

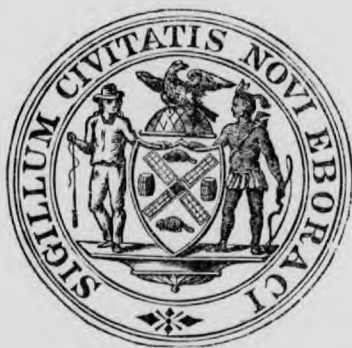
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of February, 1884.  
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Roundsman Andrew J. Thomas, Fourth Precinct, three and one-half days, without pay.  
Patrolman James R. Kelsey, Fourth Precinct, two days, without pay.  
" Louis Lebig, Tenth Precinct, two days, without pay.  
" John H. Reilly, Eighteenth Precinct, five days, without pay.

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

#### Deaths Reported.

Patrolman James Duff, Twenty-ninth Precinct, on 3d instant.  
" Oliver V. Stewart, Eighteenth Precinct, on 4th instant.

Report of J. L. Moe of the receipt of \$7.46, proceeds of sales in Bureau of Clothing and Equipment, for month of January, 1884, was referred to the Treasurer to forward the amount to the City Chamberlain.

#### Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Eleventh Ward Scheutzen Club, at No. 218 Twenty-second street, February 5.  
Schneider Dancing Academy, at No. 218 Twenty-second street, February 7.  
Renner's Dancing Academy, at No. 52 Orchard street, February 17.  
Our Own Pleasure Club, at No. 52 Orchard street, February 16.  
Bohemian Gymnastics, at No. 35 East 4th street, February 16.  
Yorkville German Ladies' Society, at Lexington avenue Opera House, February 6.  
Saengerfest, No. 35 East Fourth street, February 4.  
Kuntz & Wischenschaft Verein, Terrace Garden, February 9.  
The following applications for promotion to second grade were referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.:

Patrolman Richard Ennis, Eighth Precinct.  
" James D. Atchison, Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
" Edward J. Costa, Nineteenth Precinct.

Application of Captain Hedden, Thirty-second Precinct, for detail of Patrolman John G. Moore, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Mayor, transmitting letter from Commodore Upshur, U. S. N., relative to reception of remains of G. W. De Long and companions, and requesting the necessary police arrangements in accordance with his wish, was referred to the Superintendent with power to issue the necessary orders, and confer with Commodore Upshur.

Communication from Roger M. Sherman, relative to actions against the Commissioners in cases of Andrew Mahoney, Ralph Cullinan, and Thomas Farrell, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Council to the Corporation, being opinion relative to the powers and duties of the Police force in the disposal of stray or stolen horses coming into their possession, was ordered on file.

Communication from Patrolman Jesse Carter, relative to payment of salary from date of dismissal to time of restoration, was referred to the Treasurer for report.

Communication from William Fritz, relative to his application for appointment, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from the Comptroller, enclosing warrant, on requisition from Health Department, for Tenement-house Squad, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from George Keyser, complaining of annoyances by unknown persons, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Edward Rulon, druggist, 1,491 Broadway, requesting ambulance call to be placed in his store, was referred to the Department of Charities and Correction.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Philip Hearty, Nineteenth Precinct.

#### Transfers Ordered.

Roundsman John J. Joyce, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.  
" George C. Bicknell, from Second Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.  
Patrolman Michael Shields, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.  
" John Enright, from First Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

#### Appointments—Patrolmen.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
John J. Curran.....	6	Charles B. Walker.....	28
John J. Shannon.....	30	John O'Brien.....	30
Andrew Brunner.....	22	William J. Skelly.....	21
James Timoney.....	21		

Resolved, That Surgeons Phelps and McLeod and the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman Theodore F. Hermer, Nineteenth Sub-precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

On application of Henry M. Carnochan, Pensioner, for a duplicate check, original having miscarried, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to stop payment of original check and issue a duplicate, on receiving sufficient bond of indemnity.

Resolved, That the bill of William B. Ogden's estate, \$300, for rent of Second Precinct Station-house, etc., be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

#### Retired Officers.

Patrolman Robert Corrigan, First Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.  
" John W. Eckersley, Thirty-second Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

#### Judgment—Fine Imposed.

Patrolman James J. Stephenson, Eighth Precinct, ten days' pay.  
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 6th 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.

#### Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Leiderkranz Society, at Academy of Music, February 18.  
Wallace Dancing Academy, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, February 26.

Wallace Dancing Academy, at Grand Opera House, February 21.  
Disraeli Literary Society, at Tammany Hall, March 10.  
La Concorde, at Tammany Hall, February 16.  
Heinbunde, at Lyric Hall, February 7.  
Irving Glee Club, No. 52 Orchard street, February 23.  
N. Y. Mondsheim Club, at No. 10 Stanton street, February 21.  
F. K. U. V. Bismark, at No. 145 Essex street, February 22.

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

Patrolman William Crossett, Twenty-first Precinct.

" Peter J. Tucker, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman John M. O'Keefe, Fifteenth Precinct, be cited for examination for promotion to Roundsman.

#### Appointments—Patrolmen.

Christopher F. Tautphoeus, Thirty-first Precinct.

George J. Milburn, Thirty-first Precinct.

On reading communication from Surgeon Waterman, it was

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, Surgeon Waterman be at liberty to visit Patrolmen who are convalescent, in the districts assigned to him, from time to time, as he may in his discretion deem proper.

Resolved, That the Sergeant in charge of the School of Instruction be and is hereby directed to confer with the "Society for giving First Aid to the Injured," with a view to having each member of the Police force, not yet graduated from the said school, receive the benefit of the lectures given by the said society upon that subject; and that the said Sergeant be further directed to arrange classes for such purpose, at such times as may be convenient to the said society, in order that each member may receive the whole course of lectures before being discharged from the School of Instruction.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of February, 1884.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Report of Captain Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, on communication from the Comptroller relative to claim of Charles Dowd against The Mayor, Aldermen, etc., for damages caused by filling in West Sixty-seventh street was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Report of Captain Allaire, Tenth Precinct, relative to complaint of L. Smecker against No. 14 Stanton street, was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Report of the Property Clerk on delivery of five Jersey City Bonds to the Sheriff was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to required alterations of signal boxes in Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Precincts was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with power.

Report of the Treasurer, relative to the claim of Patrolman Jesse Carter, for salary from date of dismissal, January 28, 1881, to date of restoration by Supreme Court, May 23, 1883, was referred to Commissioner Matthews for report.

#### Mask Ball Permits Granted.

J. L. Isaacs, at Metropolitan Opera House, March 5.  
Charles Lyons, at No. 160 East Eighty-sixth street, March 11.  
Caroline Buhle, at No. 52 Orchard street, February 12.  
John Schutz, at No. 145 Essex street, February 13.  
Philip Hoffman, at No. 66 Essex street, February 22.  
R. W. Landerway, at No. 344 West Forty-fourth street, February 27.  
Louis Wokal, at No. 533 Fifth street, February 23.  
Louis Wokal, at No. 153 East Fourth street, February 26.  
Otto E. Bernet, at No. 68 East Fourth street, February 16, 21, and 25, March 3.  
The following applications for pension were referred to the Trustees of the Pension Fund:  
Mary Kealey, widow of late Captain James Kealey.  
Catherine Duff, widow of late Patrolman James Duff.  
Catherine Egan, widow of late Patrolman Daniel J. Egan.  
Applications of Benj. B. Sherman, Vice-President of Juvenile Asylum, for detail of Patrolman John G. Moore, Thirty-second Precinct, and from said Moore on his own behalf, were ordered on file.

Application of Frank Leary, Greene, Chenango County, for appointment as patrolman, was ordered on file.

Application of Patrolman John Kemp, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent for examination.

Communication from the Department of Charities and Correction transmitting letter from Doctors Charles McBinney and Frederick S. Dennis, relative to accident cases being sent from Thirty-first Precinct to Roosevelt Hospital, instead of Ninety-ninth street Hospital, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from R. J. Morrison, relative to verdict in cases of Patrolman John J. Nolan, Fourth Precinct, and Patrolman Jacob Lambrecht, Twenty-eighth Precinct, damages for false imprisonment, was ordered on file.

Communication from P. H. Conron, relative to character of William Jones, an applicant for appointment, was ordered on file.

#### Promotions.

Sergeant Peter Conlin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Captain, Second Precinct.  
Sergeant Moses W. Cortright, Twenty-second Precinct, to Captain, Thirty-second Precinct.  
Acting-Sergeant John Delany, First Court, to Sergeant, Twenty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That the new First Precinct Station-house be and is hereby accepted from the contractor, Isaac A. Hopper; that Captain Caffrey be directed to take charge of the same; and the Treasurer directed to transfer the insurance, if any for the benefit of the city.

Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioner Matthews to confer with the Council to the Corporation relative to employment of counsel in actions for sick pay now pending and report.

On report of Captain Allaire, Tenth Precinct, it was

Resolved, That the pistol permit of Charles Johnson be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the sum of \$9,154.29 for fines imposed and lost time, upon and by members of the force for the month of January, 1884, in pursuance of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1882. Fines, \$537.35. Lost time, \$8,616.94.

#### Transfers.

Captain Jeremiah Petty, from Sixth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.  
" John McCullagh, from Second Precinct to Sixth Precinct.  
" James M. Leary, from Thirteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.  
" Michael J. Murphy, from Thirty-first Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.  
" Henry Hedden, from Thirty-second Precinct to Central Office.  
Roundsman Francis Fawcett, from Twenty-first Precinct to First Court.  
Patrolman Frederick Berg, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.  
" Joseph Doughney, from Sixth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.  
" Michael Raftery, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
" James Ryan, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.  
" Lawrence F. Coleman, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
" Joseph P. McCoy, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.  
" Thomas J. White, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.  
" Leverett Barnes, from Steamboat Squad to Twenty-second Precinct.

—from March 1.



*Appointment—Patrolman.*

Franklin C. Cooper, Eighth Precinct.  
Resolved, That the bill of Samuel E. Warren, \$34.50, for engrossing, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was  
Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye,

Mary A. Baker, meals	\$190 50	Howe Bros., horseshoeing	\$56 26
John Doran, newspapers	4 46	J. F. Leahy, rep'g harness	26 00
" " " "	4 32	Alex. Lockhart, veterinary services	12 50
William S. Frazer, expenses	4 30	Louderback, Gilbert & Co., ash cans	8 50
Frazer & Co., horse-feed	183 76	" " " "	"
" " " "	153 29	etc.	10 63
Catharine Fox, Adx., horseshoeing	26 33	Francis McCabe, carriages	20 25
" " " "	31 50	William McKenna, horseshoeing	8 75
" " " "	28 00	P. Malone, horseshoeing	31 75
Gas Co.—Manhattan, gas	812 03	Robert Miller, carpets	56 82
" " " "	271 80	J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove grates	12 20
" " " "	203 40	William Murray, detective expenses	21 80
" " " "	153 90	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., hose	4 23
" " " "	52 88	Oakley & Smith, horse	260 00
" " " "	36 30	" " " "	265 00
B. Gray, carriage-hire	71 00	" " " "	285 00
Wm. H. Geer, horse-feed	135 11	" " " "	275 00
E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co, gas lamps	95 00	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, lanterns	5 00
F. X. Haggarty, expenses	2 60	Van Tassel & K., horse blankets, etc.	77 60
C. H. Hance, soap	20 55	White & Co., horse feed	128 16
Frank A. Hall, iron bedsteads	64 80	Chas. M. Young, attorney, keeping horses	50 00
" " " "	64 80		
L. Heyniger & Co., brushes, mats, etc	251 00		
Home of Industry, brooms	30 00		
			\$4507 08

*Retired Officer.*

Patrolman Arthur Clinchy, Ninth Precinct. \$600 per year—all aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of February, 1884.  
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.  
On reading and filing communication from the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund, presenting to the widow of the late Patrolman Oliver V. Stewart, Eighteenth Precinct, a check for \$1,000, it was  
Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to acknowledge receipt of the same; that the letter from the said Trustees be read from the desk in each Station-house at the 6 o'clock, P. M., roll call, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay over the said check to Mrs. Stewart.

*Transfers.*

Sergeant Patrick H. Pickett, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" John Delany, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, February 11, 1884—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting held February 9, 1884, fixing special dates for meetings.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edison, the Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; Wm. P. Kirk, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held February 9, 1884, were read and approved.

General E. L. Viele, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river at Madison avenue.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, laid over at a meeting held February 8, 1884:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per centum per annum, "Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, as authorized by section 3, chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and in full of requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, dated January 31, 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

*Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending January 26, 1884.*

No meeting held this week.

*Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending February 2, 1884.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1884.—SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

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

The following communications were received:

From the Comptroller, in relation to the request made by him that the minute books of the trustees of the town of Morrisania be transmitted for custody at the Finance Department, and submitting a copy of an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter.

From the Comptroller, asking for information for the use of the Sinking Fund Commission in the matter of a petition of Joseph H. Godwin and John H. Morris, for a grant of land lying in Sherman's creek in the Twelfth Ward.

From the Clerk of Street Openings relative to the confirmation by the Supreme Court, on the 18th inst., of the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Bailey avenue.

From B. R. Guion, Assistant Engineer, asking to be allowed pay for the 8th ultimo.

From P. Kearney, applying for employment as Foreman of Painters; and

From Thomas Chimney and Alex. Gaw, recommending P. Kearney for the appointment to the position sought for by him.

From Philip Meany, applying for employment as Harness-maker.

From J. M. Ohmeis, president Beethoven Maennerchor, inviting inspection of the model of the Beethoven monument proposed for erection in Central Park.

The President presented a communication from the Superintendent of Parks, stating that the experiment of keeping the lake open for skating on Sunday evening was not a success, as there were comparatively few skaters remaining on the ice after six o'clock.

On motion, it was ordered that the Captain of the Park Police be notified that skating will be discontinued on Sunday evenings, and the Superintendent be notified not to light the lamps.

Commissioner Egbert L. Viele was elected President and Commissioner Wm. M. Olliffe was elected Treasurer, both to serve from February 1, 1884, to April 30, 1884.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Commissioner Salem H. Wales for his fair and impartial conduct, during his occupancy of the office of President.

A report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1883, was approved and transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

The Secretary was directed to transmit to the Finance Department all such books, documents and papers of the late town of Morrisania in the possession of this Department as are not in any way concerned with the opening, laying out, or constructing boulevards, avenues, streets, and sewers, etc.

Resolutions authorizing this Department to purchase at private sale a steam road roller, for use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, a steam engine and boiler for the Third Avenue Bridge, and to make a contract, without public letting, for a system of telephone service, were transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for adoption.

The Treasurer was authorized to issue an order for \$25 for the purchase of sundry small articles for use in the Meteorological Observatory.

George C. Glacius, Roxanna Glacius, John Hoyle and others were authorized to construct, at their own expense, a sewer in Cypress avenue, to connect with the new sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and to be done in accordance with plans, specifications and form of an agreement, to be prepared by the Acting Engineer of Construction.

The Topographical Engineer was directed to report as to the practicability of initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the lands north of the north line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and on the abrupt slope running from Tenth avenue to the water-line of Harlem river, for the purposes of a public park.

The appointment of one Engineer, three Firemen, and four Bridge-tenders was authorized, for duty on Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river.

A plan and profile, showing Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, was adopted, and copies of the same were ordered filed in accordance with law.

Plans were ordered prepared for constructing the necessary sewers to remedy an evil complained of at the outlet of the Third avenue sewer.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to remove forthwith the lamp-posts placed and left on the Central Park by the Automatic Gas-lamp Company.

The Comptroller was requested to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river at Madison avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874.

In compliance with a request from the Comptroller, the Secretary was directed to transmit to him the following data concerning the amount of money required for the completion of the Madison avenue bridge:

*Iron Superstructure.*

Amount of contract with Keystone Bridge Co.	\$159,389 40
Paid on account	65,958 26

Engineers' commissions	\$93,431 14
	4,074 21

*Masonry.*

To pay 30 per cent., heretofore retained	39,701 63
To complete filling	5,500 00
To complete masonry	16,600 00

*Plate Girder at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.*

Contract	10,025 25
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Ornamental lamps on bridge and approaches	\$169,332 23
	2,000 00

	\$171,332 23
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The President announced to the Board the death of Charles H. Russell, ex-Commissioner of the Central Park, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Crimmins, the following was ordered entered at length upon the minutes:

The Board of Commissioners governing the Department of Public Parks, moved by the sad intelligence of the death of Charles H. Russell, one of the original Commissioners of the Central Park, occurring on the 20th instant, desire to place upon its records a testimonial of their appreciation of the valuable public services rendered by him during his thirteen years of intimate association with the development and construction of the Central Park. That he died at a ripe age, leaving behind him an honorable name, an enduring legacy in the record of a useful and well-spent life, marked by ability, fidelity and integrity.

B. R. Guion, Assistant Engineer, was allowed pay for 8th ultimo.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That to more clearly define the powers and duties of the Treasurer to make all purchases of supplies and material, unless otherwise specifically ordered by the Board. All requisitions for materials and supplies shall be made and signed by the several ranking employees, and transmitted to the Secretary, who shall report to the President the condition of the appropriations against which such materials and supplies are to be charged, and upon the approval of such requisitions by the President, the Treasurer be authorized to make the purchases and issue written orders, duly signed by him for the same. When the purchases are made by a specific order of the Board, the Secretary shall certify the same on the order issued by the Treasurer.

*Restored.*

Martin McGrath, Blacksmith.

John Castello, Blacksmith.

James McShane, Gardener.

*Temporary Appointment.*

Edward Campbell, \$3.00 per day.

Cash to the amount of \$69.20 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Bills amounting to	\$52,523 17
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Pay-rolls amounting to	18,872 61
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—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

A contract for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, was executed with William E. Dean, contractor; Jacob Ebling and Charles Jones, sureties.

A contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, was executed with Dennis W. Moran, contractor; Michael Brennan and Bernard Spaulding, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed from this Board, with power to administer oaths, send for persons and papers, and take the needed steps for investigating the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments respecting the valuations fixed upon real estate and the assessment of personal taxes in this city, with the practices and methods employed by the Department, and to report to this Board thereon at the earliest possible date, with such recommendations as in their judgment will conduce to a uniform system of taxation, and also whether any and, if so, what legislation is necessary respecting the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884, and Aldermen Fullgraff, Shells, and Waite were appointed as such Committee.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove forthwith the structure now connecting the opposite sides of Irving place, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city, viz.: His Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and is hereby earnestly requested to have Tompkins Square lighted by electric lights.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.



## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending February 2, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 26, 1884.

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

SIR—There were 584 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 2, 1884, which is a decrease of 8, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 94 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending January 26, 1884, was 607, which is 50.6 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.55 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,340,114.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending February 2, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 26, 1884.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Feb. 2.	Week ending Jan. 26.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JAN. 26, 1884.													AGE BY YEARS.																SEX.						
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		28.4	21.2																																				
" reading of barometer		30.095	30.095																																				
" humidity for the week was.....		84	91																																				
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....		1,273	1,219																																				
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.27	1.06																																				
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 2, 1884.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 26, 1884.	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending January 26, 1884.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1883.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,340,114).	Under 1 year.																					
						Jan. 20.	Jan. 21.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 25.	Jan. 26.					Total under 5 years.				5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED.		
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				584	592	72	68	92	93	98	88	95	607	633	657.6	23.55	147	50	24	10	8	239	20	8	8	33	32	27	27	23	38	26	38	22	46	302	305	10	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				99	82	10	8	11	15	19	12	20	95	116	106.8	3.68	21	18	17	7	4	67	7	4	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	44	51	1			
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				131	143	22	16	20	22	22	20	24	146	140	148.4	5.67	16	7	2	1	1	27	3	1	3	15	14	12	7	9	16	10	13	7	5	4	70	76	4
Total Local Diseases.....				283	293	31	34	50	42	45	44	42	288	288	278.4	11.18	71	25	5	2	2	103	9	3	2	14	14	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total Developmental Diseases.....				44	58	7	10	6	12	11	9	8	63	55	44.0	2.44	37	17	10	3	2	37	1	1	1	1	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Violence.....				22	16	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	15	25	17.4	5.88	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Small-pox.....				13	7	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	9	17	10.6	3.5	2	3	2	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Measles.....				13	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	9	17	47.6	3.5	3	3	2	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Scarlatina.....				16	18	4	1	2	5	2	3	4	21	23	25.2	3.82	3	3	2	1	1	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Diphtheria.....				12	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	14	21.0	3.5	1	3	2	1	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Membranous Croup.....				4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	9.2	1.9	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Whooping Cough.....				7	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	5	5	5.2	2.3	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Erysipelas.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Yellow Fever.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Typhus Fever.....				4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	2.8	1.6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Typhoid Fever.....				2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4.0	1.6	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	7.2	1.9	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....				14	15	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	15	8	8.4	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Puerperal Diseases.....				6	11	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	7	7	9.6	31	3	3	3	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Diarrheal Diseases.....				4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	4.0	1.6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4.0	1.6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Alcoholism.....				3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3.6	1.9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Rheumatism and Gout.....				17	12	4	1	1	2	2	5	15	15	10.4	5.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cancer.....				96	92	14	13	14	14	15	15	10	101	103	107.6	3.93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				42	37	3	4	4	4	10	9	7	41	38	38.2	1.59	17	9	2	1	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bronchitis.....				77	82	10	9	20	10	10	15	11	85	72	73.2	3.30	20	10	2	1	1	34	2	1	2	4	7	2	1	5	4	6	6	3	4	4	6	39	
Pneumonia.....				31	34	2	3	4	6	6	7	3	31	29	28.2	1.23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Heart Diseases.....				2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1.8	0.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Aneurism.....				7	9	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	14	11.4	2.3	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Marasmus—Tubercular Mesenterica and Scrofula.....				7	24	2	1	4	5	2	4	1	18	12	12.4	70	10	5	1	1	1	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				12	14	1	4	4	3	3	1	1	12	14	13.4	47	5	2	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Convulsions.....				14	10	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	14	7	14.0	54	11	2	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				10	14	1	4	1	4	3	1	1	15	14	11.2	58	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Apoplexy.....				49	53	6	13	10	8	9	5	8	59	56	53.4	2.29	21	5	2	1	1	23	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....				7	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	9	5.0	1.9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				15	13	1	2	3	2	2	1	4	14	14	10.6	54	6	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				37	28	3	3	3	0	2	5	4	23	41	35.0	89	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				5	11	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	10	5	6.0	39	10	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				10	12	1	5	1	1	3	1	6	17	21	12.4	66	17	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Premature and Pretermatural Births.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Surgical Operations.....				3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Deaths by Suicide.....				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Deaths by Drowning.....				121	136	9	16	26	26	29	18	23	147	121	126.2	5.70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths in Children.....				169	178	14	22	35	39	39	26	31	197	164	184.4	7.64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
{ Under 1 year..				210	220	19	24	42	36	48	29	41	239	219	271.8	9.29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
{ " 2 years..																																							
{ " 5 years..																																							



Births \* reported during the week ending February 2, 1884.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
57	501	9	283	287	..	316	143	83	24	..	..	..	3	1	457	113

Marriages \* reported during the week ending February 2, 1884.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
239	236	236	3	1	143	135	96	104	..	..	..	..	214	214	24	24	1	1	..	..	..	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending February 2, 1884, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 26, 1884.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
8	Austria .....	18	16	5	5	15	15	..	..
5	British America .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..
15	England .....	23	23	13	13	10	10	..	..
2	France .....	6	7	10	10	2	2	..	..
75	Germany .....	125	125	205	165	480	45	18	15
116	Ireland .....	134	134	84	79	11	12	9	13
4	Italy .....	24	22	14	14	24	25	1	1
1	Poland .....	2	1	4	6	3	2	1	1
8	Scotland .....	11	10	6	2	..	1	..	..
2	Switzerland .....	5	5	2	2	2	4	..	..
364	United States .....	113	139	167	217	96	104	23	21
1	Unknown or not stated .....	68	58	4	..	..	..	4	4
1	West Indies .....	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
5	Other countries .....	19	14	43	45	27	19	3	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 2, 1884.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
59	33	26	..	59	..	23	32	4	21	34	4	..	1	1	1	3	7	7	11	28	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending February 2, 1884.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	FLOORS.														New York City. Outside New York City. Not stated. †			STATED.				
																		Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.	
584	123	316	135	4	3	3	5	112	135	116	63	23	1	..	1	583	1	..	73	171	77	263

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,  
For the Week ending February 2, 1884.

## Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	27	30.646	30.662	30.644	30.651	30.700	11 A. M.	30.562	0 A. M.
Monday,	28	30.447	30.332	30.285	30.353	30.600	0 A. M.	30.246	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	29	30.248	30.262	30.282	30.264	30.300	11 A. M.	30.214	4 A. M.
Wednesday,	30	30.200	30.010	29.808	30.006	30.285	0 A. M.	29.756	12 P. M.
Thursday,	31	29.690	29.636	29.600	29.642	29.756	0 A. M.	29.552	12 P. M.
Friday,	1	29.468	29.718	29.998	29.723	30.042	12 P. M.	29.416	5 A. M.
Saturday,	2	30.038	29.985	30.048	30.024	30.092	12 P. M.	29.988	2 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.095 inches.  
Maximum " at 11 A. M., January 27..... 30.700 "  
Minimum " at 5 A. M., February 1..... 29.416 "  
Range " ..... 1.284 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM  In Sun.			
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday,	27	15	15	25	23	21	21	20.3	19	6	26	3 1 P. M.	23	3 P. M.	14	6 A. M.	14	6 A. M.	89.
Monday,	28	24	23	28	28	23	28	26.6	26.3	30	4 P. M.	30	4 P. M.	20	1 A. M.	20	1 A. M.	42.	
Tuesday,	29	26	26	28	27	25	25	26.6	25.3	27	5 P. M.	27	5 P. M.	23	12 P. M.	23	12 P. M.	76.	
Wednesday,	30	17	17	30	29	36	33	27.6	26.3	36	12 P. M.	33	12 P. M.	16	6 A. M.	16	6 A. M.	38.	
Thursday,	31	39	36	41	38	41	39	40.3	37.6	42	10 P. M.	40	10 P. M.	36	0 A. M.	33	0 A. M.	49.	
Friday,	1	40	38	29	27	20	19	29.6	28.0	42	0 A. M.	39	0 A. M.	18	12 P. M.	17	12 P. M.	94.	
Saturday,	2	19	18	31	26	33	29	27.6	24.3	34	8 P. M.	29	8 P. M.	17	4 A. M.	17	4 A. M.	87.	

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 28.4 degrees..... 26.9 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 10 P. M., 31st..... 42. " at 10 P. M., 31st..... 40. "  
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 27th..... 14. " at 6 A. M., 27th..... 14. "  
Range " " ..... 28. " ..... 26. "

## Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	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.
Sunday, 27....	NNW	NNE	NNE	33	56	30	119	0	0	0	1	9.30 A.M.
Monday, 28....	NE	NE	ENE	53	60	63	176	0	0	¾	1½	10.10 P.M.
Tuesday, 29....	NE	NNE	NNW	117	66	31	214	¾	0	0	1½	2.20 A.M.
Wednesday, 30....	NNW	SSW	SSW	2	23	55	90	0	0	0	2¾	4.15 P.M.
Thursday, 31....	SSW	WSW	WSW	86	74	65	223	0	¾	0	7¾	0.10 P.M.
Friday, 1....	W	NW	WNW	53	138	97	288	¾	5¾	½	16½	10 A.M.
Saturday, 2....	NW	WSW	WSW	42	69	50	161	0	½	0	9¾	11.50 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,273 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 16 1/2 pounds.

## Hygrometer.

## Clouds.

## Rain and Snow.

DATE.	JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 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.
Sunday,	27	.086	.100	.113	100	74	100	0	0	0	..	..	..	..
Monday,	28	.112	.153	.153	87	100	100	9 Cir. Cu.	10	10	2 P. M.	12 P. M.	10.00	.11
Tuesday,	29	.141	.136	.141	100	88	100	10	9 Cir. Cu.	10	0 A. M.	9 A. M.	9.00	.06
Wedn'day,	30	.094	.149	.149	100	89	70	10	10	10	5 P. M.	12 P. M.	7.00	.10
Thursday,	31	.173	.190	.212	72	74	82	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
Friday,	1	.203	.124	.092	82	77	85	10	1 Cir. S.	4 Cir. Cu.	..	..	..	..
Saturday,	2	.087	.083	.114	84	48	60	8 Cir. Cu.	10	0	..	..	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .27 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.

## Civil Service Examination.

An examination under the regulations for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York of applicants under Schedule B, pertaining to clerks, copyists, recorders, and bookkeepers, and others rendering clerical services, will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board of Examiners, in the College of the City of New York, southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Friday, the 15th day of February inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

For further information applicants are referred to the Secretary, at the College, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

By order of the Board.  
E. S. NADAL,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.  
City Library.  
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. 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. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## 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.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
145th 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.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, February 19, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new School-house on the south side of West Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as an addition to Grammar School building No. 33.  
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, third floor.  
Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a School-house on West Twenty-eighth street, in the Twentieth Ward;" all the work is to be performed under one contract.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, residence, and place of business 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.  
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

## THOMAS MAHER,

## LEROY CLARK,

## JOHN H. TIEJEN,

## JAMES J. THOMSON,

## GEORGE A. JONES,

Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, February 5, 1884.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1884.

OWNER WANTED FOR A DIAMOND, FOUND in the street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property 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: Boots, shoes, 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.

## 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 Tuesday, February 12, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

## DANIEL LORD, JR.,

## JOHN KELLY,

## ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW,

## TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE 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 STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Saturday the 23d day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the 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 Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years, from the 1st day of March, 1884, until the 10th day of March, 1886.

both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another election from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 11th day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work. The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid 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 estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor. All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Wednesday, February 13, 1884.

Dated February 7, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE SECOND STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Saturday the 23d day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years, from the 11th day of March, 1884, until the 10th day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the



westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted; or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 17th day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work. The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bids 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.

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Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

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Dated February 7, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS 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, Duies 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, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 13, 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.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventy street, from First to Third avenue.

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

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of and situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

George W. Waanmaker, 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 Abel, 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, 64½ First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the 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 apply to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

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,  
JOHN LAIMBEER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.  
New York, December 1, 1883.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with

ONE THOUSAND FEET OF HOSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50). Such check or money must not be 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the 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 her 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 the amount of their estimate, in addition to the agreement and specifications, and drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) FEET OF HOSE

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

The hose is to be seamless patent improved carbolized steam fire engine rubber-lined, made of best Gulf cotton and best Para rubber, Maltese Cross brand; to be not less than four (4) ply, with five (5) ply and capped ends; of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter; in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with couplings attached. Each and every length of the hose with the couplings attached is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of three hundred (300) pounds to the square inch without twisting or turning more than one revolution, or elongating more than thirty-six (36) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than three-eighths (¾) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than seventy (70) pounds including the couplings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with

SEVEN (7) FOUR WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with new boilers to the steam fire engines known as the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Battalion engines (being numbers 167, 192, and 216 respectively of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

The engines are each to conform to the following specifications:

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

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

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

The main pump to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinder to be  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter and having a stroke of six (6) inches; and to be fitted to a bed plate containing the steam passages.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
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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,  
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CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary



