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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

#### Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1883.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, January 24, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor :

SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks makes the following report of its transactions for the three months ending with December 31, 1883.

On the 14th day of November Salem H. Wales was elected President, and John D. Crimmins was elected Treasurer of the Department.

The operations of the Department during the last quarter have been carried on with great energy, and more work was done than during any previous quarter of the year.

The Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the Central Park, having preferred a request to the Board, that the Comptroller be directed to issue the balance of stock, authorized by section 2 of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, for the purpose of the completion or enlargement of the present Museum Building. The Commissioners, in view of conflicting laws on the subject, referred the matter to the Counsel to the Corporation, for an expression of his opinion in regard to their powers and duties in the premises. A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, reviewing the various statutes affecting the subject-matter, and rendering an opinion that the provisions of the statute of 1871, above mentioned, have been impliedly repealed by later statutes.

The Counsel to the Corporation has been requested to initiate proceedings for acquiring titles to that portion of Juliette street, which lies between Mott and Walton avenues, as shown on the maps of the Department, also for acquiring title to the land included in the Triangular Park, lying on the west side of Central avenue, beginning at the northerly point of the Stebbins farm, where the road from McComb's Dam to Fordham intersects the boundary of the widow Wolf's farm, as shown by the maps of the Department.

The Board of Health having passed the necessary resolution, the Board has requested the Counsel to the Corporation to acquire the right of way through the lands necessary for constructing drains through the Bound Brook District of the Twenty-third Ward.

Plans have been adopted and filed, according to the requirements of law, establishing grades in that portion of the Central District of the Twenty-third Ward, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Marion avenue, Summit street, Briggs avenue, Gambrell street and Bainbridge avenue; and for the Sewerage District, in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the west by Third avenue, on the north by East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, on the east by Willis and Brook avenues, and on the south by Harlem river.

Permission has been granted Joseph H. Godwin and Fordham Morris to regulate and grade, curb, gutter, flag and plant a street through their property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, they agreeing to cede to the city the lands as shown within the lines of said streets, as laid out by the Department.

By permission of the Department, the Rod and Reel Association held their annual tournament on the Harlem Meer, on the Central Park, in October last.

The subject of the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, not more than a half mile above High Bridge, has received much attention. An opinion has been received from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that the Commissioners of this Department can construct, at the point mentioned, such a class of bridge as they may deem most suitable. The Commissioners have adopted a resolution to select four engineers to submit plans, with specifications and estimates of the cost of constructing a bridge under their respective plans. When these plans are received the Department will decide upon such plan as may be most desirable. The land on both sides of the river, for the approaches to this bridge, was acquired some years since. It is hoped that early spring will see the commencement of work of its construction.

The gas-holder at the Third Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, having been put in complete repair, the Commissioner of Public Works has given directions for the erection of additional lights on this bridge. This will supply a want long felt, and greatly add to the safety of persons passing over this bridge after dark.

The travel on the Harlem river, both for business and for pleasure, is increasing so rapidly that this bridge is taxed to its uttermost. The navigation requires that the draw on this bridge should be opened almost half hourly, from sunrise to sunset, and demands have even been made that it be opened at all hours of the day and night. The duty of this Department in that matter is now the subject of consideration at the Law Department, no statute having as yet been found covering it. The near completion of the Madison Avenue Bridge promises great relief to the Third Avenue Bridge for light travel; but the heavy traffic must naturally seek the Third Avenue Bridge, on account of its easy grade and its direct outlet into the main artery of the Annexed District. The Department intend supplying this bridge with a new boiler, and an engine with increased power, to facilitate the opening and closing of the draw, in compliance with the increased demands.

During the past quarter proposals have been received for doing the following-mentioned works :

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
2. " " One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
3. " " One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
5. " " Lincoln avenue.
6. " " Courtland avenue.
7. Sewer, Grove and other streets.
8. " " Lincoln avenue.
9. " " One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
10. " " One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, North Third to College avenue.
11. " " One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Brook and St. Ann's avenues.
12. " " One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
13. Crosswalks, Willis avenue.
14. " " Morris avenue.
15. " " Railroad avenue.
16. " " Denman place.
17. Plate-girder bridge, at Madison Avenue Bridge, over One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
18. Dressing coping of centre pier of Madison Avenue Bridge.
19. Planking crosswalks, Third Avenue Bridge.
20. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln avenue and Willis avenue, and in Alexander and Willis avenues, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Contracts for the following works have been awarded during the quarter to the lowest bidders :

Sewers and appurtenances in Grove street, between Brook and North Third avenues, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second

street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets. To Charles Jones.

For regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and also setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, laying crosswalks therein, from St. Ann's to College avenues. To Dennis W. Moran.

For paving, with trap-blocks, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue. To P. H. Fitzgerald.

For paving, with trap-block pavement, the roadway of Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue. To Dennis McGrath.

For laying crosswalks in Willis avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue. To Dennis W. Moran.

For laying crosswalks in Morris avenue, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue. To Dennis W. Moran.

For laying sleepers and flooring over the sidewalks of the Third Avenue Bridge. To George Ryan and Edward Cody.

For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Lincoln avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; and in the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln avenue and Willis avenue; and in Alexander and Willis avenues, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. To Wm. E. Dean.

For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue. To Dennis W. Moran.

For paving, with trap-blocks, Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. To George F. Doak.

For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. To Wm. E. Dean.

Assessment lists have been forwarded to the Board of Assessors for constructing—  
Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

" " One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Crosswalks, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Fencing lots, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

" " One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

Sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, from a point in tide-water to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The Department has consented to the assignment by Albert E. Moran to Dennis W. Moran of the contract for regulating and grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

The following licenses have been granted by the Department :

To J. Clarence Dick to conduct the boat service on the Lake, at the Central Park, for the term of one year, upon the same conditions as the service has been hitherto performed by the late Thomas S. Dick.

To John Lucas to conduct the donkey service on the Central Park, for one year, under such rules and regulations as the Department may prescribe.

To J. P. Ryan to sell refreshments on Battery Park, for one year, from December 19, 1883, he to pay a license fee of five per cent. of his gross receipts, and at the expiration of the license the building used by him on said park to become the property of the Department.

The usual work of maintenance has been steadily prosecuted, and the condition of the Central and City parks uniformly maintained.

The work remaining to be done on the entrance, drive and walks at Seventy-seventh street and Eighth avenue at the beginning of the quarter, was the superstruction of the walks, and the shaping and planting of the grounds adjoining. This work has been completed, the walks being surfaced with the coal-tar pavement. The park walls to connect with the bridge; Eighth avenue slopes adjoining, and equestrian road and water-way under the bridge still remain to be completed.

The construction of the walks and the shaping of the grounds in connection with the entrance at Eighth avenue and Eighty-first street, have generally been completed. About 4,600 square feet of walks remain to be covered with the coal-tar pavement, and shaping of grounds in connection. The park walls, etc., in connection with the entrance also remain to be constructed. The principal items of work done at the Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first street entrances, drives, and walks are—

800 cubic yards earth and mould furnished and put in place.

130 cubic yards stone furnished and placed in walks.

10 acres ground shaped.

260 lineal feet substruction walks built.

10,450 square feet walks surfaced with tar pavement.

74 lineal feet 4-in. and 6-in. drain-pipe laid.

6 walk and road basins built and rebuilt.

1 manhole rebuilt.

Mould has been spread over the unplanted ground, making up levels with the same, together with compost. Trees and shrubs have been planted in vacant spaces of the grove at Eighty-first street, and shrubs planted in the borders of approaches to Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets.

The rubbish has been cleared away for the purpose of the approaches and site of the refreshment building at Mount St. Vincent. The excavation for the foundation of the building which was commenced in September last was found to be mostly rock; the excavation has been continued and such stone as are suitable have been reserved for constructing wall in rear of sheds. Work has been done also upon the excavation and construction of the change of the southerly approach.

Working drawings for the different portions of the building have been prepared, and all the cellar walls and the greater part of the frame-work has been erected.

The granite and bronze work for a railing around the obelisk has been set up and completed. Between Seventy-second and Eighty-fifth streets on the westerly or park side of Fifth avenue a pavement of Seyssel rock asphalt, ten (10) feet in width, with one four feet in width to the curb at each street, has been laid, by contract, the quantity being 34,740 square yards.

The Eighth avenue sidewalk of the park, from Sixtieth to Seventy-second street has been graded and 250 elm trees planted thereon.

The nurseries, propagating houses, and greenhouses have been repaired and otherwise attended to. The pavement sidewalks of Transverse Road No. 1 have been repaired. The work of removing snow from the parks of the city has been prosecuted with all the facilities at the command of the Department. Care has been given to the drives, walks, lawns, borders, drains, etc., in proper order, and all the basins of the drives, walks, bridle-road, and Transverse road have been cleaned.

Manure has been composted and spread upon the lawns to insure the fresh and vigorous condition of the grass in the spring; the dead leaves and brushwood in the park have been raked up and hauled away, dead trees and shrubs taken out, and plots for shrubbery trenched and planted on. The drives have been repaired with gravel where necessary, and the width of the drive north of the Casino has been extended. Stones have been broken and put on the circles at Fifty-ninth street, at Fifth and Eighth avenues. A new cart road around the animal pens has been graded, and sodding has been done around the same. The skate building at Central Park Lake has been put up, painted and calcimined, the heating apparatus and all the gas-pipes therein fitted up, and all deficiencies in the frame-work, platform, flooring, etc., thereof made good.

The necessary repairs have been made upon the tools, rolling stock, cottages and buildings of the Zoological Department.

The Department store-room and the stalls of the stables, at Eighty-fifth street, have been calcimined, and the House on the Hill, the animal buildings, the sashes of the Propagating Houses, the fence at the sheep fold, and the bridges near the North Gate-house, have been painted.

The improvements on Riverside Park, in progress during the quarter, have been confined mainly to three sections :

Between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets.

" " Eighty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets.

" " One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

The work prosecuted on the section between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets has been the continuation of the construction of the twelve-feet walk; walls and steps at the entrance at Seventy-second street; the shaping and finishing of the grounds; filling at Seventy-second street and other depressions; and the planting of a strip next adjoining the Hudson River Railroad and other points were prepared.

The large amount of filling which was required at Seventy-second street and other points has been delivered without cost, except the man on dump to receive and spread.

The total quantity received since the work commenced has been 6,500 cubic yards. The grate coping, step, posts, and urns, are on the ground and in readiness for setting.



## The principal items of work done are:

1,450 cubic yards earth excavated and rehandled.  
2,700 " filling delivered.  
300 " stone placed in walks.  
40 " masonry laid at entrance Seventy-second street.  
1/2 acres ground shaped.

Between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets no labor has been extended beyond the receiving of the material, which is being dumped in the marshy and low ground without cost, and of which there has been received, since the opening of the dump, 8,500 cubic yards.

On the section between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets the work done has been the completion of the walks, except gravel surface, and the shaping, seeding, and planting of the grounds from Eighty-seventh to Ninetieth street.

The excavation for and the substructure of the walks from Ninety-second to Ninety-fifth street, and the excavation of the rock adjoining Riverside avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, all the earth and top mould required for the finishing south of Ninetieth street, was procured, without cost, from sources outside and near the work, and hauled by the Department teams.

## The work done is:

130 cubic yards rock excavation.  
1,100 " earth excavated and rehandled.  
600 " filling and mould from outside.  
200 " stone placed in walks.  
1/2 acres ground shaped.  
10,980 square yards walks surfaced, except gravel, or 1,670 lineal feet.  
200 lineal feet walks excavated and substructure built.

On section between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, the work done has been the continuation of the grading of the fifty (50) feet carriageway, starting from the unfinished terminus of the Riverside avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and located along the top of the high bluff north and west of the old "Claremont" House, and connecting with the Riverside avenue, near One Hundred and Twentieth street; the shaping of the slopes; the removal of the top soil or mould, and placing the same on the newly shaped grounds; and the breaking and preparing the stone for the superstructure of the drive, and the construction of a veranda around the old "Claremont."

The masons', carpenters' and painters' work have been continued for this building in accordance with drawings and directions furnished by the architect, and its completion is looked for in the coming spring.

## The principal items of work done are:

4,000 cubic yards earth excavated and rehandled.  
800 " stone broken for superstructure of drive.  
50 lineal feet 8-inch drain-pipe laid.  
1 1/2 acres ground shaped.

The work of taking down and rebuilding the parapet and retaining walls on Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and near One Hundred and Third street, which was in progress October 1, has been completed; and at One Hundred and Fifteenth street the excavation and masonry to secure the sewer passing under, has also been done, and the wall in part built, and the dressing of stone for its completion is now in progress.

At One Hundred and Fifteenth street the whole wall with parapet was entirely washed out in 1882 for a distance of sixty (60) feet, by the heavy body of water coming down the drive, ride and walk (a width of 168 feet) for a distance of 1,500 feet from the northward, with a fall of about 45 feet, together with the surface water from the grounds and streets extending easterly to the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and southerly to One Hundred and Tenth street. To provide against any emergency of this character in the future, a buttress has been constructed at this point, giving additional strength to the wall and leaving an opening through the parapet wall of ten (10) feet for an outlet for the water in case of stoppage of the basins or sewers. If thought advisable steps may hereafter be built on the buttress, giving an entrance to the park at this point.

## The work done is:

100 cubic yards excavation.  
15 cubic yards concrete foundation.  
645 cubic yards retaining wall rebuilt.  
145 lineal feet parapet and coping rebuilt.

Posts and chains have been erected between the drive and the lawns from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth streets, and the lawns have been planted with shrubbery; the drive has been graveled and packed, and the gutters in many places repaired; the caring for the trees and grass-plats together with the weeding of the walks and laying fine gravel on the same has been attended to.

The average working force per day on Riverside Park for the quarter ending December 31, 1883, was as follows:

MONTHS.	Foremen.	Blazers.	Rockmen.	Laborers.	Blacksmiths.	Helpers.	Carts.	Teams.	Masons.	Stone-cutters.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Riggers.
October.....	8	2	29	129	1	1	18	4	7	2	10	5	1
November.....	5	1	18	45	1	1	17	1	10	1	4	2	1
December.....	3	..	8	12	..	..	1	1	6	1	4	2	1

Considerable work of improvement has been performed during the quarter upon the triangles on the Boulevard, at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets; a drinking fountain has been procured and put in place upon the former, and the iron fountain formerly standing east of the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, has been taken down, removed and put up in the fountain basin of this park, and the entire area of the triangle (except the paved walks) has been graded and sodded, and the improvement of the triangle fully completed. The work done besides the plumbing and setting of the fountains is 488 square yards ground shaped and sodded.

The original design of the triangle at Sixty-fifth street, which had been carried out in part several years ago, was changed and a new design adopted by the Board November 21.

The rock and stone filling have been excavated and removed; the grading and excavating for the curb has been done, the curb set and reset, and the necessary filling and mould furnished and placed thereon.

The surfacing of the sidewalks, shaping and sodding, and planting remains to be done.

## The work done is:

190 cubic yards rock excavated.  
200 cubic yards stone filling and earth excavation.  
250 cubic yards earth filling and mould furnished.  
254 lineal feet curb set and reset.

The work done on Morningside Park has been for the bay walls only, and is being done by contract. The excavation for the foundations of the walls at One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets are in progress, and stone for the walls are being dressed and prepared so that the construction of the walls may be prosecuted as early in the spring as the weather will permit.

On Manhattan Square the ground north of the Museum Building has been graded. Several thousand cubic yards of mould have been used in grading the plots, commencing at the north end of the Museum, lying south and west thereof, and at Eighth avenue and Eighty-first street, sloping towards the Museum Building, up to the entrance of the square at Seventy-ninth street, and grading the sloping banks west of the Museum. This bank and the plot at Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue have been seeded with grass seed, gravel has been spread on the drive, from Seventy-seventh street and Eighth avenue to the north end of the Museum Building, also from the south end of the building along Seventy-seventh street to Eighth avenue. The flagging on the Ninth avenue sidewalk, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets, for a distance of 800 lineal feet, has been regraded and relaid; the shrubs and trees have been trimmed, and the ground about them cultivated.

Approaches have been made to Ladies' Cottage on Mount Morris Park; the walks have been graded all around the hill; all the drain-basins repaired, and bar pavement laid on all the hill walks; the cutting of dead trees and pruning of shrubs in the park has also been attended to.

The City Parks' lawns and walks have had the usual attendance, together with the cutting away of all dead trees and dead limbs.

The Fourth Avenue Parks have been mostly planted, and this work will be continued during the spring months.

The walks and lawns of the East River Park, at Eighty-fourth street, have also been attended to, and the condition of the park improved, the buildings on the park having been painted.

Plans, specifications, and drawings have been prepared for laying sleepers and flooring on the sidewalks of the Third Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, and the contract for the work awarded, the same being now in progress.

## POLICE FORCE.

## The force consists of—

Captain.....	1
Surgeon.....	1
Sergeants.....	5
Roundsmen.....	4
Patrolmen.....	60
Gatekeepers.....	40
Tailors.....	5
Watchmen.....	7
Total.....	123

Of this force, four sergeants, three roundsmen, forty-one patrolmen, thirty-four gatekeepers, five tailors, and four watchmen perform duty on Central Park.

## CITY PARKS.

## One sergeant in charge and one roundsman.

## Patrolmen performing duty on the various parks throughout the city:

Battery Park.....	4
City Hall Park.....	1
Washington Square Park.....	2
Tompkins Square Park.....	2
Stuyvesant Square Park.....	1
Union Square Park.....	1
Madison Square Park.....	1
Reservoir Square Park.....	2
East River Park.....	1
Riverside Park.....	3
Mt. Morris Square Park.....	1
Highbridge Park.....	1
Total.....	19

## Gatekeepers performing duty on the various parks:

Washington Square Park.....	1
Union Square Park.....	1
Madison Square Park.....	1
Riverside Park.....	2
Mt. Morris Square Park.....	1
Total.....	6

## Watchmen performing duty on the various city parks:

Union Square Park.....	1
Madison Square Park.....	1
Mt. Morris Square Park.....	1
Total.....	3

## ARRESTS FOR OCTOBER, 1883.

Assault and Battery—Committed for 2 months by Justice.....	1
Attempt to Pick Pockets—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Disorderly Conduct—Committed to care of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ for 2 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	4
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	5
“ “ “ 5 “.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	1
Total.....	14

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed to care of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ for 4 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 3 “.....	2
“ “ “ 1 “.....	2
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	5
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 5 “.....	1
Total.....	15

Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “.....	1
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	2
“ “ “ 5 “.....	5
“ “ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	4
“ “ “ 1 “.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	3
Total.....	17

Indecent Conduct—Committed for trial by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2

Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station.....	5
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Vagrancy—Committed to care of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ for 6 months by Justice.....	4
“ “ “ 3 “.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “.....	1
Total.....	8

Violation of City Ordinances—Fined \$2 by Justice.....	1
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Violation of Park Ordinances—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “.....	2
“ “ Discharged by Justice.....	4
“ “ “ at Station.....	3
Total.....	10

Fast and Reckless Driving—Fined \$1 by Justice.....	2
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Males.....	61
Females.....	15
Total for the month.....	76

## ARRESTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1883.

Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 15 days by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 10 “.....	2
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	2
Total.....	6







Those set during the quarter define on the ground 898.100 miles of streets and avenues, including all or parts of the following-named:

Jerome avenue,	Elliot street,
Tremont avenue,	One hundred and Sixty-fifth street,
Burnside avenue,	Exmoor place,
Aqueduct avenue,	Stebbins place,
Sedgwick avenue,	Marcy place,
River avenue,	Clark place,
Gerard avenue,	Arcularius place,
Mott avenue,	Emma place,
Sheridan avenue,	Endraw place,
Walton avenue,	Maillaird place,
Highwood avenue,	Mais Crescent,
Overlook avenue,	Cannon Crescent,

Total length of streets, etc., monumented during the year 1823-100 miles.

In order to reduce all the chances of error in this work to the minimum, the rule for the year past has been to practically test, by survey, the relative position of all monuments set, before filing maps showing their location.

A limit of 15-100 of a foot in 1,000 feet has been adopted as the greatest allowable discrepancy between calculated distances and those actually measured on the ground—that is, if the calculated distance between two monuments was 100 feet, and the actual measurement gave either 100 15-100 feet, or 99 985-1000 feet, the work would be accepted; on the other hand, rejected and revised if the difference exceeds these.

So much skill and care is bestowed upon the instrumental work in the field and the office calculations, that it is very rarely that the above limit of error is exceeded, or that the work has to be revised. Most of the tests show that the variations between measured and calculated distances, are much below the maximum limit of error allowed, and fully sustain the reputation of the Department in this respect for exact and reliable work. 165 monuments have been so tested during the last quarter, viz:

67 in the Hunt's Point District.  
98 in the West Farms, Central and Boscobel Districts.

During the past quarter year considerable time has been spent in testing the location of street monuments, set by the town of Morrisania by contract prior to annexation, and the positions of 103 of such monuments were verified or corrected by calculation from data obtained from actual field measurements.

#### ESTABLISHING STREET GRADES.

Maps have been adopted and filed during the quarter, establishing the grade of the following-named streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward:

Summit street, from Marion to Briggs avenue.  
Gambrel street, from Marion to Bainbridge avenue.  
Southern Boulevard, from Marion to Bainbridge avenue.  
Marion avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Summit street.  
Carlin avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Summit street.  
Briggs avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Summit street.  
—having an aggregate length of 5,138 feet.

The work on the preparation of tax-maps (under chap. 411, Laws of 1876,) has progressed steadily.

The exact location and dimensions of 320 distinct properties in portions of West Morrisania, Central Morrisania, East Morrisania, Fairmount, West Farms, and Hunt's Point, have been obtained in the field; the aggregate area covered by these surveys is some 254 acres, including unopened streets.

#### SEARCHES.

Good progress has been made in the matter of searches in the Register's Office, at White Plains, for conveyances made prior to the annexation of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge to the City of New York.

The following list gives the number of conveyances searched and their location:

Hunter's Point.....	50 conveyances.
Anderson farm.....	72 "
60 lots belonging to Wilmot Johnson.....	2 "
Highbridgeville.....	140 "
Inwood.....	120 "
Claremont.....	170 "
Central Morrisania.....	285 "
East.....	131 "
Upper.....	170 "
Monterey.....	95 "
Mount Hope.....	15 "
Fairmount.....	128 "
Thos. E. Walker—estate.....	27 "
Total for quarter.....	1,408 "

The main work in the preparation of the tax maps is the final calculation and establishment of the dimensions, shapes, and areas of each separate lot, after all available data has been brought together from the field, the Register's offices of New York and Westchester counties and elsewhere. The evidence required to settle boundary lines in Morrisania, is in most cases so incomplete, vague, and contradictory, that it requires a high degree of patience, technical skill and discriminating judgment before a decision can be properly or safely recorded on these official maps.

579 blocks have been completed to end of 1883.

504 blocks have been completed to last quarter, 1883.

75 blocks have been completed during quarter, or for the entire year, 234 blocks.

#### STREET OPENINGS

(Under chap. 579, Laws of 1880).

The following-named proceedings were in progress at the end of the quarter:

Cedar Parks.....	17 1/2 acres.
Madison avenue widening.....	200 lineal feet.
Railroad avenue East.....	5,825 "
Riverdale avenue.....	637 "
Sedgwick avenue.....	2,566 "
Webster avenue.....	5,882 "
Bailey avenue.....	4,407 "
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	410 "
Rider avenue.....	201 "
Lincoln avenue.....	504 "
Juliet street.....	375 "
Welsh street.....	136 "
One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	150 "

During the quarter there has been finished and furnished the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment as follows:

1. In the matter of acquiring title to Railroad avenue East. Draft of Benefit Map (2,848 separate parcels of property).
2. In the matter of acquiring title to Bailey avenue. Draft of Drainage Map (18 separate parcels of property).
3. In the matter of acquiring title to Cedar Parks. Draft of addition to Benefit Map (1,602 separate parcels of land).
4. In the matter of acquiring title to Lincoln avenue. Rule Map—3 copies made.
5. In the matter of acquiring title to Juliet street. Rule Map—3 copies made.
6. In the matter of acquiring title to One hundred and Forty-seventh street. Rule Map—3 copies made.

#### DRAINAGE

(Under chap. 360, Laws of 1880).

But little has been done during the quarter in the matter of Drainage, the appropriation allowed for carrying on the work during the year being insufficient for the purpose.

#### SEWERAGE

(Chap. 381, Laws of 1865 and chaps. 329 and 604, Laws 1874).

Four contracts for sewers have been completed during the quarter, four commenced and three previously commenced, are still in progress as follows:

#### Commenced during the Quarter.

1. Grove system of sewers.
2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

3. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between North Third avenue and College avenue—completed.
4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Third avenue and College avenue—completed.

#### Commenced prior to and Completed during the Quarter.

1. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and Willis avenues.
2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Millbrook and Courtland avenues.

#### Commenced prior to Quarter and still in Progress at its Close.

1. Sewer in Third avenue and Boston road, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
2. Sewer in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to Courtland avenue.
3. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Millbrook to Courtland avenue.

Stated in brief, the work accomplished during the quarter has been:

71 lineal feet brick sewer, 28" x 43" built.	
256 " " " 24" x 36" "	
1,419 " " " 20" x 30" "	
97 " pipe " 18" diam. "	
33 " " " 15" " "	
1,811 " " " 12" " "	
3,678 " aggregate length of sewers and culverts of all kinds.	
43 manholes built.	
1 receiving-basin built.	

The aggregate length of sewers built during the corresponding quarter of last year was 1,991 lineal feet.

The aggregate length of sewers of all sizes built during the year is 9,981 lineal feet, equal 189-100 miles.

Total length of sewers built prior to annexation, 3-24 miles.

Total length of sewers built since annexation, 12-54 miles.

The aggregate cost of sewers built during the year 1883 is as follows:

For labor and material.....	\$49,060 22
" engineering.....	1,851 04
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	\$51,811 26

The aggregate for 1882 was..... \$47,533 04

#### Classified Statement of Sewers built during the year 1883.

Brick Sewer, 43" x 28".....	71
" 36" x 26".....	170
" 36" x 24".....	256
" 30" x 24".....	1,590

Aggregate of brick sewer..... 2,087

Pipe Sewer, 18".....	97
" 15".....	967.8
" 12" including culverts.....	6,829.8

Aggregate length of pipes, sewers and culverts..... 7,894

Aggregate length of sewers built..... 9,981 lineal feet.

Spurs for house connections.....	1,122
Receiving-basins built.....	10
" rebuilt.....	3
Pipe culvert relaid.....	30 lineal feet.
Manholes built.....	116
Rock excavated and removed.....	3,043 cubic y'ds.
Number of contracts.....	15

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS EXECUTED UNDER ORDINANCES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Six contracts have been completed during the quarter, four commenced, and two commenced prior to quarter, all still in progress, namely:

#### Commenced during Quarter.

1. One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, North Third avenue to St. Anns avenue, regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging.
2. Sedgwick avenue, Fordham Landing road to Kingsbridge Road.

#### GRADING.

3. Crosswalks at Tremont Station and Railroad avenue, completed.
4. Denman Place and Tinton avenue, crosswalks completed.

#### Commenced prior to and Completed during the Quarter.

1. Alexander avenue, Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, regulating, grading, curb, flag, crosswalks, and paving.
2. Lincoln avenue, Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, regulating, grading, curb, and flagging.
3. Willis avenue, Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, regulating, grading, curb, paving gutters, and flagging.
4. Morris avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

#### Commenced prior to Quarter and still in progress at its Close.

1. Clifton street, St. Ann's to Union avenue, regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flag and crosswalks.
2. One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Boston road to Union avenue, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flag and crosswalks.

The aggregate work done during the quarter was—

29,411 cubic yards filling.	
21,086 " " excavation—12,000 earth and rock, 5,076 earth, 4,010 rock.	
7,821 lineal feet curb set.	
2,445 " curb reset.	
6,670 " gutter-stone laid.	
1,033 " " relaid.	
45,587 square feet flagging laid.	
8,486 " " relaid.	
1,354 " bridge-stone laid.	
3,232 square yards trap-block pavement laid.	
23 monuments reset.	

Lines and grades have been given property owners for 100 lineal feet of sidewalk for curb, gutter, and flagging.

The subjoined table gives the various items of street improvement work done under this Department for each year since annexation; it will be seen that this class of work has enormously increased during the year; the length of streets graded being about five times as great as that for any preceding year.

The actual total cost of the street improvement work (not including sewers), done in 1883, has been as follows:

For labor and material.....	\$215,428 48
For engineering.....	3,624 70
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	\$219,053 18
The aggregate for 1882 was.....	37,907 45

A classified statement of the number of ordinances relating to street improvements is also given.



Classified Statement of the Number of Ordinances Relating to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, passed by the Board of Aldermen since January 1, 1874, the date of their Annexation to the City of New York.

YEAR.	WORK TO BE DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.																					PERMITS FOR WORK TO BE DONE BY PRIVATE PARTIES, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.													
	Regulating and Grading.	Regulating, Grading, Curb and Flagging.	Regulating, Grading, Curb, Gutter and Flagging.	Regulating, Grading, Curb, Flagging and Crosswalks.	Regulating, Grading, Curb, Gutter, Flagging and Cross- walks.	Regulating, Grading, Curb, Flagging, Crosswalks and Paving.	Regulating, Grading, Curb, Flagging, Crosswalks, and Paved Gutters.	Regulating, Grading, Curb, Gutter, Flagging, Cross- walks and Paving.	Curb and Gutter.	Curb, Gutter and Flagging.	Curb, Gutter, Flagging and Crosswalks.	Curb, Gutter, Flagging, Crosswalk and Paving.	Flagging.	Flagging and Crosswalks.	Crosswalks.	Crosswalks and Paving.	Paving.	Telford Macadam.	Fencing Vacant Lots.	Filling Sunken Lots.	Fencing and Filling Vacant and Sunken Lots.	TOTALS.	Regulating and Grading.	Regulating, Grading and Flagging.	Regulating, Grading, Curb, Gutter, and Flagging.	Curb and Gutter.	Curb, Gutter and Flagging.	Curb and Flagging.	Flagging.	Flagging and Crosswalks.	Crosswalks.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.	
1874 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1875 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	
1876 .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
1877 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1878 .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3		
1879 .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	4	6	
1880 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3		
1881 .....	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	7	17		
1882 .....	1	2	8	1	10	1	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	9	..	2	..	4	3	..	50	..	1	1	..	26	..	1	..	9	38	88		
Total prior to 1883.	2	2	14	1	10	1	2	2	..	4	2	1	4	3	13	1	2	1	4	3	1	73	..	1	4	1	32	1	1	1	1	10	52	125	
1883 .....	3	..	2	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	1	2	..	29	2	..	5	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	18	47	
Total .....	5	2	16	1	23	1	2	2	..	4	2	1	4	3	17	1	6	1	5	5	1	102	2	1	9	1	40	1	1	1	1	13	70	172	

(Amendments to Ordinances not included in above.)

Classified Statement of Work done by Contract by the Department of Public Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, since January 1, 1874, the date of the Annexation to the City of New York.

YEAR.	WORK DONE UNDER CORPORATION ORDINANCES.															WORK DONE BY SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.								Number of Contracts.	
	REGULATING, GRADING, ETC.					CURB AND GUTTER.		PAVING.		FLAGGING.		CROSSWALKS.		FILLING IN SUNKEN LOTS.			FENCING VACANT LOTS.		MACADAM PAVEMENT.		CURB AND GUTTER.		FLAGGING.		
	Length of Street Graded, etc.	Earth Excavation.	Rock Excavation.	Excavation of any kind.	Filling.	Curb-stones Set.	Gutter-stones Set.	Length of Street Paved.	Paving Laid.	Length of Side-walk Flagged.	Flagging Laid.	Length of Walks.	Crosswalks Laid.	Area Filled.	Filling.	Fencing.	Length of Road Macadamized.	Macadam.	Curb-stones Set.	Gutter-stones Set.	Length of Side-walk Flagged.	Flagging Laid.			
	Linear Feet.	Cubic Yards.	Cubic Yards.	Cubic Yards.	Cubic Yards.	Linear Feet.	Linear Feet.	Linear Feet.	Square Yards.	Linear Feet.	Square Feet.	Linear Feet.	Square Feet.	City Lots.	Cubic Yards.	Linear Feet.	Linear Feet.	Square Yards.	Linear Feet.	Linear Feet.	Linear Feet.	Square Feet.			
1874.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
1875.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600	14,035	.....	.....	1,357	5,430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2		
1876.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,500	31,305	1,526	6,106	2,854	11,419	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4		
1877.....	* 3,409	2,456	262	2,600	5,889	1,100	1,100	.....	...	2,103	8,412	141	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4		
1878.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	39	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1		
1879.....	1,800	.....	.....	.....	32,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
1880.....	2,500	1,642	.....	.....	6,956	.....	.....	4,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1		
1881.....	1,770	.....	.....	.....	4,559	3,491	3,491	.....	.....	3,583	14,331	1,393	5,573	5,74	450	248	1,400	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	5		
1882.....	5,091	11,164	268	...	19,909	† 14,269	† 13,519	.....	.....	† 13,601	‡ 55,405	2,276	9,222	5,37	1,731	50	4,132	7,458	2,600	1,550	2,587	10,350	11		
Total prior to 1883	14,570	15,262	530	2,600	69,313	18,860	18,110	12,400	45,390	20,913	84,254	8,060	32,367	11,11	2,181	298	5,532	9,958	2,600	1,550	2,587	10,350	29		
1883.....	\$ 26,749	5,542	6,752	‡ 62,141	** 111,708	†† 46,462	†† 27,032	§§ 7,137	18,037	†† 40,987	‡‡ 174,643	3,843	15,487	.....	.....	199	.....	.....	246	113	439	1,755	32		
Grand Total.....	31,319	20,804	7,282	64,741	181,021	65,322	45,142	19,537	63,427	61,900	258,897	11,903	47,854	11,11	2,181	497	5,532	9,958	2,846	1,663	3,026	12,105	61		

\* 2,850 done by property-owners under direction of Department of Public Parks.

† 1,542

‡ 6,168

§ 4,672

|| 44,385

\*\* 39,652 done by property owners under direction of Department of Public Parks.

†† 250

‡‡ 1,000

§§ 4,095 linear feet of this paved gutter three feet wide only.

NOTE.—In addition to the above the regulating and grading, etc., of Elton avenue (4,675 linear feet), and Concord avenue (4,097 linear feet), commenced prior to annexation, were completed in 1877 and 1878, respectively.

#### BRIDGES.

##### Madison Avenue Bridge.

The amount of work executed during the quarter has been approximately—  
5,000 cubic yards earth filling.

1,072 cubic yards wall masonry.

The southern approach (between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets) has had the wall masonry completed during the past quarter, and that for the southern abutment (One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Harlem river) has been nearly completed; about ten days' work only remaining to be done in the spring; the filling-in of the eastern approach and abutment, has been about three-fourths completed, about one-half for the southern approach, and commenced for the southern abutment; stone-cutting for the parapet has been commenced; the iron work for spans 1, 2, 4 and 5 is in place, and work commenced upon span 3 (draw span).

##### Maintenance.

During the past year the increase in the population of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has been great, with a corresponding addition to the business traffic, and to the number of vehicles using the roads and avenues, and these vehicles to a large and increasing extent, belong not merely to the annexed district, but they daily come from business houses in the lower city. The whole city, therefore, is highly interested in the character and permanence of the roads and bridges of the two wards.

The following table will show the streets, roads and avenues on which necessary improvements have been made during the last three months. When it is considered that most of the streets and roads named have only earth surfaces, which are soon cut up by wheels and damaged by the wash of rains, it will be perceived that the work of repairing is a continually recurring task, and a duty which cannot be neglected without giving good cause for public complaint.

Necessary repairs and improvements have been made on the following roads, streets and avenues:

Avenue A.  
Avenue B.  
Aqueduct avenue.  
Beach avenue.  
Bittner's lane.  
Broadway.  
Courtland avenue.  
Cuthbert lane.  
Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street.  
Jerome avenue.  
Kingsbridge road.  
McComb's Dam road.  
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.  
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
Prospect avenue.  
Road leading to Spuyten Duyvil Station.  
Road and Mrs. D. H. Kellogg (Spuyten Duyvil).  
Robbins avenue.  
Railroad avenue.  
Sidney street.  
Southern Boulevard.  
St. Ann's avenue.  
Union street.  
Undercliff avenue.  
Van Courtlandt avenue.  
Washington avenue.  
Westchester avenue.  
West Farms road.

Filling-in and repairing has been done on the following streets and avenues:

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.  
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.  
One Hundred and Fiftieth street.  
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.  
Boston avenue.  
Railroad avenue.

Southern Boulevard.  
One Hundred and Seventieth street, near Railroad avenue.  
One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Alexander and Willis avenues.



The principle of apportioning the work to be done according to the assessed value of each section, has been applied as near as practicable during the past year, with happy results in the work of macadamizing roads, etc. In connection with this, instead of completing a long stretch of stone surfacing in one locality, without reference to the more urgent needs of others, and without reference to the peculiarities of surface or location, a reasonable latitude of operation has been found to be more satisfactory, and a greater number of points have been improved to the benefit and gratification of a variety of neighborhoods. By this mode the gradual improvement of separate sections has aggregated, and will aggregate in a few years, a desirable completion of the whole plan of macadamizing the former earth roads. Precedence in macadamizing is given to those roads which lead directly through the most busy portions of a district, and from business centres to the most important outlying villages, and those that lead directly from populous centres to important railroad stations.

The roads macadamized in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, during 1883, cost on an average \$4,204.65 a mile, the material used being trap-rock, and the rolling of the stone, and the cost of transportation for a radius of a mile from landings being included.

The following roads have been macadamized during the past quarter :

	Square feet.
Broadway, between Moshulu avenue and Yonkers Line.....	30,400
Sedgwick avenue, between Highbridge and Morris Dock.....	28,224
St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street ...	16,366
Total.....	74,990

The macadam on the following roads have been repaired :

McComb's Dam road.  
St. Ann's avenue.

The retaining walls of the approaches to the new bridges over the Bronx river, at Williams-bridge, and at Pelham avenue, are now two-thirds built, and will be completed during the coming season.

Bridges have been repaired at the following places :

	Feet.
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, over Mott avenue canal, lumber used.....	144
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, over Cromwell's creek, lumber used.....	3,296
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, over Cromwell's creek, lumber used.....	10,567
(16 hemlock boards and 3 joists.)	
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, over Mill brook, lumber used.....	60
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, over Mill brook, lumber used.....	116
Third avenue, over Brook avenue, lumber used.....	276
Centre and Walker streets, over culvert, lumber used.....	90
Chestnut street, over culvert, lumber used.....	270
Mechanic and Walker streets, over culvert, lumber used.....	160
Westchester avenue, over Mill brook avenue, lumber used.....	116
Farmers' Bridge, over Harlem river, lumber used.....	90
Oliver street, near Fordham station, over drain, lumber used.....	144

Guard railing has been erected as follows :

162 lineal feet erected at Willis and Bergen avenues.  
124 lineal feet erected on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street Bridge, over Cromwell's creek.  
24 lineal feet erected on bridge, on Van Courtlandt avenue, an approach to Williamsbridge over Bronx river, at Third avenue and Brook avenue.

The entire retaining wall at the southwest end of the Park, at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Fulton and Franklin avenues, including granite steps, coping, etc., has been completed, and all the blue-stone edging and granite posts around these two parks have been set ; part of the iron railing at the lower park has been set.

Necessary repairs have been made on the sewers of the district, and 2,290 lineal feet cleaned ; 60 lineal feet of 12-inch sewer-pipe has been laid on Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street ; approaches have been built over the sewers at Bergen avenue, One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets ; 3,324 lineal feet of drains have been cleaned ; 164 lineal feet of box-drain and 30 lineal feet of stone-drain have been built, and 50 lineal feet of drain have been rebuilt ; 40 receiving-basins have been cleaned, 2 manhole covers set, and 1 manhole cleaned ; 1,460 feet of gutter has been paved, and 48,411 feet opened ; 82 feet of culvert has been repaired, 450 feet of crosswalks laid or altered, and 370 feet of curb set. Encumbrances have been removed from the avenues at various places.

#### CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The following donations have been received :

DATE.	DONATIONS.	PRESENTED BY—	RESIDENCE.
Oct. 1, 1883...	1 Monkey Squirrel.....	Miss Annie Ivory.....	Newark, N. J.
" 9, " ...	1 Rattlesnake.....	Chas. S. Hirsch.....	New York City.
" 9, " ...	1 Virginia Deer.....	Hon. David Dudley Field.....	"
" 10, " ...	1 Spider Monkey.....	Captain B. F. Burdick.....	"
" 11, " ...	1 Alligator.....	Mr. James L. Libby.....	"
" 13, " ...	1 Black Bear.....	Mr. H. W. Libbey.....	Cleveland, Ohio.
" 16, " ...	1 Turkey Buzzard.....	G. T. Sutton and S. S. Hawkins.....	Newton, N. J.
" 19, " ...	1 Virginia Deer.....	Miss Ethel Downing.....	Brunswick, Ga.
" 22, " ...	1 Yellow-bellied Woodpecker.....	Dr. R. E. Kunze.....	New York City.
" 22, " ...	1 Hog-nosed Snake.....		
" 23, " ...	1 Horned Owl.....	Mr. Edward Harrigan.....	"
" 25, " ...	2 Woodchucks.....	Mr. Frank Gudberlet.....	"
" 25, " ...	2 Marsh Terns.....	Mrs. C. B. Hall.....	"
" 31, " ...	2 Mocking Birds.....	Mr. Chas. T. Strauss.....	"
Nov. 10, " ...	2 Woodchucks.....	Mr. Joseph Rheinboldt.....	"
" 17, " ...	1 Golden Eagle.....	Mr. George Chahoon.....	Ausable Forks, N. Y.
" 21, " ...	1 Turkey Buzzard.....	Miss J. A. Sergeant.....	New York City.
" 21, " ...	6 Quails.....	Mr. John Sutherland.....	"
" 22, " ...	8 Jackdaws.....	Mr. Eugene Scheffelin.....	"
" 25, " ...	2 Bitterns.....	Master U. G. Huff.....	Detroit, Mich.
Dec. 13, " ...	1 Black Bear.....	Mr. Chas. Stanger.....	New York City.
" 15, " ...	1 Wood Duck.....	Mr. J. Reynal.....	"
" 28, " ...	1 Opossum.....	Mr. Chas. T. Jackson.....	"

The following animals were placed upon exhibition :

By P. T. Barnum—

October 22. 4 Indian elephants, 2 cheetahs, 1 sloth bear, 1 beisa antelope.  
" 31. 12 crested cockatoos, 6 rose cockatoos, 7 cut-throat cockatoos.

By J. J. Nathans—

October 22. 1 cassowary, 3 emus, 50 flying foxes.  
November 8. 1 leopard, 18 Nubian cranes.  
December 1. 1 white crane.  
" 17. 4 dwarf zebus, 2 leopards, 2 striped hyenas, 1 European wolf, 6 white swans.

By Orrin Brothers—

October 29. 1 Indian elephant, 3 tigers, 1 bull dog.

By Mrs. M. Betts—

October 23. 4 white guinea pigs.

By Mr. Gabriel Case—

November 19. 1 spider monkey, 1 marmoset.

By Mr. E. Monahan—

November 19. 2 black bears.

By Mr. E. B. Peirce—

December 10. 5 Virginia deers.

Of the above-mentioned animals the beisa antelope, dwarf zebus, and European wolf were exhibited for the first time in the Menagerie.

The following is the list of animals withdrawn by their owners, also the length of time the specimens were on exhibition.

J. J. Nathans—

October 10. 2 bear cubs, deposited September 19, 1883, exhibited 21 days.  
" 19. 4 snakes, deposited September 24, 1883, exhibited 25 days.  
" 30. 5 flying foxes, deposited October 22, 1883, exhibited 8 days.  
" 30. 2 white swans, deposited September 17, 1883, exhibited 43 days.  
November 6. 5 flying foxes, deposited October 22, 1883, exhibited 15 days.  
" 8. 1 ostrich, deposited September 17, 1883, exhibited 52 days.  
" 19. 6 cranes, deposited November 8, 1883, exhibited 11 days.  
" 27. 2 zebras, deposited December 17, 1883, exhibited 10 days.

J. K. Rice—

October 10. 4 beavers, deposited September 21, 1883, exhibited 19 days.

P. T. Barnum—

October 29. 4 Indian elephants, deposited October 22, 1883, exhibited 7 days.  
" 29. 1 beisa antelope, deposited October 22, 1883, exhibited 7 days.  
" 29. 2 cheetahs, deposited October 22, 1883, exhibited 7 days.  
December 27. 1 camel, deposited September 21, 1883, exhibited 86 days.

Orrin Brothers—

November 19. 1 Indian elephant, deposited October 29, 1883, exhibited 21 days.  
" 19. 3 tigers, deposited October 29, 1883, exhibited 21 days.  
" 19. 1 bull dog, deposited October 29, 1883, exhibited 21 days.

A. Watts—

December 17. 2 lions, deposited August 21, 1883, exhibited 118 days.

The Menagerie has received in exchange for fifty common ducks one demoiselle crane from North Africa.

Two guinea pigs, born in the Menagerie, were added to the collection.

The jackdaws, presented by Mr. Scheffelin, were placed at liberty on the park.

The principal deaths occurring were two panthers which had been in the Menagerie for over fifteen years. The death of one was caused by old age, the other by an injury.

The following amount of food was furnished by exhibitors :

2,760 pounds fish. 11,306 pounds hay.  
1,000 pounds bread. 1,683 pounds meat.  
22½ bushels oats. 20 bushels corn.  
10 bags feed.

During the past three months the aviary and buffalo house have been painted ; the roof to the carnivora and herbivora buildings have been repaired, also new gutters and leaders, and a road has been constructed to the rear of the camel sheds.

#### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the past quarter two hundred and fifty monthly tables have been printed each month, and distributed to home and foreign observatories and libraries. Weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD. Health Department and newspapers and meteorological information has been supplied to the law courts, Counsel to the Corporation, and also to the engineer in charge of the tunnel under the Hudson river.

An officer of the Meteorological office of the Government of India was recently sent to this observatory to inspect Draper's self-recording instruments and has ordered two sets.

On November 19 a letter was received from the Meteorological Council of the Royal Society of England, inquiring whether severe fluctuations had been recorded by the self-recording barometers of this observatory on August 27 and 28, 1883, and, if so, whether copies of the registers could be transmitted to them.

These fluctuations had been noticed and a record made of them for future study. At the time of their occurrence it was supposed that they were due to the earthquake at the Straits of Sunda, Java. Copies of our registers were made and sent.

At this Observatory the rose-red morning and evening skies during the latter part of November, are supposed to be due to moisture high up in the atmosphere which absorbs all but the red rays from the transmitted and reflected sun-light. The spectroscope confirms this opinion by showing the rain-bands very prominently.

The reductions of the hourly temperatures of the self-recording instruments are approaching completion, and it is hoped that they will be ready for printing in the Annual Report of this year.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum, and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory, and also comparisons with the same quarter of other years.

Tables for the Quarter ending December 31, 1883.

#### BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

1883.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	TIME.	MINIMUM.	TIME.
October.....	30.053	30.013	30.041	30.035	30.510	9 A. M., 17th	29.196	2 P. M., 30th
November.....	30.012	29.979	29.999	29.996	30.458	9 A. M., 17th	24.488	3 A. M., 12th
December.....	29.958	29.923	29.957	29.945	30.558	9 A. M., 23d	29.222	7 P. M., 27th
Mean.....	30.007	29.972	29.999	29.992	30.508	.....	29.302	.....

#### THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit Degrees).

1883.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
October.....	47.71	46.71	57.16	51.83	51.77	49.48	52.20	49.33
November.....	40.16	38.26	46.80	41.93	44.26	41.40	43.74	40.52
December.....	29.12	28.35	38.48	31.80	32.35	30.93	31.98	30.35
Mean.....	38.99	37.77	46.14	41.85	42.79	40.06	42.64	40.06

1883.	MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
October.....	80	4 P. M., 14th	70	4 P. M., 14th	35	7 A. M., 16th	35	7 A. M., 16th	134, 1 P. M., 11th
November.....	68	4 P. M., 22d	60	4 P. M., 22d	21	7 A. M., 16th	21	7 A. M., 16th	114, 1 P. M., 5th
December.....	55	9 P. M., 8th	51	9 P. M., 8th	-1	8 A. M., 23d	-1	8 A. M., 23d	107, 1 P. M., 26th
Mean.....	67	.....	60	.....	18	.....	18	.....	118



1883.	WINDS.								OZONE.
	DIRECTION.			MOVEMENT IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		0
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Total for Month.	Maximum for Day.	Minimum for Day.	Maximum.	Time.	10
October .....	NNE	NNE	NNW	4,868	362	30	21	10.30 A. M., 30th	.67
November .....	NW	SW	WSW	6,069	464	58	49¼	7.30 P. M., 12th	.01
December .....	WSW	NW	WNW	6,063	562	44	30¾	3.10 A. M., 28th	.71
Mean .....	.....	.....	.....	5,666	462	44	33	.....	.46

1883.	HYGROMETER.								CLOUDS.			RAIN and SNOW.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				Clear, Overcast, 10.			DEPTH IN INCHES.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Duration.	Water.	Snow.
October .....	.319	.329	.333	.327	92	68	84	81	4.87	5.48	3.87	4	9	20
November .....	.219	.216	.237	.224	85	64	77	75	4.60	5.56	3.46	1	20	15
December .....	.154	.156	.166	.159	92	75	87	85	5.80	5.48	5.38	3	16	15
Mean .....	.230	.223	.245	.236	89	69	82	80	5.09	5.50	4.23	3	21	40

On comparing the temperatures of the above quarterly table with those of the same quarter for the past 59 years they give the following results:

	OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.		
	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.
1883 .....	52.2°	80.0°	35.0°	43.7°	68.0°	21.0°	31.9°	55.0°	-1.0°
Mean for 59 years .....	53.9°	74.8°	34.2°	42.8°	62.7°	22.8°	33.1°	52.7°	11.3°

The coldest October was in 1836—Mean, 45.8°; maximum, 71°; minimum, 29°.  
“ November “ 1847— “ 46.0°; “ 70°; “ 12°.  
“ December “ 1880— “ 26.8°; “ 49°; “ -6°.  
The warmest October “ 1881— “ 58.8°; “ 87°; “ 34°.  
“ November “ 1879— “ 43.4°; “ 76°; “ 16°.  
“ December “ 1865— “ 38.8°; “ 69°; “ 20°.

On comparing the water-falls of the above quarterly table with those of the same quarter for the past 47 years, they give the following results:

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL FOR THE QUARTER.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1883 .....	4.53	1.52	3.20	9.25
Mean for 47 years .....	3.54	3.72	3.82	11.09

The water-fall last November is 2.2 inches below the average of 47 years.

The maximum water-fall for October was in 1877—Amount of water, 8.14 inches.  
“ “ November “ 1846— “ 8.36 “  
“ “ December “ 1854— “ 8.60 “  
“ “ Quarter “ 1855— “ 17.23 “  
The minimum “ “ October “ 1879— “ 0.43 “  
“ “ November “ 1882— “ 1.24 “  
“ “ December “ 1877— “ 0.68 “  
“ “ Quarter “ 1882— “ 4.70 “

The water-fall of the past quarter is 1.84 inches below the average of 47 years.

## APPOINTMENTS.

DATE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RATE OF PAY.
Oct. 3.....	John Brady.....	Foreman.....	Per day, \$3 50
“ 3.....	Richard McGuire.....	Cartman.....	“ 2 75
“ 4.....	James Garrety.....	“ .....	“ 2 75
“ 4.....	Pierce Hickey.....	Rockman .....	“ 2 00
“ 4.....	John Grogan.....	“ .....	“ 2 00
“ 5.....	John McGuire.....	Cartman.....	“ 2 75
“ 8.....	Wm. Murphy .....	Rockman .....	“ 2 00
“ 8.....	Ed. Shea.....	Stone Cutter .....	“ 3 00
“ 8.....	Ed. Carroll.....	Double Team.....	“ 4 00
“ 8.....	Daniel Dugan .....	“ .....	“ 4 00
“ 8.....	Peter Donnelly.....	“ .....	“ 4 00
“ 8.....	Albert Sinterman.....	“ .....	“ 4 00
“ 8.....	John Shannon.....	“ .....	“ 4 00
“ 11.....	Walter S. Church.....	Assistant Engineer.....	Per annum, 1,500 00
“ 11.....	J. H. Fuertes.....	Computer.....	Per day, 2 50
“ 11.....	Lincoln Frank.....	Chainman.....	“ 2 00
“ 12.....	Ed. Kelly.....	Mason.....	“ 3 50
“ 16.....	Wm. Sternkopp.....	Rockman .....	“ 2 00
“ 20.....	Michael Cleary.....	Mason.....	“ 3 50
“ 22.....	John Twomey.....	“ .....	“ 3 50
“ 22.....	John Hickey.....	“ .....	“ 3 50
“ 22.....	Michael Murphy.....	Cartman.....	“ 2 75

DATE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RATE OF PAY.
Oct. 22.....	Martin McGrath.....	Blacksmith .....	Per day, \$3 00
“ 22.....	Michael McCullough.....	Rockman .....	“ 2 00
“ 23.....	James Brady.....	Painter.....	“ 3 00
“ 23.....	Wm. McGowan.....	“ .....	“ 3 00
“ 23.....	Thomas Noonan.....	Cartman.....	“ 2 75
“ 23.....	Jeremiah Calahan.....	Mason.....	“ 3 50
“ 25.....	Daniel Harrington.....	“ .....	“ 3 50
“ 25.....	Charles Moray.....	Rockman .....	“ 2 00
“ 25.....	H. P. Brennan.....	Inspector .....	“ 4 00
“ 25.....	Samuel Murphy.....	Gatekeeper .....	“ 2 00
“ 25.....	Wm. Holt.....	“ .....	“ 2 00
“ 25.....	Peter Gecks.....	Inspector .....	“ 3 00
“ 27.....	John Sweeney.....	Cartman.....	“ 2 75
“ 30.....	Owen Regan.....	Mason.....	“ 3 50
“ 30.....	Thomas Reilly.....	“ .....	“ 3 50
Nov. 5.....	Mary C. Hawley.....	Ladies' Maid .....	“ 1 50
“ 8.....	Herman Crueger.....	Draughtsman .....	Per annum, 1,000 00
“ 8.....	Geo. S. Hillman.....	Assistant.....	Per day, 3 00
“ 8.....	Hubert L. Howard.....	Gatekeeper .....	“ 2 00
“ 8.....	Thaddeus A. Judson.....	“ .....	“ 2 00
“ 8.....	Henry Farrell.....	“ .....	“ 2 00
“ 8.....	Henry H. Doherty.....	Temporary Clerk.....	“ 3 50
“ 8.....	Edward Meehan, Jr.....	“ .....	“ 3 50
“ 14.....	G. S. Roberts.....	Assistant Engineer.....	Per annum, 1,500 00
“ 14.....	C. A. Mapes.....	“ .....	“ 1,500 00
“ 14.....	Ed. P. Alcorn.....	Gatekeeper .....	Per day, 2 00
“ 15.....	C. A. Bonner.....	Inspector .....	“ 3 00
“ 19.....	Alex. M. Gage.....	Assistant .....	“ 3 00
“ 19.....	C. P. Blanchard.....	Chairman.....	“ 2 00
“ 20.....	Chas. McGuire.....	Carpenter .....	“ 3 00
“ 24.....	Benj. G. Hunt.....	“ .....	“ 3 00
“ 28.....	Wm. Strapp.....	Laborer .....	“ 1 75
Dec. 2.....	Carrie Rathbun.....	Ladies' Maid .....	“ 1 50
“ 4.....	John McMahon.....	Double Team.....	“ 4 50
“ 6.....	H. C. Holdsworth.....	Carpenter.....	“ 3 00
“ 6.....	John Flynn.....	Gatekeeper .....	“ 2 00
“ 6.....	Thos. J. Lucey.....	Chainman .....	“ 2 00
“ 29.....	August Grimm.....	Draughtsman .....	“ 3 00
“ 31.....	Henry H. Doherty.....	Clerk .....	Per annum, 1,200 00
“ 31.....	Edward Meehan, Jr.....	“ .....	“ 1,200 00

## PROMOTED.

Nov. 14.....	Peter J. Brady.....	Gatekeeper to Patrolman.....	
“ 14.....	Charles Cunningham.....	“ .....	

## DROPPED.

Oct. 1.....	Phillip Garrett.....	Cartman.....	Per day, \$2 75
“ 17.....	Lawrence McKay.....	Gatekeeper .....	“ 2 00
“ 22.....	Wm. Sternkapp.....	Rockman .....	“ 2 00
“ 24.....	Ed. Masterson.....	Cottage Laborer.....	“ 1 50
“ 24.....	Dennis Fitzgerald.....	Cartman.....	“ 2 75
“ 26.....	Bernard Murray.....	Rockman .....	“ 2 00
Nov. 1.....	Keyron Holland.....	Foreman .....	“ 3 50
“ 3.....	Thomas Noonan.....	Cartman.....	“ 2 75
“ 7.....	John Twomey.....	Double Team.....	“ 4 50
“ 8.....	John Callahan.....	Gardener .....	“ 2 00
“ 8.....	John App.....	Skilled Laborer.....	“ 2 00
“ 8.....	Owen Haley.....	Cartman.....	“ 2 75
“ 8.....	Thos. Hovey.....	Double Team.....	“ 5 50
“ 8.....	John Redden.....	“ .....	“ 5 50
“ 8.....	Thos. J. Brady.....	Foreman.....	“ 3 50
“ 8.....	Jas. Lemler.....	Cartman.....	“ 2 70
“ 8.....	Terrence Carroll.....	“ .....	“ 2 70
“ 8.....	Patrick Casey.....	“ .....	“ 2 70
“ 8.....	Richard McGuire.....	“ .....	“ 2 70
“ 8.....	John McGuire.....	“ .....	“ 2 70
“ 8.....	Philip Brady.....	Foreman.....	“ 3 50
“ 8.....	Daniel Ahern.....	Blaster .....	“ 2 44
“ 8.....	Cornelius Shea.....	Rockman .....	“ 2 00
“ 8.....	Matthew Rahl.....	“ .....	“ 2 00
“ 8.....	James Haney.....	Cartman.....	“ 2 75
“ 8.....	Dennis Sullivan.....	“ .....	“ 2 75
“ 8.....	James Welch.....	Double Team.....	“ 4 50
“ 8.....	H. N. Jarchow.....	Foreman.....	“ 3 50
“ 8.....	D. J. Odell.....	Cartman.....	“ 2 75
“ 8.....	Patrick Higgins.....	“ .....	“ 2 75
“ 8.....	John Long.....	“ .....	“ 2 75
“ 8.....	Paul Hoertel.....	“ .....	“ 2 75



DATE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RATE OF PAY.
Nov. 8.	Patrick Hughes.	Cartman.	Per day, \$2 75
" 8.	Wm. Finnegan.	"	" 2 75
" 8.	Michael Quinn.	"	" 2 75
" 8.	George McClellan.	Foreman.	" 3 50
" 8.	Thos. Pettit.	Cartman.	" 2 75
" 8.	Wm. Moore.	"	" 2 75
" 8.	Thos. Smith.	"	" 2 75
" 8.	Michael Dillon.	Blaster.	" 2 44
" 8.	Tim Sullivan.	Rockman.	" 2 00
" 8.	Michael Sullivan.	"	" 2 00
" 8.	James Moran.	"	" 2 00
" 8.	James Costigan.	Blacksmith.	" 3 00
" 8.	John Costello.	Helper.	" 2 00
" 8.	James Garrety.	Cartman.	" 2 75
" 8.	Thomas Little.	Mason.	" 3 50
" 8.	Wm. J. Mead.	"	" 3 50
" 8.	James Parkes.	Carpenter.	" 3 00
" 8.	John Jones.	"	" 3 00
" 8.	John J. Schuetz.	"	" 3 00
" 8.	Wm. Griffiths.	"	" 3 00
" 8.	Thos. Conner.	"	" 3 00
" 8.	Thos. Lynch.	"	" 3 00
" 8.	Wm. Flanagan.	Painter.	" 3 00
" 8.	Ed. Woodlock.	"	" 3 00
" 8.	John Saul.	"	" 3 00
" 8.	James Brady.	"	" 3 00
" 8.	Wm. McGowan.	"	" 3 00
" 8.	Ed. Shea.	Stone-cutter.	" 3 00
" 8.	John Brady.	Foreman.	" 3 50
" 8.	Chris. Lestrangle.	Rockman.	" 2 00
" 8.	Michael Gillen.	"	" 2 00
" 8.	Wm. Madden.	"	" 2 00
" 8.	Patrick Whalen.	"	" 2 00
" 8.	Thomas Cleary.	"	" 2 00
" 8.	John Regan.	"	" 2 00
" 8.	Patrick Gerraty.	"	" 2 00
" 8.	John Grogan.	"	" 2 00
" 8.	Wm. Murphy.	"	" 2 00
" 8.	Bridget O'Brien.	Ladies' Maid.	" 1 50
" 8.	Chas. Bernhard.	Patrolman.	" 2 40
" 8.	Ed. L. Parkes.	Gatekeeper.	" 2 00
" 8.	John Foley.	"	" 2 00
" 10.	Chas. Moray.	Rockman.	" 2 00
" 10.	Patrick McGrath.	Mason.	" 3 50
" 10.	Ed. Kelly.	"	" 3 50
" 10.	Daniel Harrington.	"	" 3 50
" 16.	E. O. Summerville.	Painter.	" 3 00
" 16.	Philip Miller.	Gardener.	" 2 00
" 16.	Patrick Ryan.	"	" 2 00
" 16.	Patrick Mackey.	Skilled Laborer.	" 2 00
" 16.	Wm. Meighan.	Gardener.	" 2 00
" 16.	M. L. Burns.	"	" 2 00
Dec. 6.	J. P. Aistle.	Rodman.	" 2 00
" 6.	P. Duffy.	Skilled Laborer.	" 2 00
" 6.	Wm. Griffin.	Gatekeeper.	" 2 00
" 28.	Wm. Doyle.	Blacksmith.	" 3 00

During the past quarter bills, pay-rolls, and cash have been sent to the Finance Department, as follows:

Bills.	\$206,741 58
Pay-rolls.	136,449 99
Cash.	2,844 79

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

S. H. WALES, President D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending February 9, 1884.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1884.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

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

Commissioner Olliffe called the attention of the Board to a petition to the Legislature signed by Jordan L. Mott, Henry Lewis Morris, John S. King and others, property-owners, that this Department be authorized to alter and amend a certain map showing streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward, by changing the width of Mott avenue and the location of its westerly line.

The following communications were received:

From Wm. Cauldwell, S. R. Filley, E. B. Fellows and others, petitioning this Department to give its assent to the passage of a bill by the Legislature to alter a map made and filed by this Department, showing portions of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and enclosing a copy of proposed bill to be presented to the legislature.

From J. D. Phye and James Campbell, requesting permission to extend a portion of the building now being erected on the plaza between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, beyond the house-line as shown on plans submitted by them.

From the Comptroller, relative to the proposition of Wm. E. Dean, to substitute, with the consent of this Department, the name of Abraham Steers in lieu of Charles Jones, as a surety on his proposal for constructing sewers in Lincoln avenue, Southern Boulevard, etc.

From the Comptroller, acknowledging the receipt of minutes, and documents of the town of Morrisania, prior to annexation, sent by this Department to remain of record in the Finance Department.

From James J. Coogan, in behalf of the estate of Mrs. Lynch, asking that action be taken in the matter of the lands proposed to be taken for a public park north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and east of Edgcomb avenue. Ordered filed.

From the Sergeants, Park and Gate keepers of the Department, asking for an increase of pay.

From Leon G. Ghetti, Messenger, asking for an increase of pay.

From Thomas H. Casey, submitting, for the approval of this Department, two assignments made by him to Michael Casey, of contracts for constructing sewers in North Third avenue, and in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

The President called up the special order of this meeting, relative to the opening of Bailey avenue.

Mr. Wm. O. Giles appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the matter.

The Counsel to the Corporation was directed to initiate, proceeding on behalf of the City for acquiring title to Bailey avenue from Boston road to Van Cortlandt avenue as the same has been heretofore laid out as a second class street by this Department.

The President appointed Commissioners Wales and Crimmins Auditing Committee.

The consent of this Department was given to the substitution of the name of Abraham Steers, in lieu of that of Charles Jones, as a surety on the proposal of Wm. E. Dean, for constructing sewers in Lincoln avenue, Southern Boulevard, etc.

The compensation of Mr. A. P. Boller, Engineer, for furnishing the plans and superintending the work of repairing the fixed spans on McComb's Dam Bridge was fixed at five per cent. on the amount of the contract for the same.

Plans for constructing a sewer in Webster avenue, from the termination of the existing Brook avenue sewer at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, were approved and the work ordered advertised.

A license was granted W. A. Hall to moor a bath at the Battery for one year upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore granted his father, Isaac Hall.

Commissioner Olliffe was authorized to sell, at public auction, all old and useless materials, etc., the property of the Department; the same to be disposed of at the time of the sale of horses.

The pay of Firemen on the Third Avenue Bridge was fixed at \$2.25 per day, and they will be required, in every case before appointment to pass an examination, and receive a certificate from the Police Department as to their competency to care for the engine in the absence of the Engineer.

The Architect was requested to prepare specifications for trimming with hardwood the rooms in the new building at Mount St. Vincent and submit the same to the Board, together with estimates of the cost.

That the portion of the basement under the ladies' parlor of the new building at Mount St. Vincent, on the easterly side was set apart for a police sub-station.

An assessment list for crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues, and also the statement of the amount and cost of the work therein mentioned, was approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

It was ordered that the fence around Mount Morris square be placed on the area line of the street and painted, and that the bank formed by the difference in height of the park and the sidewalk be sloped and seeded down.

The fence around East River Park was ordered treated in the same manner.

Engineer Kellogg was directed to furnish this Board with plans and specifications for a sewer and drain to connect the drainage of the Central Park in the vicinity of West Eighty-eighth street with the sewer in that street.

It was ordered that two rows of elm trees be planted on the Eighth avenue, from Seventy-second street to Ninety-sixth street, being the extension of two rows already planted between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second streets.

It was ordered that the flagging on the Eighth avenue sidewalk of the Central Park, be relaid in two courses in the centre of the walk, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street.

Engineer Kellogg was directed to cause the necessary levels to be taken, and maps made showing the present condition of the open spaces at the Fifth and Eighth avenue entrances to the Central Park, with a view to determine upon some plan to keep these areas dry and firm, and report such plan to this Board for its action thereon.

The Secretary was directed to reply to a communication received from the Comptroller at the last meeting, desiring information relative to an application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by Joseph H. Godwin and John H. Morris, for a grant of land under the waters of Sherman's creek, and state that inasmuch as the plans for the laying out of the city above Dyckman street, on the Harlem river, do not show any provision for streets, avenues or other public improvements through or over the lands under the waters of Sherman's creek, as indicated in pink on the map accompanying, and as referred to in the petition of Joseph H. Godwin and John H. Morris, it is the opinion of the Department of Public Parks that, if in granting the request of Messrs. Godwin and Morris a restriction is made and contained whereby if at any future time the City of New York, or the authorities authorized by law so to do, should see fit and deem it proper to open a street or streets or avenue, or make other public improvements through or over the lands as mentioned and referred to, that nothing contained in the granting of said permission could be construed so as to in any way affect or prove prejudicial to the right of the city to lay out such street, streets or avenue, or make other public improvements, that there are no objections to the making of the grant as asked for.

The President was authorized to employ a double team for work at Mount St. Vincent on Central Park.

#### Promotions.

Gatekeeper William Duggan to Parkkeeper.  
" Michael Buckley to Parkkeeper.  
" Francis Mahon to Parkkeeper.  
" John Lyons to Parkkeeper.

#### Appointed.

Harry T. Hutchinson, Gatekeeper, \$2 per day.  
Wm. H. Donohue, Gatekeeper, \$2 per day.  
John H. Kirby, Gatekeeper, \$2 per day.  
Frank Reeves, Gatekeeper, \$2 per day.  
Henry McGonigle, Gatekeeper, \$2 per day.  
Cornelius Harrigan, Gatekeeper, \$2 per day.  
Joseph Higgins, Gatekeeper, \$2 per day.  
Cash to the amount of \$208.98 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Bills amounting to	\$10,185 36
Pay-rolls amounting to	4,670 60
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.	

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

#### Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending February 16, 1884.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to	\$13,092 34
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.	

A contract for constructing sewers in Lincoln avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and in Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues with branches in Alexander and Willis avenue etc., was executed with William E. Dean, contractor, Jacob Ebling and Abraham Steers, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 23, 1884:

#### Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund	\$97,873 24
" City Treasury	986,520 19
Total	\$1,084,393 43

#### Bonds and Stock Issued.

Two and one-half per cent. Bonds	\$2,800 00
Three per cent. Bonds	525,000 00
Three per cent. Stock	300,000 00
Total	\$827,800 00







NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6434	Feb. 18, 1884	Public Parks.....	Dennis W. Moran..... (Sureties: Charles Jones, Pat'k McDonald. Bond, \$9,000.)	Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, flagging, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to College avenue. Estimate, \$15,541.90.
6435	Jan. 18, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Rowland A. Robbins..... (Sureties: James S. Bar- ron, Wm. H. Barron. Bond, \$10,000.)	Furnishing dry goods. Estimate, \$6,873.50.
6436	" 18, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Horace Ingersoll..... (Sureties: Wm Affleck, Elbert Hallock. Bond, \$4,000.)	Furnishing forage. Estimate, \$3,589.
6437	" 24, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Robert Betty..... (Sureties: J. R. Wigger, Chas. Whitlock. Bond, \$3,000.)	Furnishing dry goods. Estimate, \$2,080.90.
6438	Feb. 9, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Charles H. Hyde..... (Sureties: Eugene B. San- ger, James Stewart. Bond, \$2,000.)	Furnishing leather, etc. Estimate, \$2,542.12.
6439	" 9, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Rowland A. Robbins..... (Sureties: James S. Bar- ron, Wm. H. Barron. Bond, \$4,700.)	Furnishing supplies. Estimate, \$7,512.28.
6440	" 9, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Robert M. Masterton..... (Sureties: John A. Eagle- son, A. Masterton. Bond, \$2,400.)	Furnishing coffee and tea. Estimate, \$4,103.02.
6441	" 11, "	Docks.....	Joseph Walsh..... (Sureties: Thos. Walsh, Augustin Walsh. Bond, \$11,000.)	Building a crib bulkhead from Seventy- ninth to Eightieth street, North river, and repairing existing pier at foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river. Estimate, \$26,650.

#### Proposals for Stocks and Bonds.

The Comptroller opened proposals for \$800,000 Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, in presence of Frederick Smyth, Recorder; J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, and Hugh J. Grant, Chairman of Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on February 20, 1884, to wit:

\$250,000. Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, payable November 1, 1889.  
\$250,000. Three per cent. Dock Bonds, payable November 1, 1914.  
\$250,000. Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock, payable November 1, 1899.  
\$50,000. Three per cent. Additional Water Stock, redeemable after October 1, 1913, and payable October 1, 1933.

Amount of proposals received, \$5,164,000.

Awarded to highest bidders, as follows:

\$250,000. Assessment Bonds, to Grant & Ward, at 101.62½ per \$100.  
\$250,000. Additional Croton Water Stock, to Dry Dock Savings Institution, at 102.01 per \$100.  
\$100,000. Dock Bonds, to Dry Dock Savings Institution, at 102.99 per \$100.  
\$100,000. Dock Bonds, to Home Insurance Company, at 103.11 per \$100.  
\$50,000. Dock Bonds, to Home Insurance Company, at 103.34 per \$100.  
\$50,000. Additional Water Stock, to Home Insurance Company, at 103.39 per \$100.

#### Opening of Proposals.

February 23. The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Street Cleaning, for the cleaning of the streets, for removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First and Second Street Cleaning Districts of the City of New York, for the term of two years from March 11, 1884.

#### Approval of Sureties.

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

February 18. For furnishing six steam fire engines, fourth size, for the use of the Fire Department.  
Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, Hudson, New York, Principals.  
Henry Cranston, New York Hotel,  
John Harlin, No. 419 West Sixty-first street, } Sureties.

February 18. For furnishing a water tower for the Fire Department.  
Abner Greenleaf, Baltimore, Md., Principal.  
Lucius C. Ashley, No. 49 West Thirty-second street, } Sureties.  
Guy R. Pelton, No. 4 East Twenty-second street, }

February 18. For furnishing 5,000 lbs. wheaten grits, 5,000 lbs. prunes, 6,000 lbs. butter, and 24 dozen extract of vanilla, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.  
John Early, No. 324 West Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.  
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, }

February 21. For furnishing seven four-wheel hose-tenders for use of the Fire Department.  
The Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, No. 407 Broadway, Principals.  
George H. Robinson, No. 339 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
Samuel A. Briggs, No. 430 West Sixty-first street, }

*Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1883, received, as follows:*

#### ON PERSONAL ESTATE.

February 18. William H. Flint, No. 161 East Thirty-fourth street—Valuation, \$1,000; tax remitted, \$22.90.  
February 21. George W. Pier, No. 104 Broad street—Valuation, \$1,000; tax remitted, \$22.90.  
February 21. Garrett R. Pier, No. 104 Broad street—Valuation, \$1,000; tax remitted, \$22.90.  
February 21. Daniel C. Logue, No. 239 Spring street—Valuation, \$3,000; tax remitted, \$68.70.  
February 21. Gottlieb A. Kunz, No. 440 Seventh avenue—Valuation, \$2,000; tax remitted, \$45.80.  
February 21. Ashton Harvey, No. 35 Exchange place—Valuation, \$4,000; tax remitted, \$91.60.  
February 21. James W. Sheffield, No. 353 West Ninety-second street; valuation, \$2,500; tax remitted, \$57.25.  
February 21. George B. Butler, No. 784 Broadway—Valuation, \$5,000; tax remitted, \$114.50.  
February 21. William R. Standen, No. 29 East Eighteenth street—Valuation, \$2,000; tax remitted, \$45.80.  
February 21. Charles H. Heimburg (bank stock)—Valuation, \$5,200; tax remitted, \$119.08.

*Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the Reduction by them of Assessments, received, as follows:*

February 18. For Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.  
Edward Hines.....reduced from \$37 50 to \$23 51  
February 18. For Denman place regulating, etc., from Union to Concord avenue.  
Thomas Clarke.....reduced from \$290 82 to \$229 75  
February 18. For Eighth avenue paving, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.  
Rowland N. Hazard.....reduced from \$226 27 to \$190 07  
February 18. For Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.  
J. Watts De Peyster.....reduced from \$123 75 to \$101 48  
Sylvester Brush....." 508 75 to 417 18  
Warren Ferris et al....." 112 50 to 92 26  
Robert Chapman....." 513 40 to 420 99

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of February, 1884.  
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Matthews.

#### Appointments—Patrolman.

William C. Heindsmann, Ninth Precinct.

#### Transfers.

Patrolman Dennis McMahon, from First Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.  
" William L. Green, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.  
Adjourned.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of February, 1884.  
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.

#### Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman Robert A. Chapman, Twenty-first Precinct.  
Adjourned.

Second meeting, February 20th, 1884.  
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason and Matthews.

#### Leave of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Elbert O. Smith, Twenty-eighth Precinct, four days.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

## NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Dederick Fricke }  
agst. } Injunction vacated.—Excise case.  
S. B. French, et al. }  
Filed.

Report of the Treasurer's Bookkeeper, relative to appropriation for salaries of Patrolmen, was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent, relative to ambulance service in Thirty-first Precinct, was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Department of Charities and Correction.

#### Mask Ball Permits Granted.

J. C. Millerleile, at No. 740 Ninth avenue, February 18.  
Jacob Neumann, at No. 829 Ninth avenue, February 25.  
Max Yunge, at No. 89 First avenue, February 26.  
Adelbert Kullman, at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and St. Ann's avenue, February 21.  
Jacob Haubert, at No. 145 Essex street, February 25.  
Andrew Hunter, at No. 162 East Fifty-fifth street, February 25.  
Valentine Hill, at No. 136 Pitt street, February 25.  
Ernst Regelmann, at No. 293 Bowery, February 23.  
Theodore Kruger, at Terrace Garden, March 3.  
C. G. Bothner, at Terrace Garden, March 4.  
J. J. Schwarzkoff, at Terrace Garden, March 6.  
Jacob Ahrens, at Terrace Garden, March 10.  
M. Borstein, at Tammany Hall, March 6.  
Jacob Biecko, at No. 46 Avenue A, March 18.  
Application of Edward J. Dougherty, for reappointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.  
Application of Captain Siebert, Thirtieth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman H. W. Gilliland, was referred to Commissioner Matthews for report.

The following applications for promotion to Second Grade were referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:

Patrolman John Guinan, Sixth Precinct.  
Patrolman John H. Reilly, Eighteenth Precinct.  
Application of Roundsman Henry F. Jacoby, Ninth Precinct, for information as to his examination for promotion, was ordered on file.

Application of Patrolman Robert A. Montgomery, Steamboat Squad, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Communication from Howard Crosby, forwarding complaint of Mrs. J. H. Riley relative to violations of excise law on Sundays, was referred to the Captain of the Thirty-first Precinct for report.

Communication from Captain Petty, Thirteenth Precinct, relative to Sergeants and Roundsmen assigned to his Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Charles P. Miller, relative to claim of Mrs. Johanna White for sick pay due her late husband, Patrolman Frederick S. White was ordered on file.

Communication from Mary Ann Callahan, making complaint against Patrolman John J. Sullivan, Steamboat Squad, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from Farragut Post, G. A. R., requesting that leave of absence be granted to members of the force who are also members of that Post to attend ceremonies in receiving remains of Lieut. Commander Geo. W. De Long and companions, was referred to the Superintendent with power.

Communication from Commodore Upshur, U. S. N., relative to reception of remains of Lieut.-Commander De Long, was referred to the Superintendent, and the Chief Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt.

Communication from Epiphany Union, Table No. 8, requesting permission to present a revolver to the most popular Captain of Police, was granted.

#### Transfers and Details.

Sergeant John Kellaher, from Detective Squad to Fifteenth Precinct.  
" George W. Osborn, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.  
Patrolman James Donohue, from Thirty-third Precinct to Ninth Precinct.  
" James F. Brett, from Eighth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.  
" Patrick Lavin, from Sixth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" Michael Lober, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.  
" Jacob Acker, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.  
" James Dougherty, from Sixth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.  
" Edward C. Carey, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
" Richard S. Eldridge, Thirty-second Precinct, detailed as Truant Officer.  
Roundsman Watson H. Wagner, Thirty-second Precinct, detailed in stables.

#### Promotions.

Detective Sergeant Wm. W. McLaughlin, Detective Squad, to rank of Sergeant.  
Patrolman James Casey, Twenty-third Precinct, to grade of Roundsman.

#### Appointments—Patrolmen.

Michael Dolan, Twenty-first Precinct.  
James Campbell, Twenty-second Precinct.  
William Spencer, Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report on or before the 26th instant relative to the service record of Roundsmen.  
Resolved, That horse "Tom," Thirty-fifth Precinct, and a horse of Thirty-fourth Precinct, be advertised for sale at public auction, and the Treasurer authorized to purchase horses to replace them.

On report of Captain Eakins, Fifth Precinct, it was  
Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department for gallant and meritorious conduct of Patrolman George Walsh and Patrolman John J. Meagher, Fifth Precinct, in attempting the rescue of the janitor and his family in the burning "Erie Building," No. 187 West street, at 12.35 A. M., February 20, 1884; and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officers.

#### Retired Officers.

Patrolman Lewis M. Terhune, Twenty-sixth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.  
" John Musgrave, Fourth Precinct, \$500 per year—all aye.  
" Michael Ward, Ninth Precinct, \$540 per year—all aye.  
Resolved, That duplicates of the reports of arrests for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, submitted by the Superintendent of Police, be forwarded to the Board of Excise.



*Resignations Accepted.*

Patrolman James J. Stevenson, Eighth Precinct.  
 " Henry McMullen, Thirty-first Precinct.  
 Resolved, That the Captain of the Second Precinct apply for the necessary permit, and cause the horse "Dan" to be killed.

*Judgments—Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Alfred B. Thieme, Fifth Precinct, three days' pay.  
 " William Reilly, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Jacob Caprano, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John O'Connor, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John O'Connor, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Philip F. Mahony, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John King, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John Hooks, Sixteenth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Theodore M. Doty, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " James Fahey, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Thomas V. Blanch, Twenty-sixth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Frederick Goetzger, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " James Fitzgerald, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John H. Smith, Ninth Precinct, five days' pay.  
 " John H. Smith, Ninth Precinct, five days' pay.  
 " John Casey, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Thomas J. Morris, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John J. McGuire, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " William Nesbitt, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John H. Reilly, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Peter Horn, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

*Reprimands.*

Patrolman Edward Brady, Twenty-third Precinct.  
 " John O'Mahony, Steamboat Squad.

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman James M. Sullivan..... 4	Patrolman Francis D. Webber..... 27
" Patrick Brennan..... 11	" William Z. Mullen..... 27
" Thomas P. McCormack..... 13	" Cornelius Scully..... 27
" William Wines..... 18	" John T. Roach..... 28
" Adolph G. Haslacker..... 18	

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of February, 1884.  
 Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.  
 The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him pursuant to Rule 564, and resolutions of Board, which were approved and ordered on file.  
 Report of Captain Conlin, Second Precinct, relative to killing of horse "Dan," was ordered on file.  
 Application of Elizabeth Stokem, widow of late pensioner Elisha Stokem, for pension, was referred to the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund.  
 Application of Patrolman James F. Delamater, Nineteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

*Mask Ball Permits Granted.*

George Meinhard, at No. 213 Forsyth street. February 23.  
 Jacob Heil, Jr., at No. 52 Orchard street. February 26.  
 John Pospischil, at No. 533 Fifth street. February 25.  
 John O'Neil, at No. 253 Centre street. February 23.  
 Charles Hermann, at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue. February 25.  
 F. A. Rengler, at Sixteenth street and Third avenue. February 25.  
 Henry Storch, at No. 145 Essex street. February 26.  
 G. Broschard, at No. 145 Essex street. March 4.  
 Dominick Collozi, at Irving Hall. March 6.  
 M. Gerber, at No. 35 East Fourth street. March 10.  
 Thos. J. Byrnes, at Tenth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets. February 26.  
 Ernst Kegelman, No. 293 Bowery. March 1, 1, 3, 3, 5, 8, 15, 19, 22, 29 and 31.  
 Communication from the Board of Excise, relative to information from Captains and Sergeants of Precincts regarding character of applicants for license, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.  
 Communication from Wm. T. Porter, commending Detective James K. Price for arrest of sneak thieves and recovery of property, was referred to the Superintendent for report.  
 Resolved, That notice be given to the following members of the force of the intention of the Board of Police to retire them from service in the Police Department on account of physical disability:  
 Patrolman Theodore F. Herner, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.  
 " Daniel H. Hitchcock, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.  
 " James P. Foley, First Precinct.  
 On report of Captain Sanders, Twenty-third Precinct, it was  
 Resolved, That the pistol permit of Martin Mulvey be and is hereby revoked.  
 On reading communication from A. W. Lemcke, fixing the rental of Thirtieth Precinct Station-house at \$1,000 per year, from May 1 next, it was  
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$133.33 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1883, entitled "Alterations, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," which is insufficient, for the purpose of paying the additional rent demanded for the Thirtieth Precinct Station-house of \$200 per annum from May 1, 1884.

*Resignation accepted.*

Patrolman Peter J. Daly, Seventeenth Precinct.

*Transfers.*

Sergeant Donald Grant, from Fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.  
 " John Kelly, from Fifteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.  
 Patrolman Owen H. Beagan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
 " Joshua R. Travers, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Second Precinct.  
 " George W. Boyle, from Thirteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.

*Promotion to Second Grade.*

Patrolman John S. Walkinshaw, Special Service Squad.

*Promotion.*

Patrolman Orville A. Todd, Ninth Precinct, to Roundsman, Twenty-first Precinct.

*Appointment—Patrolman.*

Edward Gilon, Jr., Eighth Precinct.

*Retired Officer.*

Patrolman Jacob Acker, Sixth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

*Judgments—Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Francis Carlin, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " James Ryan, Eighth Precinct, 30 days' pay.  
 " John Mannix, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " William Baker, Twenty-first Precinct, fifteen days' pay.

*Reprimands.*

Patrolman William H. Anthes, Ninth Precinct.  
 " Patrick McAleer, Eleventh Precinct.  
 " Michael Raftery, Twelfth Precinct.  
 " William H. Duggan, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 " Bernard Reilly, Twenty-first Precinct.

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Patrolman Philip Felleman, Nineteenth Precinct.  
 " John Butcher, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 " John McLaughlin, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 " James Gamble, Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
 Resolved, That in pursuance of section 181, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease, for the purposes of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, from Albert W. Lemcke, executor (for one year, with the option and privilege of renewing the same for five years), the land and premises situate in the City of New York, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, being twenty-five feet in width front and rear, by one hundred feet in depth on each side, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, for the use of the Police Department of said city as a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Thirtieth Police Precinct, at the annual rent of \$1,000.  
 Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
 NEW YORK, February 26, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending February 23, 1884:

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	16,120
" rubbish ".....	9,823
" snow ".....	183
" material received from Department of Public Works.....	161
" " Markets.....	122
" " Permits.....	2,090
Total.....	28,499

*Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.*

For trimming scows, street dirt, etc..... \$258 45

*Pay-rolls*

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per Schedule No. 165, chargeable to the appropriations for "Cleaning Streets and Removing Snow and Ice—Department of Street Cleaning," and subdivided as follows (for first 15 days of February):

Cleaning Streets—	
Laborers.....	\$1,063 25
Hired carts.....	7,600 58
Department carts.....	1,826 50
M. and W. C. drivers.....	28 00
Stables.....	411 00
Dumps.....	420 00
Captains of scows.....	621 33
	\$11,970 66

Removal of Snow and Ice—	
Laborers.....	\$3,926 75
Hired carts.....	274 74
Department carts.....	251 50
	4,452 99
Total.....	\$16,423 65

*Bills*

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, as per Schedule No. 166, for the first 15 days of February, 1884, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets and Removing Snow and Ice—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1884:

Cleaning Streets—	
American District Telegraph Co., services.....	\$68 31
John S. Brown, cleaning streets.....	421 72
" ".....	421 72
" ".....	421 72
" ".....	421 72
Dahlman, J. H., hire of horses.....	18 00
A. S. Flandrau & Co., repairs.....	28 00
Gilcrest & Tobey, supplies.....	152 00
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	42 75
" ".....	1 10
" ".....	51 60
Manhattan District Telegraph Co., services.....	7 24
H. B. Smith, paper.....	4 25
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	29 17
F. T. Walton, cleaning streets.....	718 85
" ".....	718 85
" ".....	718 85
" ".....	718 85
Youmans, E. W., coal.....	52 50
	\$5,017 20

Removal of Snow and Ice—	
M. Fay, labor.....	\$9 37
M. Rossi, labor.....	34 00
	43 37
Total.....	\$5,060 57

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the rooms in the City Hall, occupied as offices by the Clerk of the Common Council, and the room occupied as a City Library, be refitted and refurnished with new carpeting, desks, locks and keys for the cases; the walls, cases, shelves, etc., cleaned or painted, and the rooms thoroughly renovated; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, to the satisfaction of the President of the Board of Aldermen, at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$2,000, to be charged to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," or other appropriate account; the work to be commenced as soon as possible, and completed without any unnecessary delay.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 19, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Managers of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum to connect their buildings situated between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Broadway and Tenth avenue, by a drain with the sewer on the eastern side of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, without charge, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.  
 Approved by the Mayor, February 19, 1884.



METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY  
OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,  
For the Week ending February 23, 1884.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 17	30.210	30.008	29.700	29.972	30.406	29.604
Monday, 18	29.638	29.676	29.800	29.705	29.876	29.596
Tuesday, 19	30.052	30.088	29.924	30.021	30.108	29.790
Wednesday, 20	29.300	29.508	29.900	29.569	30.018	29.296
Thursday, 21	30.126	30.034	30.006	30.055	30.144	29.990
Friday, 22	30.204	30.100	29.900	30.068	30.204	29.792
Saturday, 23	29.500	29.448	29.682	29.543	29.794	29.410

Mean for the week..... 29.847 inches.  
Maximum " at 6 A. M., February 17..... 30.406 "  
Minimum " at 8 A. M., " 20..... 29.296 "  
Range " " " " " " " " " " " "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 17	34	31	38	35	38	36.6	40
Monday, 18	40	38	46	42	46	44.0	48
Tuesday, 19	39	38	39	37	39	39.0	42
Wednesday, 20	47	44	40	44	47	43.6	52
Thursday, 21	43	40	35	39	43	31.0	35
Friday, 22	30	25	38	32	34	35.0	41
Saturday, 23	39	37	33	34	39	31.3	42

Mean for the week..... 36.4 degrees.  
Maximum " at 10 A. M., 20th..... 52. " at 10 A. M., 20th..... 49. "  
Minimum " at 12 P. M., 23d..... 20. " at 12 P. M., 23d..... 18. "  
Range " " " " " " " " " " " "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 17....	NE	ENE	ENE	16	37	53	106	0	0	¾	¾	8.20 P.M.
Monday, 18....	NNE	NW	NNE	48	7	5	60	0	0	0	0	.....
Tuesday, 19....	ENE	ESE	ESE	41	53	68	162	0	0	0	4	11.50 P.M.
Wednesday, 20....	SSE	SSE	SSW	150	131	186	467	1	14¾	6½	30½	2.40 P.M.
Thursday, 21....	NNW	NW	WNW	135	42	92	269	0	0	1	3¾	6.40 P.M.
Friday, 22....	NW	S	E	76	50	42	168	0	½	0	2	0.30 P.M.
Saturday, 23....	NNE	NW	NW	22	60	156	238	0	1¾	7	18¾	2.50 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,470 miles.  
Maximum force " " " " " " " " " " " "

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
FEBRUARY.												H. M.			
Sunday, 17	.139	.165	.207	71	72	90	10	10	10	10 A. M.	12 P. M.	14.00	1.05	..	
Monday, 18	.203	.215	.215	82	69	69	10	9 Cir. Cu.	10	10 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.00	.01	..	
Tuesday, 19	.216	.194	.194	90	81	81	10	10	10	6 A. M.	8 A. M.	2.00	.01	..	
Wedn'day, 20	.249	.118	.078	77	47	53	10	1 Cu.	0	1.30 P. M.	11 A. M.	9.30	.80	..	
Thursday, 21	.074	.109	.142	60	53	70	2 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Friday, 22	.078	.103	.157	46	45	71	3 Cir. S.	3 Cir.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Saturday, 23	.194	.168	.085	81	69	72	10	10	0	4.40 A. M.	3 P. M.	10.20	.52	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.39 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. E. LUCAS,  
Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

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

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

Appointment by the Mayor.

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

WM. E. LUCAS,  
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.  
*Civil and Topographical Office.*  
 Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
*Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.*  
 14th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

*And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.*  
 No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
 PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 9.  
 Special Term, Room No. 10.  
 Chambers, Room No. 11.  
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.  
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.  
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
 NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 35.  
 Special Term, Room No. 33.  
 Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
 Part I., Room No. 34.  
 Part II., Room No. 35.  
 Part III., Room No. 36.  
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## CITY COURT.—CITY HALL.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
 MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.  
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, cor Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
 ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.  
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
 JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.  
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
 WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.  
 Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.  
 AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.  
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.  
 FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.  
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
 HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.  
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9½ A. M.  
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
 JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.  
 GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.  
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
 First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE,  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 23, 1884.  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL**  
 sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney,  
 Auctioneers, at the stables in the Eighty-sixth Street  
 Transverse Road, and at the Store Yard at Eighty-eighth street  
 and Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, on Saturday,  
 the 8th day of March, 1884, the following property of the  
 Department:  
 10 Horses.  
 105 Summer Hats, old Police uniform.  
 100 Body Coats, "  
 100 Blouses, "  
 90 Overcoats, "  
 50 pairs Pants, "  
 30 tons, about, of Wrought and Cast Iron.  
 500 pounds, about, of Steel.  
 200 " " Sheet Lead.  
 300 " " Blacksmith Sledges.  
 300 feet, about, iron Roof Cresting.  
 A lot of old Tools.  
 1 Tar Mixing Machine.  
 3 Sand Dryers.  
 The sale will commence at the stables on the Eighty-sixth Street Transverse Road at ten o'clock A. M.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of the sale.  
 The horses to be removed immediately after the sale.  
 The old material to be removed within forty-eight hours after the sale.  
 By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
 Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE,  
 February 21, 1884.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**  
 all persons interested in the plan for laying out the  
 district on Manhattan Island north of One Hundred and  
 Fifty-fifth street, are requested to appear before the  
 Board governing the Department of Public Parks, on  
 Wednesday, March 5, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., and make  
 known their views in relation to the same. The pro-  
 posed plan for the laying out of this district may be seen  
 at the office of the Topographical Engineer, Arsenal  
 Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central  
 Park, and where all information in relation to the matter  
 may be obtained.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

## PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, COMPOSITION TAPPING COCKS, AND CAST-IRON TAPPING COCK BOXES.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED**  
 envelope, with the title of the work and the name  
 of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this  
 office until Thursday, March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock  
 M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened  
 by the head of the Department and read, for the fol-  
 lowing:

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
 WORKS, TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED  
 (2,200) TONS OF STRAIGHT PIPE, AND  
 ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS OF  
 BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CAST-  
 INGS.  
 No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
 WORKS, TWO HUNDRED AND NINE-  
 TY FOUR (294) TONS OF STRAIGHT  
 PIPES, AND TEN (10) TONS OF BRANCH  
 PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.  
 No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
 WORKS, NINETEEN (19) TONS OF  
 STRAIGHT PIPE, AND TWENTY-SIX  
 (26) TONS OF BRANCH PIPES AND  
 SPECIAL CASTINGS.  
 No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
 WORKS, COMPOSITION TAPPING  
 COCKS AND CAST-IRON TAPPING  
 COCK BOXES.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**  
 Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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 by the Head of the Department and read, for the fol-  
 lowing:

LAYING WATER-MAINS IN MARION, RAIL-  
 ROAD, EIGHTH, SEVENTH, MORRIS,  
 SEDGWICK AND TENTH AVENUES,  
 AND IN MORRIS STREET, KINGS-  
 BRIDGE ROAD, RIVERSIDE DRIVE,  
 ORCHARD STREET AND ONE HUN-  
 DRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**  
 Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, February 20, 1884.

## TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED**  
 envelope, with the title of the work and the name  
 of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this  
 office until Thursday, March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock  
 M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened  
 by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
 (3,800) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO  
 A TON) OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND  
 WILKESBARRE COAL.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, February 20, 1884.

## TO PAINTERS AND CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED**  
 envelope, with the title of the work and the name  
 of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this  
 office until Thursday, March 6, 1884, at 12 o'clock  
 M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened  
 by the head of the Department and read, for



# FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE SEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS KNOWN AS NUMBERS THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, AND NINE.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT a petition of property owners with map and plan for changing the grade of "Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1884.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1884.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, March 11, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 21, 1884.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, March 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 39,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1883.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 19, 1884.

**GRAY MARE, TOP BUSINESS WAGON, AND** silver-plated harness found in the street, abandoned. For particulars inquire at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Captain Gunner.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1884.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, commencing 175 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 53, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 5, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the

Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, February 28, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of March, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of March, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Second avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Third avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

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

Dated New York, February 7, 1884.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,  
NATHANIEL JARVIS,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the water-front of the city, the care of the wharf property located thereon placed in the charge of this Department, the rendering of necessary facilities for the prompt berthing of vessels thereat, and the collection of the wharfage accruing therefrom, that the water-front of the City of New York be and hereby is arranged and divided into nine districts, and that for each of the said districts there shall be appointed, designated, or assigned, from time to

time, at the pleasure of the Board, a suitable and competent person to be known and entitled as "Dock Master," who shall perform such duties and render such services in relation to the supervision, regulation, and occupation of the wharf property and water-front in their respective districts, as the laws of the United States and of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, and the by-laws of this Board, and its rules, or orders, shall or may require, prescribe, or direct.

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit: District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 646 First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, described as follows, viz:

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

Beginning on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of one thousand and five feet and  $\frac{5}{8}$  of an inch ( $1,005\frac{5}{8}$ "); on the easterly line and nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches ( $928'2"$ ) on the westerly line; that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty (60) feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be sixty (60) feet wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance eight hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and three-quarters of an inch ( $888'7\frac{3}{4}"$ ) easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight feet two and one-half inches ( $1,468'2\frac{1}{2}"$ ), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches ( $336'1\frac{1}{2}"$ ); thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twelve feet and one inch ( $1,012'1"$ ), distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches ( $102'4\frac{1}{2}"$ ); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and sixty-five ( $165'$ ) feet, distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches ( $43'2\frac{3}{8}"$ ); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-eight feet four and one-quarter inches ( $458'4\frac{1}{4}"$ ), distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches ( $16'1\frac{5}{8}"$ ), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being one thousand and seventy-four feet one and one-eighth inches ( $1,074'1\frac{1}{8}"$ ) easterly from Tenth avenue. The easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line



of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, distance nine hundred and fifty-six feet four and one quarter inches (956' 4 1/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, thence southerly in a curved line radius fifteen hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1528' 2 1/2"), distance three hundred and seventeen feet eight inches (317' 8") thence in a reversed curved line distance ninety-six feet three and five-eighths inches (96' 3 5/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and five feet (105' 0") distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27' 5 7/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396' 4 1/4"); distance forty-nine feet and one-half inch (49' 0 1/2"); thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius thirty-two feet one and three-quarters inches (32' 1 3/4"); distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26' 4 1/2"), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being eleven hundred and sixty-eight feet seven and three-quarter inches (1167' 7 3/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to a uniform width of sixty (60' 0") feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of nine hundred and seventy-seven feet four and three-eighths inches (977' 4 3/8") on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997' 4 5/8") on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five (75' 0") feet between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz.: At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, eight hundred (800' 0") feet, on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred (800' 0") feet, on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, seven hundred and sixty-eight feet eleven and one quarter inches (768' 11 1/4"); thence northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inches (549' 1 1/4") to a point distant three hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (316' 6 5/8") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence, still in a northerly direction, seven hundred and fifty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754' 9 7/8"), to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet six and one-quarter inches (223' 6 1/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line radius three hundred (300' 0") feet, distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' 8 1/4"); thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred (200' 0") feet easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449' 11 3/8"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five (375' 0") feet, distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183' 7 7/8") to a point two hundred and forty-four feet one inch (244' 1") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and fifty feet two and three-eighths inches (150' 2 3/8") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarter inches (314' 8 3/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius three hundred (300' 0") feet, distance one hundred and forty-six feet eleven inches (146' 11"); thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, distant three hundred and fifty (350' 0") feet easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378' 6 1/2") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; that a street sixty (60' 0") feet in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the southerly line thereof, to be distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, for a distance of two hundred (200' 0") feet easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue.

That One Hundred and Thirty-first street be extended in an easterly direction, at a uniform width of sixty (60' 0") feet from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of two hundred and eighty-four feet two and one-eighth inches (284' 2 1/8"), and on the southerly line to a distance of three hundred and nine feet five and three-eighths inches (309' 5 3/8") from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue.

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

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

Dated February 12, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,

President of the Department of Public Parks.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

#### IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,

Commissioner of Jurors,

Room 17, New County Court-house

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 217 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO BE MADE TO EAST WING OF INSANE ASYLUM ON WARD'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to East Wing of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," for which there is one set of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

The time for completion of this contract will be one hundred working days from the date of their notification to begin work by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

Dated, New York, February 26, 1884.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE HULL AND JOINER-WORK OF HULL OF THE STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

#### FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE OF STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 14, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing the Hull and Joiner-work of Hull of the Steamboat 'MinnaHanonck,'" for which there are two separate sets of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in two contracts, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contracts may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of six THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS for the "Repairs to the Hull and Joiner-work," contract, and ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS for the "Repairs to the Engine, etc.," contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

The time for completion of the contract for "Repairs to Hull, etc.," will be FORTY WORKING DAYS, and for "Repairs to Engine, etc.," will be TWENTY-FIVE WORKING DAYS from the date of notification by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to begin work.

Dated New York February 26, 1884.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

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

#### DRY GOODS.

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

#### SULPHATE OF QUININE.

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

#### HARDWARE AND LEATHER.

25 dozen pairs Narrow Cast Butts, 2 to 2 1/2 in., 10 to 3 in., 5 1/2 in.  
20 gross Tinned-iron Tablespoons.  
12 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4 and 5 in., half each.  
500 gross Wood Screws.  
12 dozen shovels.  
20 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright.  
5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 21.  
5 bundles 3/4 inch Hoop Iron.  
20 gross patent Peg Awns.  
6 dozen half-round Shoe Rasps, No. 9.  
2,000 pounds Oil Leather.

#### LUMBER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 16, 1884.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

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

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

Contractor to furnish inspector's certificate of grade, and also certificate of weight and tare of each lot, or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Friday, February 29, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 419, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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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 instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, February 16, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 19, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Michael McDermott, alias Martin McDermott; aged 25 years; 5 feet high; brown hair, hazel eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown striped pants, Kentucky jean vest, black woolen undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, brogan shoes, brown cap.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Peter Willenbeck; aged 61 years; committed January 22, 1884.

At Randall's Island Hospital—James Dalton; aged 60 years; 6 feet high; gray hair, brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Elizabeth Wagner; aged 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and pants, black vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

Margaret Hayes; aged 42 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes, light hair. Had on when admitted black dress, brown and gray striped shawl, gray hood.

John Lutz; aged 36 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, sandy hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue overalls and jumper, boots, black derby hat.

Nathan Innes; aged 34 years; 6 feet high; light brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Sullivan; aged 60 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1884, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture for Grammar School No. 77, on First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,  
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,  
JOSEPH KOCH,  
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,  
RICHARD KELLY,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, February 19, 1884.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 3d day of March, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture for Grammar School No. 78, on Avenue A, corner of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

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

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

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

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

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ANDREW L. SOULARD,  
CHARLES CRARY,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
G. W. DEBEVOISE,  
DAVID H. KNAPP,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, February 18, 1884.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 21, 1884.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue,

which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, February 8, 1884, and entered on the 10th day of February, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 28, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 14, 1884.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Paving Avenue A, with granite-block pavement, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.

Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, with Belgain pavement.

Paving Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue, on south side of Ninety-fourth street.

Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

Paving Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with Telford McAdam pavement.

Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with Belgain pavement.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, with Belgain pavement, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Paving Eighty-first street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgain pavement.

Paving Eighty-first street, at intersection of Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgain and granite pavement.

Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgain-block pavement.

Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgain-block pavement.

Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, with trap and granite pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgain or trap-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgain blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with Belgain pavement.

Regulating, grading and setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.

Flagging eight feet wide east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Flagging east side of Fifth avenue from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

Flagging east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Flagging Ninety-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Flagging Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street.

Setting curb-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to the south curb of Ninety-seventh street.

Laying crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Fencing vacant lots opposite Nos. 349 and 351 West Eleventh street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Filling in wet and sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northwesterly about 125 feet.

Receiving-basins in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

Receiving-basin and sewer connection at northeast corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.

Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 21, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 16, 1884.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth and St. Nicholas avenues.

Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, February 13, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 25, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.