement Co.—Relative to new door for fire-alarm boxes. Laid over.

Bedell & Brother—Requesting permission to attach a telephone wire to Department pole. Denied.

H. A. Alden—Requesting information about sale of horses. Filed, with directions to reply.

Wm. H. Josselyn—Requesting action on his proposition to furnish swinging-bits. Filed.

L. F. Kruse—Requesting permit to use a hose-bridge. Filed.

Secretary of the I. F. Co., Annapolis, Md.—Requesting information as to preferred style of engine. Filed.

H. A. Stevens, Attorney—Relative to fire-escape. Filed.

Tice & Jacobs—Invitation to trial of elevator. Filed.

Anonymous—Complaining of insufficient light in hallway No. 231 West Sixteenth street. Filed.

S. A. Suydam and Peter Weiser—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

A. Schlesinger & Son—Reporting failure of Private Patrick H. Mullane, Engine Co. No. 32, to settle claim. Referred to Chief of Department.

B. Mager and B. Stern & Son—Relative to claims against members of uniformed force. Filed.

The minutes of the meetings held on August 2, 4, 12, 14, 15, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 29, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

September 10, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Trials.

Foreman James H. Monroe, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "violation" of Paragraph 27, General Order No. 26, 1881." Evidence taken and laid over.

Foreman John Dwyer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave." Evidence taken and laid over.

Engineer of Steamer Robert Pullett, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "violation of section 1, Part II, General Order No. 21," 1881. Evidence taken and laid over.

Private, Third Grade, Joseph C. Donovan, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "absence without leave." Evidence taken and laid over.

Private, Third Grade, David Webb of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, charged with "absence without leave." Evidence taken and laid over.

Private, Second Grade, Francis McGinnis, of Engine Co. No. 9, charged with "violation of section 1, Part II, General Order No. 21, 1881," "neglect of duty" and "being under the influence of liquor." Evidence taken and laid over.

Private, Third Grade, Jacob Benner, of Engine Co. No. 25, charged with "absence without leave" and "disrespectful language to superior officer." Evidence taken and laid over.

Private, Second Grade, Thomas J. Mooney, of Engine Co. No. 5, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Evidence taken and laid over.

Private, Third Grade, Bernard Uniack, of Engine Co. No. 5, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Evidence taken and laid over.

Private, Third Grade, Peter Zeus, of Engine Co. No. 18, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order," "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave." Found guilty and dismissed the service.

Private, Third Grade, John F. Shea, of Engine Co. No. 18, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty and dismissed the service.

Private, Second Grade, Lawrence McKenna, of Engine Co. No. 18, charged with "neglect of duty." Evidence taken and laid over.

Fireman James Gallagher, of Engine Co. No. 3, charged with "neglect of duty" (2). Evidence taken and laid over.

Foreman Thomas J. Van Horn, of Engine Co. No. 18, charged with "neglect of duty" and "violation of section 2, Part III, General Order 1881." Evidence taken and laid over.

Engineer of Steamer John R. Day, of Engine Co. No. 44, charged with "being under influence of liquor." Evidence taken and laid over.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Wm. J. Keneghan, of Engine Co. No. 44, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Evidence taken and laid over.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Communications

From—Foreman George L. Crum, of Engine Co. No. 4—Tendering his resignation, to take effect on 1st prox. Accepted and filed.

Same—Application for leave of absence. Granted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Richard Croker.

The evidence taken in the matter of the complaint against Examiner Patrick Cuff, of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, was considered, and it was determined that the allegations were not proven; but that upon his own statement he was guilty of permitting himself to be approached with the offer of a bribe and with discussing the taking of the same. It was also found that he had been derelict in failing to promptly report the violation of law referred to in the testimony. That these derelictions are not in this case such as to warrant the imposition of the severest penalty—dismissal from the service; and that the judgment of the Board is that he be suspended from pay and duty for five days from the 16th instant, and that the Inspector of Buildings be instructed to warn the examiners in his bureau that such derelictions will in future be punished by dismissal.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

September 17, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Trials.

Private, Third Grade, Henry J. Heinz, of Engine Co. No. 5, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay, and be reprimanded.

Private Third Grade, Patrick J. McMahon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "absence without leave," "violation of Part VI, General Order No. 13, 1881," and "violation of section 1, Part II, General Order No. 21, 1881." Found not guilty on first charge; and guilty on the second and third charges, and sentenced to forfeit ten day's pay.

Private, Second Grade, Thomas J. Mooney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charge "neglect of duty." Evidence taken and laid over.

Private, Second Grade, Patrick H. Mullane, of Engine Co. No. 26, charge "disobedience of orders," and "violation of Section 2, Part V, General Order No. 13, 1881." Found guilty; sentenced to forfeit two day's pay.

The action of the President, transmitting to the Comptroller for payment, bills audited on the 5th instant, was approved, as follows:

For the current year.—Schedule No. 51.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$42 00
Carey, Patrick, "	76 50
Cleary & Donnelly, "	18 00
Dowd, James, "	12 00
Dunn, John F., "	18 00
Duross, Neil, "	3 00
Fallon, Owen, "	72 00
Fitzpatrick, John, "	30 00
Fox, C., "	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J., "	30 00
Hassler, John A., "	12 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	9 00
Hayes, John, "	21 00
Henry, Bernard, "	33 00
Kirwan, Bernard, "	45 00
Lally, John, "	51 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, "	24 00
Leighton, J. A., "	9 00
Logan, Andrew, "	9 00
Mallory, Joseph, "	6 00
Moffit, Edward, "	39 00
McArty, John, "	15 00
McCann, Patrick, "	24 00
McFaul, Charles, "	18 00
McKenna, Patrick, "	12 00
McKenna, William, "	51 00
McKenna & Carleton, "	18 00
McNally, John, "	18 00
Nimphus, Adam, "	24 00
O'Neill, Joseph, "	21 00
Pollard, D., "	21 00
Roché, James, "	18 00
Russell, Thomas, "	24 00
Short, Mrs. Bridget, "	30 00
Walsh, Matthew, "	60 00
	\$937 50

Requisitions, etc.

From—Superintendent Repairs to Buildings, for carpenter work in quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, in Union Market, and plumbing work, quarters Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; estimated cost, \$65.00 and \$103.00. Ordered.

Supply Clerk, for articles required for issue; estimated cost, \$377.00. Ordered.

Supply Clerk, for articles required for issue; estimated cost, \$60.00, \$147.50, \$148.85, \$148.00, \$194.41, and \$263.92. Ordered.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—For repairs; estimated cost, \$5. Ordered.

Foreman in charge Stables—For horse for Engine Co. No. 16. Estimated cost, \$300. Ordered.

Same—For horses as follows: Chief of Battalion, 1; Engine Co. No. 3, 1; Engine Co. No. 7, 2; Engine Co. No. 30, 2. Selection ordered.

Same—Reporting sale of condemned horses for \$412.50. Filed.

Finance Department—Weekly statements of appropriations to date. Filed.

Communications.

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Replying to the request of the Commissioner of Accounts for a list of property in use by the Department.

Replying to the notice of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, relative to the completion of the engine-house on Randall's Island.

From—Chief of Department—Report of operation for month of August. Filed.

Same—Reporting vacancies in the positions of Engineer and Assistant Engineer of steamer.

Laid over—Assistant Chief of Department—Recommending that Foreman John J. Cashman, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, be designated as Acting Chief of the First Battalion. Approved.

Same—Reporting investigation of A. Moran & Co.'s claim for damage to coach. Filed.

Chief Seventh Battalion—Report of investigation of complaints against members of the Department. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 1, reporting condition of windows in the building No. 232 etc., West Twenty-ninth street. Filed, with direction to notify owner.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 6, reporting repairs required to quarters. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 35, reporting loss of fire-alarm key. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 9, reports (2) in relation to electric lights in Miner's Theatre. Filed.

Foremen Engine Co.'s No. 22 and 50, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, reporting seal straps, etc., on horses, out of order. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Department detail at Pavilion Museum, Eighth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets—Reporting violation of law. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2—Recommending examination of Assistant Foreman Matthew D. Conry, by Medical Officer. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Assistant Foreman Matthew D. Conry, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, is hereby ordered to be examined by the medical officers as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Officers and members of the uniformed force (31)—Applying for instruction in the Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7—Reporting test of Bishop's axle grease. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2—Reporting breaking of fire-alarm box key; and from the Superintendent of Telegraph reporting the finding of same. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Daniel Lawlor, of Engine Co. No. 33—Applying for promotion. Filed.

Private, Third Grade, John J. Burns, of Engine Co. No. 33, applying for promotion. Filed.

Private Peter Prunty, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and James Connaughton, Engine Co. No. 23, requesting transfer. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of issue of licenses and permits. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back, with directions to collect penalties.

Fire Marshal—Report of operations for July. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Report of operations for second quarter. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting violation of Par. 34, 35, 36, General Order 26, 1881, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10. Referred to Chief of Department.

Same—Report of new special building stations. Filed.

His Honor the Mayor—Relative to request of the Volunteer Firemen Association for the loan of pictures, etc. Filed.

Same—Additional copies of Civil Service regulations. Filed.

Counsel to Corporation—Relative to preparations for forms of contract. Filed.

Same—Relative to contract for new building East Sixty-seventh street. Filed.

Archibald Wheel Co.—Relative to wheels manufactured by them. Filed.

C. M. Bowman—Relative to the use of Zapfe fluid in connection with his telegraph. Filed.

Charles E. B. Brady—Relative to an appointment in the uniformed force. Filed.

E. E. Fulton & Co., Dayton, Ohio—Relative to furnishing forage. Filed.

Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co.—Requesting purchase of extinguisher on trial. Filed.

Netherlands Am. Steam Navigation Co.—Requesting privilege of examination of the Department. Filed, with directions.

Edmund D. Randolph—Relative to application of Bridget Dwyer for position of janitress. Filed, with directions to reply.

C. F. Ridder, Architect—Notice to protect the property adjoining No. 786 Eighth avenue. Filed.

Jos. M. Dunn, George Manns and A. Pingpank—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed.

Library of Congress, New York State Library, Finance Department, Department of Public Works, National Board of Fire Underwriters, Merchants' Insurance Company, Apprentices' Library, Cooper Union Library, and Roswell D. Hatch, acknowledging receipt of Department Report for 1883. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Croker, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Board is informed that the new steamboat, "Thomas S. Brennan," of the Department of Charities and Corrections is to be provided with powerful pumps for fire extinguishing purposes, which would render it an efficient auxiliary to the apparatus of the Department in case of fires along the water front; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Charities and Corrections be requested to direct that the "Thomas S. Brennan" shall report for duty, upon signal, to the officer commanding, at any fire in the extinguishing of which its services may be made available.

Charges against members of the Department upon which evidence was taken on the 10th instant, were, upon motion, disposed as follows: Commissioner Purroy, who was not present when the evidence was taken, not voting:

Foreman James H. Monroe, of Engine Co. No. 6, found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Foreman John Dwyer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, found guilty and fined five days' pay, and reprimand ordered.

Engineer of Steamer Robert Pallett, of Engine Co. No. 4, found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Private, Third Grade, Joseph C. Donovan, of Engine Co. No. 7, found guilty, fined seven days' pay, and reprimand ordered.

Private, Third Grade, David Webb, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, found guilty, but excusable under the circumstances.

Private, Second Grade, Francis McGinniss, of Engine Co. No. 9, found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

Private, Third Grade, Jacob Benson, of Engine Co. No. 25, found guilty, fined ten days' pay, and transferred to Engine Co. No. 7.

Private, Second Grade, Thomas J. Mooney, of Engine Co. No. 5, found guilty and dismissed the service.

Private, Third Grade, Bernard Uniack, of Engine Co. No. 5, found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

Private, Second Grade, Lawrence McKenna, of Engine Co. No. 18, found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Fireman James W. Gallagher, of Engine Co. No. 3, found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Foreman Thomas J. Van Horne, of Engine Co. No. 18, found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer, John R. Day, of Engine Co. No. 44, found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Wm. J. Kerneghan, of Engine Co. No. 44, found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment as follows:

For the current year—Schedule No. 52.

Arctander, A. & Co.,	apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$323 00
"	"	685 00
Bangor Extension Ladder	"	209 00
Burns, H. E.,	"	746 66
Christie, Geo. H., new houses for companies	"	4,712 85
Composite Iron Works Co.,	apparatus, supplies, etc.	78 50
Dohlman, J. H.,	"	900 00
Dean, Jeremiah,	"	21 00
Dobbs, Wm. H.,	"	30 00
Dorn, Chas. W.,	"	26 90
Duffy, P. H. & Sons,	"	67 50
Dusenbury, W. Frank,	"	23 75
Frost & Wood,	"	60 00
Gallagher, James,	"	48 71
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co.,	"	64 82
Hart, Geo. H.,	"	147 87
Holmes, Booth & Hayden,	"	21 36
Illsley, Doubleday & Co.,	"	217 00
Inglis, James,	"	20 10
Jones, C. A. & Co.,	"	88 77
Jassen, Carl,	"	78 06
Ketterer, Chas. P.,	"	126 55
Lanigan, Wm. J.,	"	150 00
Lutz, Joseph,	"	15 00
Merrill, E. R.,	"	38 68
Metropolitan Gas-light Co.,	"	85 95
Metropolitan Telephone Telegraph,	"	27 90
McAnenry, M. F.,	"	54 35
Ogden & Wallace,	"	47 67
Patterson, H. F. & Co.,	"	49 02
Peyser, John,	"	169 67
Schmidt, A. & Bro.,	"	9 00
Seery, Peter,	"	38 94
Shea, Joseph,	"	24 40
Shields, Frederick A.,	"	455 00
Smith, J. Elliot,	"	47 72
Teasdale, George,	"	140 00
Tillotson, L. G. & Co.,	"	32 50
Vandewater, W. C.,	"	54 00
Willis, Thomas,	"	39 75
Winant & Terhune,	"	125 00
Wright, R. J.,	"	1,193 28
		\$11,495 23

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER, 27, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Affidavit relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals was filed and approved form of contract submitted.

Proposals for Building House for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, etc.

No. 1. From George H. Cristie for	\$65,745 00
" 2. " Mahony Bros. "	67,900 00
" 3. " James Duffy "	68,229 00

On motion, all the proposals were declined, the lowest being informal, for the reason that the amount of surety offered was less than required, and it was ordered that the work be readvertised, proposals to be opened at 11 A. M., on October 10, and that the security deposits be transmitted to the Comptroller.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OCTOBER, 1, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Trials.

Private, Third Grade, Peter H. Ward, of Engine Co. No. 1, charged with "absence without leave" and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found not guilty and charges dismissed.

Private, Second Grade, Daniel Kennelly, of Engine Co. No. 1, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman Lewis S. Hoagland, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, charged with "absence without leave." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Private, Third Grade, Eugene J. Fergus, of Engine Co. No. 24, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Private, Third Grade, Mandeville S. Sandford, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, charged with "absence without leave," "violation of Part IV, General Order 29, 1881" and "violation of section 15, Part V, General Order 13, 1881." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Private, Second Grade, Michael J. O'Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 27, charged with "violation of Part 2, General Order 19, 1881." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

Private, Third Grade, Hugh O'Donnell, of Engine Co. No. 6, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Laid over.

Requisitions, etc.

From—

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—For carpenter work, Engine Co. No. 20, \$255; shoring and bracing Hook and Ladder Co. 4, \$225. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—For feed and forage for quarter, 350,000 pounds hay, 65,000 pounds straw, 3,500 bags oats, 2,000 bags bran. Filed, with directions to advertise for proposals.

Communications.

From—

Attorney—Opinion on the cases of Privates Peter Zeus and John F. Shea, of Engine Co. No. 18, dismissed on 10th instant. Filed, and the following preamble and resolution adopted, Commissioner Purroy, who was not present when the dismissals were ordered, not voting.

Whereas, On the 10th of September, 1884, Privates, Third Grade, Peter Zeus and John F. Shea, of Engine Co. No. 18, were found guilty of charges preferred against them and dismissed the service of the Department; and

Whereas, The Attorney to the Department has advised this Board that said dismissals were irregular and illegal, and has recommended that they be revoked, and that Zeus and Shea be restored to their positions in the uniformed force; therefore

Resolved, That the findings of this Board of the 10th day of September, 1884, that Private, Third Grade, Peter Zeus and Private, Third Grade, John F. Shea, of Engine Co. No. 18, were guilty of the charges preferred against them, and the orders of the Board that they be dismissed the service of the Department be and they are hereby revoked, and said Privates Zeus and Shea are hereby restored to the positions in the uniformed force of the Department held by them prior to said dismissals.

Comptroller—Requesting estimate for 1885. Filed, and draft of estimate considered.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

For the Year 1883—Schedule No. 90.

Mahoney Bros., new house for Engine and Hook and Ladder Co.	\$7,104 00
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A recess was taken to 2.30 P. M.

Re-convened.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy.

The action of the President in transmitting to the Comptroller, for payment, bills and pay-rolls duly audited, was approved, viz.:

For the Year 1883—Schedule No. 89.

Walter, Robert L., new houses for companies	\$30 00
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For the Current Year—Schedule No. 53.

Ahrens Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$121 45
Brown, David S., & Co.,	48 00
Cherebro & Whitman,	35 00
Dahlmann, J. H.,	300 00
Dorn, Chas. W.,	133 39
Dunn, Thomas,	175 00
Dwyer, Jos. W.,	76 85
Henry, Nicholas,	25 00
Hunter, Keller, May & Co.,	301 60
Illsley, Doubleday & Co.,	66 25
Manchester Locomotive Works,	18 85
Merrill, E. R.,	17 99
Moonan, John,	1,143 29
Moseman, C. M., & Co.,	15 00
McAnenry, M. F.,	30 00
McMahon, Laurence,	575 99
Peerless Manufacturing Co.,	69 55
Porter's Sons, Wm.,	12 85
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co.,	49 21
Reynders, John & Co.,	20 85
Seovill Manufacturing Co.,	81 00
Sheldon, Geo. H.,	22 90
Smith, N. J.,	29 00
Vandewater, W. C.,	30 00
Wellman, W. P., trustee, etc.,	250 00
	\$3,648 99

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 54.

Extra Telegraph Force pay-roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,809 70
Headquarters pay-roll, salaries.	3,712 50
Attorney to the Department, pay-roll, salaries.	333 33
Telegraph Force pay-roll,	1,722 08
Repair shops pay-roll,	4,866 58
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll,	1,108 32
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings,	6,514 56
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, No. 2,	399 99
Bureau of Fire Marshal,	616 67
Superintendent of Horses,	400 00
Chief of Department,	3,433 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos.	82,666 17

\$107,523 20

Requisitions, etc.

From—
Supply Clerk—For plumbing work, Engine Co. No. 43; estimated cost \$173. Ordered.
Gifford Bros.—Claim for apparatus used in School of Instruction, amounting to \$35.20. Filed, and audit of bill ordered.
Superintendent—Repairs to buildings, for work at various company quarters, estimated cost, \$6, \$8, \$25, \$28, \$40 and \$105. Ordered.
Supply Clerk—For supplies for articles required; estimated cost, \$891, \$207, \$406 and \$470. Ordered.
Same—For coal shutes Engine 43. Filed.
Same—For articles for issue to Superintendent Telegraph and Repair Shops. Laid over.
Foreman in charge stables—For one horse each for Engine Cos. Nos. 18 and 27. Selection ordered.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the claim of Robert L. Waters, City Surveyor, for surveying lot on Riverdale avenue, etc., amounting to \$30, be and the same is hereby allowed, and that the bill therefore be audited. Adopted.

From—
Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.
Same—Receipts for security deposits accompanying proposals, opened on 27th ult. Filed.

Communications, etc.

From—
The President—Reporting action in the matter of the offer of the Fire Extinguisher M'f'g Co., to furnish a truck and tender; and also in the following matter:
Communicating recommendation for location of fire hydrants to Department Public Works.
Replying to communications from his Honor the Mayor and from the Comptroller, relative to position held by Examiner O'Donnell, of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings in Long Island City. Granting request of Depot Quartermaster U. S. A., for permit to ship powder.
Ordering advancement of Private, Third Grade, William Lansar, Engine Co. No. 13, to Second Grade. Approved.
Assistant Chief of Department—Recommending that telegraphic connection be established between the new Oriental Theatre, 113 Bowery, and the Department. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for proper action.
Same—Reporting violation of law at the Star Theatre and Academy of Music. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.
Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report in relation to panic at Mount Morris Theatre on 23d ultimo. Filed.
Same—Report of accident to Private Spencer, Engine Co. No. 16, at School of Instruction. Filed.
Chief Second Battalion—Reporting arrest of John Perez, accused of sending false alarms from Station 132. Filed.
Chief Ninth Battalion—Reporting attempt to set fire to lumber yard 309 to 319 West Thirty-fourth street. Filed.
Foreman commanding Second Battalion—Reporting rescue at fire No. 42 Baxter street. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.
Assistant Foreman of Engine Co. No. 1—Reporting slight fire at Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre. Filed.
Assistant Foreman commanding Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6—Reporting death of Fireman James F. Roche. Filed.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 8—Reporting arrest of Private Alonzo Boese by a National Guard marshal. Filed.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 43—Reporting that request to have spring piles driven at the berth of Fire steamer "Havemeyer" has been complied with, and from the Department of Docks to same effect. Filed.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 4—Reporting loss of alarm-box key by patrolman of Holmes Electric Protection Company. Filed.
Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4—Reporting loss of fire-alarm box key. Filed.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 12—Reporting loss of patrol badge by Assistant Engineer of steamer Edward F. Slevin. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.
Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6—Reporting loss of Fireman James F. Roche's (deceased) patrol badge. Filed.
Inspector of Combustibles, Reporting violations of law—Referred back, with directions to collect penalties.
Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved.
Inspector of Buildings—Relative to the detail of a clerk. Filed.
Same—Forwarding copy of Examiner's report on the cause of accident at the Eden Musée. Filed.
Same—Recommending that the Examiners of this Bureau be uniformed. Filed.
Superintendent of Telegraph—Application of the agent of the Clark estate to have the Dakota building connected with the fire-alarm system, and to have alarm-box at corner of Eighth avenue and Seventy-third street removed to corner of Ninth avenue and Seventy-third street, with recommendation. Approved.
The draft of General Order No. 12, Current Series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OCTOBER 6, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.
Communication from the Comptroller, relative to the Department Estimate for the year 1885, was filed, and, on motion, the following was adopted as the

Departmental Estimate for 1885.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.

For Salaries—Headquarters Pay-roll—	
3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$15,000 00
Secretary.....	4,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....	2,500 00
Medical Officer.....	2,250 00
2 Vice-Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,500 00
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supply Clerk.....	1,500 00
Property Record Clerk.....	1,300 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day.....	1,825 00
Janitor and Helper.....	1,500 00
	\$44,575 00

This amount is \$5 less than this (leap) year's appropriation, representing one day less each at \$2.50 per day for two Night Watchmen.

Instructor of Corps of Sappers and Miners..... 2,000 00
Attorney to the Fire Department..... 4,000 00

Telegraph Force Pay-roll—	
Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Chief Operator.....	1,500 00
3 Operators, at \$1,380 each.....	4,140 00
4 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Inspector of Alarm-boxes.....	1,000 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Batterymen.....	1,200 00
Assistant Batterymen.....	800 00
Foreman of Linemen.....	1,000 00
3 Linemen, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00
	21,040 00

This amount is \$500 more than this year's appropriation, being for an increase of salary for the Superintendent of Telegraph—the head of this important branch of the service, who, in the opinion of the Commissioners, not only merits this as a recognition of his ability and fidelity in the discharge of his duties and because to him is due the credit of many valuable improvements made in the telegraph apparatus and its management, but likewise because his salary would, with the proposed increase, hardly equal that paid for like services in the Fire Departments of other cities in the United States, and in similar positions in private institutions.

Repair Shops Pay-roll—	
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.....	\$2,000 00
Foreman.....	1,500 00
Storekeeper.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,400 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	800 00
Shop Engineer, at \$3 per day.....	925 00
14 Machinists, at \$5 per day.....	12,950 00
1 Machinist's Helper, at \$1.90 per day.....	580 00
1 Coppersmith, at \$3 per day.....	925 00
2 Boilermakers, at \$3 per day.....	1,850 00
6 Blacksmiths, at \$3 per day.....	5,550 00
6 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$1.90 per day.....	3,490 00
1 Wheelwright, at \$4 per day.....	1,240 00
1 Wheelwright, at \$3 per day.....	925 00
3 Wheelwrights, at \$2.75 per day.....	2,550 00
4 Painters, at \$3 per day.....	3,700 00
4 Painters, at \$2.50 per day.....	3,100 00
2 Harness-makers, at \$3 per day.....	1,850 00
2 Hose Repairers, at \$3 per day.....	1,850 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day.....	1,825 00
2 Day Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day.....	1,825 00
2 Laborers, at \$1.90 per day.....	1,280 00
3 Drivers, at \$2.50 per day.....	2,335 00
1 Tinsmith, at \$2.75 per day.....	850 00
	\$58,000 00

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll—	
Inspector.....	\$2,500 00
Surveyor.....	1,200 00
2 Surveyors, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,300 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
3 Oil Collectors, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
	13,300 00

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll—	
Inspector.....	\$4,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Record Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
5 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
6 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Examiners and Calculators, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
40 Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....	48,000 00
6 Messengers, at \$800 each.....	4,800 00
	78,700 00

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll—	
Fire Marshal.....	\$2,500 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
	7,400 00

Hospital Stables—	
Foreman.....	\$1,200 00
5 Stablemen, at \$2 per day.....	3,650 00
	4,850 00

This amount, \$2,150 less than this year's appropriation, represents the salary of the former Superintendent of Horses, which position is dispensed with, and the duties are now performed by a Foreman of the uniformed force, detailed for the purpose, with pay at the rate of \$1,400 per annum; the salary of a Driver, at \$640 per annum, which is likewise dispensed with; one day's pay at \$2 for each of 5 stablemen, \$10.

Chief of Department Pay-roll—	
Chief of Department.....	\$4,700 00
Assistant Chief of Department.....	3,500 00
Second Assistant Chief of Department.....	3,000 00
12 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$2,500 each.....	30,000 00
	41,200 00

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—	
70 Foremen at \$1,500 each.....	\$105,000 00
5 Foremen, at \$1,400 each.....	7,000 00
91 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,300 each.....	118,300 00
51 Engineers of Steamers, at \$1,300 each.....	66,300 00
2 Engineers of Steamers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
52 Assistant Engineers of Steamers, at \$1,250 each.....	65,000 00
12 Assistant Engineers of Steamers, at \$1,100 each.....	13,200 00
387 Firemen, at \$1,200 each.....	464,400 00
158 Firemen, at \$1,100 each.....	173,800 00
95 Firemen, at \$1,000 each.....	95,000 00
4 Marine Engineers, at \$3.50 per day.....	5,110 00
4 Pilots, at \$3.30 per day.....	4,818 00
6 Stokers, at \$2 per day.....	4,380 00
	1,124,708 00

Total.....\$1,399,773 00

This amount is more than this year's appropriation, and is required for the following reasons:

Statutory increase of pay of Privates under chap. 234, Laws of 1884.....	\$76,500 00
Additional officers and men required for the organization of new companies etc.:	
5 Foremen, at \$1,400 each.....	\$7,000 00
5 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,300 each.....	6,500 00
4 Engineers of Steamers, 2 at \$1,300 each, and 2 at \$1,200 each.....	5,000 00
3 Assistant Engineers of Steamers, at \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00
22 Firemen, at \$1,000 each.....	22,000 00
	43,800 00

Increase.....	\$120,300 00
Less pay of 2 Marine Engineers (services not required), and one day's pay less each for 14 Marine Engineers, Pilots and Stokers.....	2,601 20

Net increase.....\$117,698 80

The organization of new companies is contemplated in the following locations: East One Hundred and Fourth street (Engine Co. No. 53), Elm street (Engine Co. No. 55), East Sixty-seventh street (Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16), Attorney street (Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18). One Foreman detailed as hereinafter stated, to take charge of the Hospital Stables; one Assistant Foreman, detailed as Aid to the Chief of Department; two Engineers and one Assistant Engineer of Steamer, to complete the new organization partly provided for in the estimate for the current year.

For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—	
Apparatus and repairs.....	\$40,000 00
Buildings and repairs.....	25,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau Inspection of Buildings.....	5,000 00
Coal and wood.....	27,000 00
Gas.....	12,000 00
General supplies.....	21,000 00
Horses.....	20,000 00
Horse feed and straw.....	33,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	12,000 00
Harness shop supplies.....	5,000 00
Hose shop supplies and new hose.....	30,000 00
Machine and paint shop supplies.....	20,000 00
Rents.....	5,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....	15,000 00
Repairs to fire steamers.....	5,000 00
	275,000 00

This amount, though apparently \$25,000 more than the present year's appropriation for the same general purposes, is in reality \$27,400 less, the items for increase of engine and hook and ladder companies, amounting to \$52,400 in the estimate for the year 1884, being entirely omitted in this estimate for 1885; and in this reduced amount is embraced the proposed purchase of apparatus, horses, hose, etc., required for the equipment of four additional companies, to wit: Engine No. 53, in East One Hundred and Fourth street (house now building and nearly completed); Engine No. 55, at No. 173 Elm street, on the outskirts and for service mainly in the most important section of the city—the so-called dry goods district (in which, during the last two years, the ratio of fires to buildings has annually been one to seventeen); Hook and Ladder No. 16, in East Sixty-seventh street, in a section of great importance, both by reason of its rapid growth and because of the large number of asylums, hospitals, schools, etc., with their helpless inmates, the house for which is shortly to be commenced; and Hook and Ladder No. 18, to be located at No. 84 Attorney street, a section in which fires have increased in greater ratio than in any other of the subdivisions of the city established for purposes of comparison. And to this must finally be added the increased annual cost of maintenance of the plant, horses, buildings, etc., with the additions made thereto from time to time necessitating greater expenditures in fuel, gas, materials and general supplies.

New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies—

Engine Co. No. 39, East Sixty-seventh street; Engine Co. No. 55, Elm street; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, Attorney street; Engine Co. No. 54, West Forty-seventh street; Engine Co. No. 45, West Farms 100,000 00
Total \$1,774,773 00

The item for new houses is the same in amount as in the appropriation for the current year, and is in each case a necessity. The quarters of Engine No. 39, in East Sixty-seventh street; Engine No. 54, in West Forty-seventh street, and Engine No. 45, in West Farms, are each inadequate and in a condition requiring rebuilding. The houses now occupying the sites at No. 173 Elm street and No. 84 Attorney street, intended as locations, respectively, for Engine No. 55 and Hook and Ladder No. 18, new companies to be organized, as stated in the preceding paragraph, are both unsuited to the purpose, and must be entirely rebuilt.

The foregoing estimate, amounting to one million seven hundred and seventy-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-three (\$1,774,773) dollars, is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1885.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen Guisani to keep a news-stand opposite No. 6 East Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 20, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and is hereby requested to have Houston street, from Avenue B to the East river, and Avenue C, from Houston street to Fourteenth street, lighted with electric-lights instead of gas-lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 20, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city, viz.: His Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and is hereby requested to cause electric lights to be placed on Sixth and Eighth avenues, from Fourteenth street to the Central Park, or Fifty-ninth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 20, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and is hereby requested to cause First avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, also the East River Park, lying between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and Avenue B and the East river, to be lighted with electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 14, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 20, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resignation of James F. C. Blackhurst as Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Frank Blackhurst be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James F. C. Blackhurst, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Resolved, That the width of the roadway of West End avenue be and is hereby established at forty feet.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum to regulate, grade, curb and flag Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Eighth and New avenues, be and the same is hereby changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures shown on the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps lighted in front of the St. James P. E. Church, in Madison avenue, near northeast corner of Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 14, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That the resolution in relation to the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York, passed by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1874, and by the Assistant Aldermen, December 26, 1874, and approved by the Mayor December 31, 1874, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York be and it is hereby permitted and authorized at all times hereafter to sub-let or lease the whole or any part of the several lots of land situate in the City of New York, heretofore conveyed to the said Society by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by conveyance recorded respectively in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in Liber 833 of Conveyances, page 233, and in Liber 916 of Conveyances, page 232, anything in the said several conveyances contained to the contrary notwithstanding; provided that the proceeds of the leases of such lots shall be applied to the uses and for the purposes specified in chapter 251, Laws 1874, and for no other, but no lessee or lessees of any or all of said lots or any part thereof, his or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall be charged with the proper application of said proceeds, nor shall any of said leases be in any manner invalidated or affected by the misapplication of such proceeds or any part thereof; further provided that such lots and the improvements thereon, if used for any other purpose than for a Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum, shall not be exempted from taxation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 14, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1884.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

	Term Expires.
Warren S. Wilkey, in place of Warren S. Wilkey.....	October 20, 1884.
Henry E. Zittel, " Henry E. Zittel.....	" 20, "
James P. Muldowney, " James P. Muldowney.....	" 20, "
Jacob A. Oestricher, " Albert Hartman.....	" 13, "
George Stewart, " John M. Kyle.....	" 5, "
David F. Tounney, " Henry S. May.....	" 5, "
Charles S. Kennedy, " August L. Martin.....	" 5, "
Moses B. Maclay, " M. B. Maclay.....	" 5, "
James C. A. Thompson, " Andrew Maurer.....	" 20, "
Wm. H. Klinger, " Samuel A. Russell.....	" 5, "
John C. Weigold, " Litham G. Reed.....	" 13, "
Oscar J. Hochstadter, " Oscar J. Hochstadter.....	" 20, "
John Schutz, Jr., " John Schutz, Jr.....	" 5, "
George F. Wellman, " George W. Schaffer.....	" 5, "
David De Venney, " John C. Weigold.....	" 13, "
David M. Neuberger, " Simon Michels.....	" 5, "

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

Resolved, That Richard W. Freedman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of George Elliott, who has failed to qualify.

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

Resolved, That Lincoln A. Stuart be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Resolved, That A. J. B. Miller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. Sewell Tappan, whose term of office expired October 5, 1884.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eptein & Kantrowitz to retain awning in front of premises No. 99 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 14, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance, approved August 1, 1884, "that Warren street, from Railroad avenue to Weeks street, be regulated and graded, etc.," be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That One Hundred and Seventy-third street (Warren street), from the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, east (Railroad avenue), to the easterly line of Topping street, be regulated and graded under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 29, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the owners of the vacant lots at the northwest corner of Grand and Wooster streets to have the said lots fenced forthwith.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 29, 1884.

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Parks to make a contract with the contractor for building a sewer with appurtenances and branches in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, without public letting and in such manner as said Department may deem for the best interest of the city, for furnishing all the labor and material necessary, and put in a pile foundation for said sewer, the bottom of the trench as opened having been found to be too soft to warrant the building of the sewer without piling.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 30, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Roth to place a lamp-post and lamp at the curb in front of his premises, No. 393 Seventh avenue, the gas to be furnished and work done at own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 31, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 31, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to lay crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone, with trap-block pavement between the courses, and for a space of one foot wide adjoining the outer edge thereof, to wit: Across Sixth avenue, and also across Seventh avenue, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, also the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and also on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 31, 1884.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard in relation to the application of the owners of Estate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the premises known as the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereon belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Courtlandt avenue, extending

from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 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 into Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, *viz.*:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 1,450 1/2 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the westerly side of Brook avenue, and running—

1. Thence westerly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 93° 58' 10" southerly for 129 1/2 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 93° 58' 10" easterly for 60 1/2 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 86° 58' 10" northerly for 255 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1st, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel for the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials for New Laundry, Hart's Island; all materials to be of the best quality of their kind, and the lumber to be delivered at Hart's Island.

- LUMBER.
- 2,500 lineal feet prime quality clear White Pine, 7/8 by 12 by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
 - 25 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2 x 12 by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
 - 1,500 lineal feet prime quality clear White Pine, 3/4 x 12 by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
 - 1,000 superficial feet prime quality clear White Pine, 3/4 x 4 by 13 feet, tongued and grooved, d. b. s.
 - 10 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, 2 x 18 by 16 feet, d. b. s., for washbasins.
 - 80 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, 2 x 12 by 16 feet, d. b. s., for washbasins.
 - 15 Oak Machine-turned Washbasin Legs, 1 1/2" long, 5" diameter.
 - 100 lineal feet Clear Black Walnut, 1" by 12".

IRON, ETC.

- 50 feet Square Iron, 1", refined.
- 45 feet Round Iron, 1 1/2", refined.
- 40 feet Round Iron, 1 1/2", refined.
- 25 feet Iron, 1 x 1 1/4", refined.
- 25 feet Iron, 2" by 1/2", refined.
- 25 feet Angle Iron, 4" x 3 1/2", refined.
- 100 feet Iron, 2 1/2 x 3/4", refined.
- 100 feet Ulster Iron, 2 1/2 x 3/4", refined.
- 100 feet Ulster Iron, 3/4 x 3/4", refined.
- 100 feet Band Iron, 1 1/2" by 1/2", refined.
- 50 Round-head Bolts, with Nuts, 1 1/2 x 3/4", refined.
- 50 Round-head Bolts, with Nuts, 1 1/2 x 3/4", refined.
- 160 feet 3/8" Galvanized Iron Wire Cloth, 1 1/4" mesh, 1/2 inch wire.
- 1 galvanized wire Iron Door, 2' 6" x 3' 4".
- 95 sheets BB Galvanized Iron, No. 20.
- 2 Iron Columns, 17' 6" long, 6" diameter, 1/2" thick, moulded caps and bases 3/4" thick, 10" square, cast on same.
- 125 feet wrought Iron Pipe, 4".
- 6 wrought Iron Elbows, 4".
- 4 dozen malleable Iron Tees, 1".
- 412 d. n. plain Brass Pipes, 2", for iron pipe.
- 412 dozen Brass Valve Wires for iron pipe, 1".
- 2,841 pounds Sash Weights, from 5 to 12 1/2 pounds, as per schedule, to be furnished.
- 300 pounds cut Nails, rod.
- 100 pounds cut Nails, rod.
- 100 pounds sheet Zinc.
- 1 cast iron Door Saddle, as per pattern.

HARDWARE, ETC.

- 5 dozen Japanned Clothes Hooks.
- 12 dozen Drawer Locks, 3".
- 12 dozen rim Closet Locks, 3".
- 12 dozen Drawer Pulls.
- 1 dozen brass Buttons on plate.
- 1 gross brass Screws, 1 1/4" No. 12.
- 1 gross Iron Screws—1 1/2" No. 12, 3 1/4" No. 14, 1 1/2" No. 6.
- 2 papers tinned Rivets, 3 pounds.
- 1 dozen pairs C. F. Butts, 3 x 3 1/2".
- 16 dozen pairs of Brass Hinges, 4" x 4".
- 1/2 dozen pairs brass Butts, 4" x 3 1/2", 2 3/4 x 3 1/2".
- 1 dozen pairs Sash Centres.
- 3 dozen C. I. Axle Pulleys, 1 1/2".
- 1/2 dozen round Iron Door Bolts, 5".
- 2 1/2 doz. flat brass Flush Bolts, 4".
- 8-12 doz. Iron Wardrobe Castors.
- 1 doz. C. I. Screw Pulley Block (3/4" double sheaves).
- 100 feet brass Chain, 3-16 link, No. 18 wire.
- 4 doz. "saw Saw Files, 2 doz. 4", 2 doz. 5".
- 2 doz. Carpenters' Pencils.
- 6-12 doz. Plan: Irons, 2 1/2".

- 3-12 doz. Plane Irons, 2 1/2".
- 1 quires Sand Paper, assorted.
- 18 "Simond's Mfg. Co." Hot-Air Registers, 8x16.
- 20 brass Socket Strainers, 1 1/4" x 3/8".
- 20 brass Stoppers and Chains for same.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

- 200 pounds White Lead in Oil, (equal to "Atlantic").
- 100 pounds Princess Metallic Paint (dry).
- 25 gallons best Raw Linseed Oil.
- 1 gallon best Turpentine.
- 1 barrel best Spanish Whiting.
- 15 pounds best Lamp Oil (dry).
- 3/4 doz. Whitewash Brushes.
- 3-12 doz. Kalsomining Brushes.
- 3-12 doz. 6" Paint Brushes.
- 3-12 doz. Sash Tools, No. 8.
- 1 box double Ground Window Glass (French) 10 x 16.

CEMENT.

- 30 barrels best Imported Portland Cement.
- DUMB WAITER.
- 1 Dumb Waiter, complete, approved pattern, for 3 feet 6" by 3 feet 6" opening.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, November 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials for New Laundry, Hart's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST. AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1883.

Any bid or estimate will be rejected from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall 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 Chief of a Bureau, 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 same, 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, and he fails to execute the same, or to give the security required for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon the completion of the contract, and the amount actually paid 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, and the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the same, and that he is not a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, or 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.

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 to the amount of the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested, and the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the same, and that he is not a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, or 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 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 estimates 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 instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, October 27, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, October 27, 1884.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at storehouse, on Blackwell's Island, about—

- 5,000 pounds (more or less) Wrought-iron.
- 6,000 " " Clean Cast-iron.
- 6,000 " " Light iron.
- 8,000 " " Burnt Cast-iron.
- 1,500 " " O Lead " Pure."
- 100 " " Mixe I Rags.
- 12,000 " " Iron Bound Barrels.
- 200 barrels Bones (more or less) to be delivered during the remainder of the year 1884 at the rate of about twenty-five (25) barrels per week, barrels to be furnished by the buyer of the house.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery. All metals, rags and barrels to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of delivery, or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINT, LUMBER AND ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Tuesday, November 10, 1884.
- 500 pounds Coffee.
- 1,500 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Whole Pepper.
- 1,000 pounds Laundry Starch, in 40 pound boxes.
- 500 pounds best quality kettles rendered Leaf Lard.
- 8,000 pounds Bacon (including packages).
- 33,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 150 barrels prime quality American Salt, 32 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 50 barrels Crackers.
- 10 bushels Peas (including packages).
- 20 bushels Rock Salt.
- 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3 pounds.
- 50 dozen Canned Peas, 3 pounds.
- 50 dozen Canned Lima Beans, 2 pounds.
- 50 dozen Canned Plums, 2 pounds.
- 12 dozen Canned Salmon, 2 pounds.
- 5 dozen Gherkins, pints.
- 5 dozen Chow-Chow, pints.
- 5 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints.
- 100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds each.
- 50 pieces prime quality cured Bacon, to average 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime city cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.

DRY GOODS.

- 3,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
- 3,500 yards Canton Flannel.
- 8,000 yards Dark Calico.
- 20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
- 5 gross Pressing Combs.
- 500 gross Plantation Combs.
- 500 great gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
- 400 dozen Knit Shirts.
- 200 dozen Women's Stockings.
- 600 dozen Men's Socks.
- 300 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 100 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50.
- 100 B. F. Blooms.
- 1,500 Gray Blankets.
- 500 White Blankets.

HARDWARE.

- 10 dozen Flat Shovels, rough, 1 inch.
- 6 dozen 2-foot Ruls.
- 6 dozen each 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch Saw Files.
- 20 quires Emery Cloth.
- 1 quires Glass Cutters.

PAINTS.

- 5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills—40-100s, 80-50s, 80-25s.

LEATHER.

- 500 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.
- 2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LUMBER.

- 5,000 feet B. M., 3/4 good shipping Box Boards, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
- 1,000 feet prime quality Oak Boards, 1 inch.
- 50 Hemlock Boards, rough, 1 inch.
- 2 pieces Spruce Timber, 2x6 in. by 13 feet.
- 2 " " " 3x5 in. by 13 feet.
- 15 " " " 3x8 in. by 13 feet.
- 15 " " " 3x5 in. by 18 feet.
- 4 " " " 4x5 in. by 18 feet.

—to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

ICE.

- 150 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 11, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather, Paints, Lumber and Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall 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 Chief of a Bureau, 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 same, 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, and he fails to execute the same, or to give the security required for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon the completion of the contract, and the amount actually paid 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, and the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the same, and that he is not a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, or 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.

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 to the amount of five per centum of the estimated amount of the contract, and the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the same, and that he is not a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, or 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.

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

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

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

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

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Dated New York, October 27, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, Oct. 30, 1884.

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

- At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Solomon Greiser; aged 45 years; 3 feet 4 inches high; light brown hair and eyes. Buried on fifteen admitted blue coat, brown waist, gray pants, shoes, dirty hat.
- At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Kate Watson; aged 35 years; committed Oct. 13, 1884, for 3 months.
- At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island; Michael McCreary; aged 62 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; 6 eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, black vest, black pants, gaiters, derby hat.
- Mary McKean; aged 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black waist, brown skirt, blue and black check shawl, laced shoes, black straw hat.
- At Randall's Island Hospital—Thomas Clark; aged 48 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes.
- At Hart's Island Hospital—Rose Cassidy; aged 32 years.
- Alice Sexton; aged 48 years.
- Thomas Fay; aged 45 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1839 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 188, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," that the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, 1884, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, *viz.*:

- A Mayor, in the place of Franklin Edson.
- A Comptroller, pursuant to section 1 of chapter 73 of the Laws of 1884.
- A President of the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 1 of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1884.
- Twenty-four Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.
- A Justice, to hold the court in the Eleventh Judicial District, pursuant to section 1881 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by section 3 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1884.
- FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

