

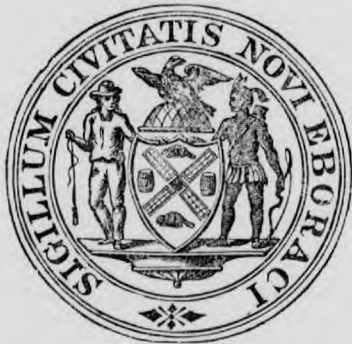
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for the three months ending December 31, 1884.

Very respectfully,
JACOB HESS, President.

Census Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1884.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Executed.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1884.
City Prisons.....	423	10,654	4,389	6,281	....	....	....	....	....	....	477
Bellevue Hospital.....	567	2,691	2,438	....	....	282	....	....	....	....	538
Workhouse Help.....	48	296	313	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	16	205	33	121	....	11	4	....	....	....	32
Workhouse Help.....	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Charity and Maternity Hospitals.....	763	1,783	1,509	34	....	127	....	....	....	....	876
Workhouse Help.....	91	184	215	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60
Hospital for Nervous Diseases.....	38	22	17	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	37
Penitentiary.....	983	615	482	1	....	4	....	....	....	....	1,111
Almshouse.....	1,185	642	329	....	....	85	....	....	....	....	1,413
Workhouse Help.....	198	197	253	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	142
Blind Asylum.....	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	85
Incurable Hospital.....	105	5	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	105
Workhouse.....	1,490	5,316	5,462	1,970	2,065	24	6	....	....	....	1,409
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	1,535	116	92	18	....	33	....	....	....	....	1,508
Workhouse Help.....	50	183	175	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58
Homoeopathic Hospital—											
Patients.....	377	1,029	917	....	....	72	....	....	....	....	417
Insane Patients.....	148	9	1	1	....	6	....	....	....	....	149
Workhouse Help.....	72	214	214	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	72
Inebriate Asylum.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Insane Asylum, W. I.....	1,493	95	36	2	....	41	....	....	....	....	1,509
Workhouse Help.....	43	101	105	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39
Randall's Island Hospital—											
Children.....	263	52	28	5	....	1	....	1	....	....	280
Adults.....	112	202	167	2	....	20	....	....	....	....	125
Insane Patients.....	132	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	131
Epileptics.....	32	8	7	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	31
Workhouse Help.....	98	207	173	18	....	....	2	....	....	....	107
Idiot Asylum.....	249	15	4	1	....	6	....	....	....	....	253
Infants' Hospital—											
Children.....	238	221	97	10	....	109	....	1	....	....	242
Adults.....	98	97	74	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	109
Workhouse Help.....	71	102	108	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	54
Branch Workhouse.....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Workhouse Help.....	263	318	281	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	274
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	498	9	2	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	495
Workhouse Help.....	46	73	72	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47
Hart's Island Hospital.....	247	164	120	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	261
Workhouse Help.....	33	49	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32
Randall's Island Farm.....	17	24	18	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	19
Colored Home and Hospital.....	215	129	60	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	259
N. Y. Catholic Protectory.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Institution of Mercy.....	7	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
	12,407	26,032	18,273	8,525	2,065	890	12	2	..	..	12,802

Report of General Bookkeeper for Three Months ending December 31, 1884.

For Salaries.....	\$88,039 17
Supplies.....	204,966 38
Repairs.....	11,425 38
Out-door Poor.....	796 56
Poor Adult Blind.....	266 00
New Steamboat.....	29,325 02
Repairing East Wing, Insane Asylum.....	8,355 00
Training School for Nurses.....	348 10
Ambulance Stable and House, etc.....	5,285 00
Total.....	\$348,806 61

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1884.

Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office.

ADULTS.

To Examining Physician.....	4,778
Charity Hospital (direct).....	606
Homoeopathic Hospital (direct).....	8
Almshouse (direct).....	594
Workhouse (direct).....	138
Randall's Island (direct).....	135
Colored Home (direct).....	129
	6,388

CHILDREN.

To Nursery Hospital.....	67
Infants' Hospital.....	221
	288
Discharged—To parents and guardians.....	166
Out-door Poor interments in City Cemetery.....	381
Requisitions granted on complaints of abandonment.....	217

Transportation has been furnished to one hundred and forty-two sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, and thereby preventing them from becoming a charge to this county.

There has also been three hundred and thirty-four insane, sick, and destitute persons committed as State paupers to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, there to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, and thereby relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

Very respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction :

SIRS—I hereby transmit for your consideration the report for the fourth quarter, ending December 31, 1884 :

Number of applicants during October, 1884.....	2,094
“ “ November, 1884.....	2,067
“ “ December, 1884.....	2,348
Total.....	6,509

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Number of Patients assigned to—				
Bellevue Hospital.....	861	817	842	2,520
Charity Hospital.....	632	546	581	1,759
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	407	332	393	1,062
Emergency Hospital.....	..	1	2	3
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	5	8	12	25
Randall's Island Hospital.....	50	74	72	196
Hart's Island Hospital.....	45	47	38	130
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor.....	35	113	228	376
Number of applicants rejected.....	35	113	228	376
Number of applicants refusing to go to Hospital.....	16	9	15	40
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration.....	5	4	4	13
Number of cases of contagious diseases referred to Department of Health.....	3	3	3	9
Total.....	2,094	2,067	2,348	6,509

Respectfully submitted,
THEO. PARKER, Examining Physician.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
January 1, 1885.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Department of Public Charities and Correction :

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1884, the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the results accomplished during the quarter.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,
JOHN M. FOX, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 45 and repaired 18 iron bedsteads, made 10 fire-proof doors, 1 platform for fire-escape, 3 pairs iron stairs (60 steps), 192 feet hand-rail, 3 brackets, 9 window-beams, 23 feet of iron roof, 6 floor-beams, 1 window-fender, 32 window-guards, 12 stove-guards, 7 rivet-punches, 3 pairs plyers, 2 keys, 14 stonecutters' chisels, 125 steel drills, 61 hammers, 78 points, 8 crowbars, 1 sledge, 2 striking hammers, 1 pitching-tool, 444 feathers, 144 plugs, 28 wedges, 3 slice-bars, 3 soldering-irons, 87 bucket-handles, 150 ears, 40 spindles, 50 staples, 20 straps, 42 hub bands, 33 pick-axes, 1 boat-hook, 1 set wheels, 3 gutter-irons, 24 wall-hooks, 24 roof-hooks, 7 stove-shakers, 1 stove-shovel, 2 pokers, 2 pairs swivels for hair-cutting machine; also, all necessary repairs to carts, wagons, wheels, wheelbarrows, tools, locks, cot-frames, machinery, etc., etc.

Tinsmiths—Made 290 quart cups, 113 coal-hods, 29 four-gallon cans, 6 two-gallon cans, 2 basins, 344 mess-pans, 4,265 feet stove-pipe, 497 elbows, 22 dippers, 18 coffee-pots, 1 dust-pan, 4 strainers, 1 sprinkling can, 1 smoke-jack, 235 feet tin leader, 24 tea-pots, 24 candlesticks, 1 twenty-foot galvanized pump, 1 water-tank, 56 ash-shovels, 232 bake-pans, 21 galvanized pails, 6 T's, 5 ten-gallon cans, 6 six-gallon cans, 8 twenty-gallon cans; besides repairing tinware belonging to the institution and roof of prison and adjoining buildings.

Carpenters—Made 1,354 coffins, 2 boats, 74 pails, 2 barrels, 271 hammer handles, 36 wheelbarrows, 800 tallies, 800 clothes-pins, 200 brush backs, 1 wardrobe, 82 snow-shovels, 11 mallets, 1 chest, 224 bed-blocks, 1 platform, 18 steps, 1 desk, 8 wheels, 1 book-case, 1 screen, 1 hand-truck, 8 cart rungs, 8 sashes, 24 buckets, 30 tubs, 1 snow-plough, 1 rack, 6 stools; repaired 32 wheelbarrows, 131 buckets, 11 tubs, 80 barrels, 91 wash-kits, 2 hearses, 2 trucks, 10 wheels, 1 buggy, 6 wagons, 5 carts, 47 pairs blinds, 5 chairs, 3 boxes, 12 benches, 2 boats, 8 stools, 21 chairs, 4 lounges, 3 cushions, 43 pairs hame-straps, 12 tugs-straps, 12 saddles, 8 pairs traces, 13 breeching-straps, 9 belly-bands, 7 bridles, 16 collars, 7 pairs lines, etc., etc.

Broom and Brush Makers—Made 147 dozen brooms and 324 dozen scrub-brushes.

Shoemakers—Made 1,305 pairs men's and 2,379 pairs of women's shoes; repaired 1,054 pairs men's and 96 pairs women's shoes.

Tailors and Cot Makers—Made 371 jackets, 913 pairs pants, 520 caps, 306 vests, 169 cot-bottoms, 435 pairs mittens, 3 citizens' suits, 6 boat covers; repaired 269 jackets, 574 pairs pants, 185 vests, 483 cot-bottoms.

At the sewing room the female prisoners have made 668 shirts, 200 night-gowns, 800 aprons, 1,016 dresses, 600 shrouds, 204 caps, 24 towels, 100 chemises, 200 waists, 200 drawers, 200 bands, 100 pillow-cases, 102 pillow-ticks, 612 petticoats, 51 cloaks, 89 sacques, 2,140 pairs shoes bound; repaired 2,842 shirts, 915 pairs pants, 518 dresses, 529 chemises, 132 petticoats, 129 bed-ticks, 327 pillow-ticks, 12 towels, 51 stockings, 49 aprons, 220 socks, 30 undershirts.

At the stone shed the prisoners have cut 1,205 feet building stone, 174 feet window jambs, 102 feet cornerstone, 5,350 feet flagging, 30 feet water-table, 55 feet curbing, 26 feet gutter-stone, 276 feet coping, 11 feet platform, 16 feet pier caps, 13 feet coarse lintels.

By prisoners employed at out-door labor the roads and sea-wall have been kept in proper repair.

The average daily number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 850, employed as follows:

52	men at Randall's Island, quarrying, making roads, etc.
125	" as stonecutters.
50	" as stonebreakers.
150	" quarrying and hauling out stone.
32	" as blacksmiths.
28	" as tinsmiths and tinroofers.
65	" as carpenters, painters, upholsterers, harnessmakers, etc.
88	" as shoemakers, tailors, broom, brush and cot makers.
38	" as gardeners and cleaning buckets.
9	" whitewashing.
35	" at new boiler-house at Lunatic Asylum.
46	" performing unskilled labor at Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.
13	" repairing roads and sea-wall.
24	" continually sick in prison.
15	" detained in prison and locked in cells.
80	" in and about prison as utility men.

The average daily number of female prisoners during the quarter has been 187, employed as follows:

104	Sewing room.....
30	Washhouse.....
31	Scrubbing, cleaning and domestic work.....
15	Hospital (sick).....
1	Lunatic Asylum.....
6	Disabled and locked in cells.....

OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS, }
NEW YORK, January 7, 1885. }

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Subjoined your Honorable Board will please find Statistical and Labor Reports of City Prisons for quarter ending December 31, 1884; the latter at no cost to the Department but for the material used.

Very respectfully,

JAMES FINN, Warden.

Report of City Prisons for Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining September 30, 1884.....	280	69	349
Received from October 1 to December 31, 1884.....	5,159	2,743	7,902
Total.....	5,439	2,812	8,251
Disposition.			
Sent by Courts of General and Special Sessions to—			
State Prison.....	175	....	175
Penitentiary.....	528	78	606
House of Refuge.....	63	2	65
Elmira Reformatory.....	44	....	44
Roman Catholic Protectory.....	1	....	1
Hudson River Hospital (Poughkeepsie).....	4	....	4
Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls.....	....	1	1
Sent by Police Courts to—			
Workhouse.....	2,568	1,948	4,516
Sent by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to—			
Workhouse.....	175	112	287
Bellevue Hospital.....	46	45	91
Charity Hospital.....	....	1	1
Almshouse.....	9	9	18
Board of Health.....	1	....	1
Superintendent of Out-door Poor.....	92	13	105
Discharged.....	1,442	536	1,978
Remaining December 31, 1884.....	291	67	358
Total.....	5,439	2,812	8,251
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining September 30, 1884.....	53	26	79
Received from October 1 to December 31, 1884.....	2,217	1,087	3,304
Total.....	2,270	1,113	3,383
Less number sent to City Prison.....	1,203	568	1,771
Total.....	1,067	545	1,612
Disposition.			
Sent to Workhouse (Vagrants).....			
" Bellevue Hospital.....	44	12	56
" Superintendent of Out-door Poor.....	53	28	81
" Almshouse.....	99	28	127
Discharged.....	823	452	1,275
Remaining December 31, 1884.....	48	25	73
Total.....	1,067	545	1,612
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining September 30, 1884.....	38	14	52
Received from October 1 to December 31, 1884.....	1,300	391	1,691
Total.....	1,338	405	1,743
Less number sent to City Prison.....	570	249	819
Total.....	768	156	924

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Disposition.			
Sent to Workhouse (Vagrants).....	3	3	6
" Bellevue Hospital.....	41	16	57
Discharged.....	693	123	821
Remaining December 31, 1884.....	26	14	40
Total.....	768	156	924
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining September 30, 1884.....	8	5	13
Received from October 1 to December 31, 1884.....	516	91	607
Total.....	524	96	620
Less number sent to City Prison.....	233	27	260
Total.....	291	69	360
Disposition.			
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	19	20	39
Discharged.....	270	45	315
Remaining December 31, 1884.....	2	4	6
Total.....	291	69	360

CITY PRISON,
NEW YORK, January 1, 1885. }

The following improvements and repairs have been made at First, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth District Prisons, from October 1 to December 31, 1884, by prison labor, and without expense to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, except the cost of the material:

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Painted walls and iron railings of first, second and third tiers of male prison.
Wainscoted ends of male prison; built sashes for sky-lights, stairs in kitchen in Magdalen, and partition in female prison; repaired doors, etc.
Plastered and repaired cell windows in male and female prisons; plastered walls first and second tiers of male prison, ceiling in new prison, and walls and ceiling in Magdalen; built one chimney in new prison and repaired three chimneys.
Repaired and painted roofs of ten-day house, Magdalen, new prison and male prison; repaired water-pipes in male prison, female prison and office; repaired stove-pipes, ventilators, cell locks, iron gate, etc.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired two heaters; also repaired roofs of office, dwelling-house and prison; repaired locks on cell doors; painted cell doors, windows, corridors, and gate.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Built frames and sashes for windows; repaired water-pipe and range.

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired stove-pipes, locks, etc.

SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired water-pipes.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Admissions, Births, Discharges and Deaths in Charity Hospital, for Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

1884.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.							DISCHARGES.							DEATHS.						
	WHITE.		COLORED.		BIRTHS.		Total.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	WHITE.		COLORED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
October.....	366	216	..	..	26	16	624	247	377	323	186	..	1	510	180	330	25	13	..	..	38
November..	332	190	1	1	16	19	559	225	334	301	178	..	1	480	192	288	26	18	1	..	45
December...	322	224	..	2	31	21	600	254	346	329	221	2	1	553	221	332	27	17	..	..	44
Total.....	1,020	630	1	3	73	56	1,783	726	1,057	953	585	2	3	1,543	593	950	78	48	1	..	127

L. L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths in Hospital for Nervous Diseases for Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

1884.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
October.....	6	..	..	..	6	2	6	..	..	..	6	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
November..	8	..	..	..	8	3	9	..	..	..	9	3	6	1	..	..	1	1
December..	8	..	..	..	8	5	6	..	1	..	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	22	..	..	..	22	10	21	..	1	..	22	8	14	1	..	..	1	1

L. L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

Labor Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

Carpenters—Made 6 double wardrobes, 1 dining table, 1 small circular table, 1 dresser, 428 tallies, 1 stand for drug store, 1 gang-plank at Fifty-second street, railing and wicket in store, 2 picture frames, 2 boxes for pipes, shelving, 9 snow-shovels, 1 window pole, 6 boxes for hot-house, 1 screen, 126 swabs, 2 pairs crutches, 1 door platform, 18 boxes for plants, 1 towel roller, 1 axe handle, 2 folding screens, 2 barrel covers, 1 large platform, 2 gang-planks for launch, 2 six-foot circular templates; fitted 24 keys, 15 locks; repaired floors of wards, water-closets, 31 chairs, 77 stools, steps and platform at Fifty-second street landing, 8 screens, row-boat, 2 wash-stands, 24 stools, 1 wardrobe, 2 dining tables, horses for painters, bath-tubs, bracing spiles at launch landing; fitted davits for row-boat; hanging storm-doors; put in 91 window-cords.

Painters—Painted 5 rooms, 2 stairways, 2 pillars, woodwork of wards, 3 bath room doors, doors in wards and halls, 5 lamps, 4 bath-tubs, 2 fenders, 30 plant boxes, 21 screens, 3 pumps, furniture of 3 rooms painted, grained and varnished; oiled floors, painted and decorated hall; greenhouse painted inside and out and reglazed vault and storm-doors; 5 chairs, 3 bureaus, 9 medicine-chests, 4 wardrobes, 5 ice-boxes painted, grained and varnished; put in 154 lights of glass.

Tinsmiths—Made 7 scoops, 2 strainers, 2 tin shakers, 4 galvanized-iron elbows, 5 dippers, 1 galvanized-iron manhole linings, 16 coal scuttles, 1 fire-board, stove-pipe, 2 galvanized-iron pails, 1 lamp, 2 one-gallon measures, 1 two-quart pail, 4 half-gallon pails, 1 square box, 2 gas shades, 1 glue-pot, 1 soap box, 1 coffee and 1 tea pot; repaired roofs, steam launch, row-boat, grates, range and sink; fitted keys; put up stoves and repaired a large quantity of miscellaneous tinware.

Plasterers—Repaired plastering of rooms and wards; cemented seams of kitchen floor and around pipes; repaired coal-hole, floor of wash-house and walks; bricked up flue; set 1 grate; whitewashed cellar and hot-air flues.

L. L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, February 2, 1885.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—The following is a report of labor performed by unpaid help at this institution during the quarter ending December 31, 1884:

30 pairs of crutches.
Repairing floors, window sashes and blinds, erecting storm-doors, etc.
Calcuttining ward ceilings, painting and penciling outside wall, from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-eighth street on First avenue.

Repairs in plastering and whitewashing, etc.

Females employed in washing for 800 inmates, helpers in wards, sweepers and scrubbers.

Males employed in cooking for 800 inmates, stretcher carriers, coal heavers, assisting in General Drug Department, clerks, etc.

Respectfully,
JAS. F. O'ROURKE, Warden.

Report of Male Labor at Workhouse, B. I., for Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Daily Average.	OCCUPATION.
Steamboats.....	3,680	92	40	Firemen and Deckhands.
Bakery.....	6,440	92	70	Bakers and Assistants.
Almshouse Shop.....	747	86	9	Tinsmiths, Coopers, and Blacksmiths.
Stable.....	1,553	79	19	Drivers and Hostlers.
Stable, Extra.....	600	21	28	Turning manure.
Storehouse.....	1,468	79	18	Clerks and Laborers.
Storehouse, Extra.....	191	10	19	Unloading potatoes, etc.
Cutters.....	677	74	9	Cutting cloth for Department.
Cot Riggers.....	162	76	2	Making and rigging cots.
Weavers.....	57	57	1	Weaving carpets.
Carpenters.....	77	77	1	Repairing about building.
Lunatic Asylum Grounds.....	1,180	76	15	Laboring about Lunatic Asylum grounds.
Lunatic Asylum, Extra.....	1,140	66	17	Digging for pipes, making sea-wall, etc.
Lunatic Asylum Gang.....	1,558	76	20	Firemen, Cooks, etc.
Lunatic Asylum Bricklayers.....	292	60	5	Working at Retreat, Lunatic Asylum.
Bread-room.....	184	92	2	Cutting bread.
Hall Runners.....	368	92	4	Employed as Messengers.
Hall Doormen.....	184	92	2	Watchmen at hall doors.
Painters.....	49	49	1	Painting and glazing in building.
Water-closets.....	276	92	3	Keeping water-closets in order.
Office Help.....	644	92	7	Clerks and Messengers.
Dining-room.....	552	92	6	Waiters and Dishwashers.
Kitchen.....	2,330	92	25	Cooks and Assistants.
Road Gang.....	294	75	4	Cleaning roads.
Scrub Gang.....	1,027	83	12	Scrubbing and cleaning halls, cells, etc.
Bucket Gang.....	1,319	92	14	Cleaning slop buckets.
Barbers.....	398	92	4	Shaving and hair cutting for inmates.
Engine-house.....	920	92	10	Engineers, Firemen and Laborers.
Gas-house.....	1,042	92	11	Gasmen and Laborers.
Scullery.....	184	92	2	Clerk and Messenger.
Garden.....	1,503	64	23	General garden work.
Coal Yard.....	198	75	3	Loading carts at yard.
Coal Yard, Paving.....	1,193	69	17	Paving coal yard.
Coal Yard.....	700	22	31	Unloading and trimming coal.
Carting Stone.....	2,612	73	36	For stone-breakers from quarry.
Stone Gang.....	5,565	74	75	Breaking stone.
Oven-house.....	155	93	2	Taking care of inmates' unclean clothes.
Middle-house.....	184	92	2	General help.
Harness-makers.....	175	75	2	Sent daily to Penitentiary from Workhouse.
Whitewashers.....	256	77	3	Whitewashing halls, cells, etc.
Rowboat.....	1,012	92	11	Ferry to Seventy-sixth street.
Bellevue Hospital Gang.....	412	39	11	Trimming coal.
Keeper with Bellevue Hospital Gang.....	39	39	1	Keeper with Gang at Bellevue Hospital.
Shoemakers.....	1,923	68	28	Made. 300 pairs men's shoes. 284 " men's slippers. 404 " men's shoes. 988 pairs. Repaired. 518 pairs men's shoes.
Tailors.....	320	80	4	Pressed and Finished. 925 men's jackets. 1,161 pairs men's pants. 200 " boys' pants. 100 boys' jackets. 200 men's vests. 350 " caps. 50 boys' suits. 2,986 articles.
Weavers.....	57	57	1	Manufactured. 283 yards rag carpet.
Cot Riggers.....	162	76	2	Made. 125 cot-bottoms. Repaired. 998 cots.

The products of the Workhouse Garden for the season of 1884 were as follows:

Cabbages.....	24,510
Carrots.....	415 barrels.
Onions.....	40 "
White turnips.....	333 "
Beets.....	248 "
Tomatoes.....	15 "
Leeks.....	152 "
Spinach.....	12 "
Young beets.....	10 "
Parsnips.....	150 "
Hay.....	7 tons.

Report of Female Labor at Workhouse, B. I., for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Daily Average.	OCCUPATION.
Sewing-room—				Made. 1,905 men's shirts. 499 women's dresses. 1,337 sheets. 58 pillow-cases. 450 bed-ticks. 100 babies' ticks. 350 pillow-ticks. 14 pillows. 100 babies' pillows. 2 tablecloths. 2,000 pairs suspenders. 124 hand towels, knit. 1,400 women's chemises. 46 life preservers. 65 bed-spreads. 650 women's petticoats. 450 women's nightgowns. 12 mattresses. 125 pairs women's drawers. 50 roller towels. 100 women's hoods. 6 men's collars. 4 pairs men's drawers. 6 pillows. 9,853 articles. Knit. 855 pairs socks.
Knitting.....	2,026	75	28	Repaired. 3,368 women's dresses. 1,181 women's chemises. 445 women's petticoats. 819 men's shirts.
Repairing.....	924	77	12	Repaired. 1,161 pairs pants. 2 " overalls. 1,171 " mittens. 50 boys' suits. 925 men's jackets. 48 grocery bags. 1,074 caps. 100 boys' jackets. 200 men's vests. 200 pairs boys' pants. 4,931 articles. Bound. 196 pairs shoes.
Tailoresses' room.....	6,261	77	81	Made. 1,161 pairs pants. 2 " overalls. 1,171 " mittens. 50 boys' suits. 925 men's jackets. 48 grocery bags. 1,074 caps. 100 boys' jackets. 200 men's vests. 200 pairs boys' pants. 4,931 articles. Bound. 196 pairs shoes.
Laundry—				Washing for Lunatic Asylum, Workhouse, Steamboats and City Prison.
Washing.....	4,592	79	58	
Ironing.....	318	56	6	
Female Hall—				Waitresses and Dishwashers.
Dining-rooms.....	764	92	8	In charge of Tiers.
Tier Women.....	460	92	5	Scrubbers and Whitewashers, Female Hall.
Scrubbers.....	6,424	77	83	Doorkeepers, Messengers and Details.
Sundry Work.....	2,944	92	32	Cooks and Assistants.
Steamboats.....	406	92	4	Night Watch in Halls and Pavilions.
Lunatic Asylum Night Watch.....	2,760	92	30	Washerwomen and Scrubbers.
Almshouse Gang.....	2,951	77	38	General Help.
Bakery.....	276	92	3	

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. VAN BRUNT, Superintendent.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Quarterly Report of Census, December, 1884.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Remaining September 30.....	672	818	1,490
Admissions, October 1 to December 31.....	3,125	2,191	5,316
Returned from other institutions.....	819	1,246	2,065
Total.....	4,616	4,255	8,871
Discharges, October 1 to December 31.....	2,930	2,532	5,462
Died at Workhouse.....	7	10	17
Died at other Institutions.....	4	3	7
Eloped from Workhouse.....	2	....	2
Eloped from other Institutions.....	4	....	4
Transferred to other Institutions.....	841	1,129	1,970
Total.....	3,788	3,674	7,462
Remaining at Workhouse.....	849	590	1,439
Remaining at other Institutions.....	516	446	962
On Register.....	1,365	1,036	2,401

Showing increase, males, 177; decrease, females, 228; net decrease, 51.

Statement showing How and Where the Number remaining on Register December 31, 1884, were distributed.

INSTITUTIONS.	HELP.		INMATES.		TOTALS.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island .....	..	60	..	15	75
Bellevue Hospital, City .....	..	31	..	..	31
Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island	47	..	..	..	47
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island	43	64	..	..	107
Randall's Island Farm, Randall's Island	19	..	..	..	19
Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island .....	..	32	..	..	32
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island	35	24	..	2	61
Alms-house, Blackwell's Island .....	..	47	55	39	141
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island .....	..	3	..	..	3
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island	12	42	..	..	54
New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island	27	13	2	..	42
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island	237	19	..	..	256
Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island	16	55	1	..	72
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island	817	570	34	20	1,441
Totals	1,273	900	92	76	2,401

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. VAN BRUNT, Superintendent.

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND, {
NEW YORK, January 1, 1885. }

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—The following statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed under our direction for the three months ending December 31st ultimo, is respectfully submitted for your inspection. All of the labor specified therein has been performed by the inmates of Branch Workhouse.

FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Made 1 tool-bin, 1 box, 3 coal-bins, 1 bakers' peel, 1 storm-porch, 12 head-boards; erected 1 shed, 36 feet by 13 feet by 12 feet; 1 shed, 60 feet by 13 feet by 15 feet; 1 three-ton scale platform, 1 cistern platform; repaired windows in all the buildings, 10 dirt-carts, 1 ox-cart, 16 wheelbarrows, 1 beef-barrel, 1 door, 1 meat-bench, 22 stools, 1 meat-box, 1 chair.

Blacksmiths—Made 8 sets horseshoes, 26 wedges, 37 staples, 24 rivets, 4 pairs strap hinges, 18 chisels, 1 nail-punch, 64 bolts, 66 nuts, 98 hooks, 2 double-joint hasps, 3 plate-staples, 10 pairs smiths' tongs, 3 anchors, 3 "S" hooks, 8 hasps, 1 window-guard, 12 braces, 3 ventilator gratings, 1 stove-shaker, 3 tub-handles, 8 pickaxes, 2 wrenches, 6 door-latches; repaired 33 manure-forks, 1 hatchet, 1 pail, 8 carts, 3 hand-carts, 2 meat-barrels, 2 meat-tubs, 2 meat-boxes, 1 cleaver, 2 ash-tubs, 2 locks, 1 mortar-hoe, 1 boat-hook, 1 ox-chain, 5 wheelbarrows, 1 pump, 1 clothes-wringer; dressed and sharpened 932 drills, chisels, points, picks and crowbars; put 11 sets shoes on horses.

Tinsmiths—Laid 504 square feet of tin roofing; made 4 stovepipe elbows, 24 mess-pans, 1 coal-scuttle; put up 1 force-pump and connections, 1 bath-tub and connections, 24 stoves; repaired 96 pieces tinware, 10 roofs, 4 lamps, 4 pumps, 5 coal-scuttles.

Painters—Painted 6 storm-porches, 13 rooms, 1 clothes-box, 4 coal-boxes, 24 headboards, 1 ox-cart, 2 spittoons, boiler-room, boat-house; whitewashed 11 rooms; yellowwashed one building; glazed 52 lights glass.

Masons and Bricklayers—Cut and set 9 stone steps; laid 650 cubic feet rubble masonry; built 1 brick storage cistern, 7,000 gallons capacity.

Tailors—Repaired 785 men's jackets, 1,227 pairs men's pants, 77 pairs mittens.

Shoemakers—Repaired 600 pairs men's, and 108 pairs women's shoes.

Cot-maker—Repaired 38 canvas cot-bottoms.

Female Workhouse Help—Repaired 1,460 shirts, 976 undershirts, 716 pairs socks, 26 pairs stockings, 20 chemises, 218 pillow-cases, 18 dresses, 18 sheets.

In Laundry—16,983 pieces clothing and bedding washed.

FOR HART'S ISLAND BAKERY.

Bakers made 131,572 pounds bread.

FOR CITY CEMETERY.

Interred 618 bodies in regular trenches; disinterred 15 bodies for interment in private cemeteries by friends; excavated 4 trenches, each 45 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet; 1 trench, 75 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet; filled-in and graded $\frac{1}{2}$ acre land.

FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Laborers performed 45 days' labor.

FOR HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Laborers performed 47 days' labor.

FOR NEW LAUNDRY.

Bricklayers performed 37 days' labor.
Carpenters " 757 "
Painters " 188 "
Laborers " 636 "

ISLAND IMPROVEMENT.

Discharged into the area inclosed by the crib-bulkhead 16 scow-loads ashes; discharged into the crib-bulkhead 2 barge-loads stone ballast.

FOR NEW PAVILION NO. 4.

Laborers performed a total of 625 days' labor in digging foundation for said building.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

Report of Labor Performed by Inmates of Almshouse during Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

Brushmakers—Made 288 scrub-brushes.

Carpenters—Day's work: 67 for bake-house; 3 for blind room; 1 for cellar; 33 for Central Office; 4 for chapel; 2 for cook-house; $2\frac{1}{2}$ for cooper; 4 for clothing room; 4 for dining-room; 2 for druggist; 1 for female bath-house; $1\frac{1}{2}$ for female cook-house; $\frac{1}{2}$ for female dining room; 1 for female hospital; 6 repairing gang-plank; 1 gate-house; $37\frac{1}{2}$ for general store; 10 for Incurable Hospital; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ jobbing; 1 making bench; 5 for gas-house; 1 for male hospital; 9 for matron; $1\frac{1}{2}$ for assistant matron; 4 for passenger-house; $68\frac{1}{2}$ for Penitentiary; $9\frac{1}{2}$ for Randall's Island; 1 repairing hand-cart; 8 making step-ladders; $11\frac{1}{2}$ for steamboat; 1 for steward; 37 for steward's office; 5 for straw-house; $14\frac{1}{2}$ for Warden; 2 for wards; 2 for wash-house; 2 for water-closet; 1 repairing wheelbarrows; filing and setting 1 buck-saw and 8 hand-saws; handled 1 axe; headed 29 scrub-brushes; made 2 bedstead frames, 7 boards, 1 box, 1 platform for stove; mounted 4 step-ladders; put in 92 sash cords; repaired 1 arm-chair, 5 bed-springs, 4 chairs, 1 clothes-horse, 1 clock, 3 crutches, 3 doors, 1 drug box, 1 fence, 1 floor, 2 foot-scrapers, 3 night chairs, 1 roof, 1 salt-bin, 1 settee, 2 stools, 2 tables, 1 ventilator, and 1 wood leg.

Coopers—Coopered 212 beef-barrels, 11 cement-barrels, 144 flour-barrels, 1 hoghead, 20 lime-barrels, 1 pickle-barrel, and 1 yeast-barrel; made 10 bread-barrels, 57 pails, and 1 yeast-tub; repaired 75 beef barrels, 54 bread barrels, 44 pails, 23 vinegar barrels, 1 wash-tub, and 1 yeast-tub.

Blacksmiths and Machinists—New work: 6 bars, 257 bolts, 150 bucket-ears, 100 bucket-handles, 1 chain link, 25 corner irons, 1 grate, 2 handles, 3 hasps, 8 hinges, 2 hoes, 82 hooks, 9 holdfasts, 650 hoop nails, 1 key, 1 nut, 12 pipe hooks, 4 plates, 19 poker, 1 rake, 1 railing, 24 rings, 251 rivets, 8 rods, 1 lifter, 1 saucepan handle, 5 shakers, 260 spikes, 1 spindle, 1 shovel, 48 staples, 1 stove, 1 wheelbarrow, 48 washers, 12 wall hooks, and 4 wedges; repaired 1 axe, 1 ambulance,

1 ash scraper, 4 bars, 4 bedsteads, 3 brackets, 74 bolts, 1 cart, 1 cart-rung, 1 chain, 5 cleavers, 16 clocks, 9 corner irons, 1 crank handle, 3 crowbars, 2 die-cutters, 28 hinges, 8 hoes, 21 hooks, 348 horseshoes, 1 iron stand, 6 keys, 29 locks, 1 meat-box, 4 meat-forks, 42 nuts, 1 pitch-fork, 9 poker, 23 rakes, 6 ring-bolts, 15 pairs scissors, 1 screen, 13 shovels, 2 pairs shears, 94 slice-bars, 357 stone chisels, 59 stone hammers, 4 staples and hasps, 1 stove, 1 wagon, 2 wedges, 10 wheelbarrows, and 8 washers.

Tinsmiths—Made 4 ash-pans, 2 boilers, 2 burners, 12 cans, 24 candlesticks, 1 chimney top, 3 caps, 1 damper, 6 dippers, 33 elbows, 1 glue-pot, 13 feet iron pipe, 12 lunch-boxes, 999 mess-pans, 1 pail, 3 saucepans, 1 shovel, 285 feet stove-pipe, 7 tin boxes, 100 tin strips, 2 urns, and 100 wash-basins; repaired 31 boilers, 81 cans, 2 coal shovels, 4 dippers, 1 dripping-pan, 1 frying-pan, 1 lantern, and 1 roof.

Seamstresses and Knitters—Made 50 pairs socks, 190 pairs stockings, and 2 shirts; repaired 239 bed-ticks, 3 blankets, 432 chemises, 1,327 dresses, 157 petticoats, 13 pillow-cases, 436 sheets, 556 shirts, 741 pairs socks, 2 spreads, 3 pairs stockings, and 155 undershirts.

Tailors—Made 135 caps, 258 jackets, 16 pairs mittens, 281 pairs pants, and 45 vests; repaired 233 caps, 797 jackets, 1,173 pairs pants, and 49 vests.

Shoemakers—Repaired 362 pairs shoes.

Painters and Plasterers—General repairs.

Washerwomen—Washed 72,402 pieces.

Respectfully submitted,

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, {
December 31, 1884. }

Hon. JACOB HESS, President of Board of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Report for quarter ending December 31st is herewith respectfully forwarded:

Quarterly Census.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining September 30, 1884	264	113	377	94	283
Admissions	746	283	1,029	247	782
Total	1,010	396	1,406	341	1,065
Discharges	657	260	917	211	706
Deaths	57	15	72	17	55
Total	714	275	989	228	761
Remaining December 31, 1884	296	121	417	113	304

LABOR REPORT.

Wood-work, Plumbing, and Painting—4 new water-closets for Wards A, B, C and I.

Carpenter Work—New coal bunker for boiler-house, potato-bin for store-room, 1 knife-box, 3 door-saddles, 1 broom-rack, 1 sugar-box, 1 closet for Wards C and D, new cord put in 92 windows; repaired floor in dormitory and hall, 3 stretchers, 2 bedsteads, 2 water-closets, 1 bread-box, 6 windows, 3 wheelbarrows, 2 doors, 1 bench, 1 stairway, 2 sofas, ventilator on boiler-house, portion of office floor, woodwork of gas-holder.

Painting, etc.—99 iron bedsteads, 1 bath-room, 444 bed-blocks, 9 bath-tubs, floor of staff-room, water-tank painted and cleaned, 40 lights glass put in window-sash; painted and calcimined ceiling in chapel, patients' library, stewards' kitchen, and main hall.

Linen Room—Repaired 436 shirts, 590 cotton chemises, 498 sheets, 118 pillow-cases, 105 nightgowns, 90 bed-spreads, 48 overshirts, 61 flannel chemises, 77 drawers, 16 roller-towels, 379 dresses, 20 blankets, 16 undershirts, 112 bed-ticks, 20 wrappers, 9 pillow-ticks, 61 denim jackets, 37 petticoats, 4 tablecloths.

At Gas house—940,300 feet of gas was manufactured for use of Insane Asylum and this Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG, Chief of Staff.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, HART'S ISLAND, {
NEW YORK, January 1, 1885. }

Hon. JACOB HESS, President:

DEAR SIR—The following is a statement of the number of articles of bedding and clothing made and repaired by convalescent female patients during the quarter ending December 31, 1884:

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Bed-ticks	25	..
Chemises .....	..	148
Dresses .....	..	85
Night-gowns .....	..	94
Pillow-cases .....	..	17
Petticoats .....	..	27
Sheets	80	221
Shirts .....	..	138
Stockings	96	40
Total	201	770

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, January 19, 1885.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I respectfully submit to your Honorable Board the following report of labor performed at Randall's Island Hospital during the quarter ending December 31, 1884:

Carpenters—Made 1 storm-door, 4 clothes-closets, 1 poison closet for drug store, 1 clothes-box, new partition in night nurse's room, 4 sash-doors, new coal shed for Pavilion D, 14 shelves for the church, 4 tables, 2 large crosses for the cemetery; repairs—30 days' labor repairing furniture in the wards and pavilions, 7 days' labor repairing Pavilion A, 7 days' labor repairing galleries and water-closet in Insane Building, 3 days' labor repairing the rear porch of Pavilion E, 5 days' labor repairing cornice on roof of Pavilion D, 4 days' labor splicing posts of North Hospital, 3 days' labor repairing stairs and landings in the South Hospital, 10 days' labor repairing roof of cow stables, 5 days' labor repairing the Female Hospital, put in 125 sash-cords, and done all the general repairs necessary to keep the buildings in good order.

Tinsmiths—Have put up new leader-pipes on Pavilions C and D, and repaired leader pipes generally on the other buildings; they have also put up stoves and pipe throughout the hospitals and pavilions, made new zinc fire-screens for the stoves, and kept the tinware belonging to and used in the institution in repair.

Blacksmith—Has been engaged in making repairs on stove-guards, fire-shovels, the wagons and carts, and such other and necessary repairs to iron-work used in and about the premises.

Plumbers—Have kept the gas and water pipes of the institutions in thorough repair, as well as the water-closets of the same.

Painters—Have painted the outside of Pavilions D and F, together with the balconies of the same, painted and calcimined the interior of the North and South Hospitals, Pavilion A and Dormitory 6, the nurses' dining-room, and hallway of the school-room in the Idiot House. They have also attended to the glazing where needed throughout the various buildings of the institution.

Tailor—Repaired 1,144 pairs of pants and 1,132 jackets.

Shoemaker—Repaired 327 pairs of shoes of all kinds.

Laundry—The women employed in the Laundry have washed and made up for the inmates of the institutions 59,224 pieces; they have furnished clean clothing for the Branch Penitentiary, and have also done the washing and ironing for the employees of the institutions.

Idiot School Mat-room—Made 50 door-mats.

Idiot School Sewing-room—Made 16 girls' dresses.

Insane—The inmates of the Insane Pavilion have been employed in keeping the roads and walks clean and in good order; they have also taken care of the pavilion and dormitories, keeping the same clean and in good condition.

Respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,
January 8, 1885.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to forward herewith statement of labor performed by inmates of this institution during quarter ending December 31, 1884:

Printing Bureau—	
14,900 blanks, etc., Insane Asylum	Ward's Island.
2,150 " Homoeopathic Hospital	"
8,500 " Lunatic Asylum	Blackwell's Island.
10,500 " Charity Hospital	"
17,000 " Store-house	"
2,200 " Penitentiary	"
8,000 " Workhouse	"
4,000 hospital cards, Almshouse	"
14,900 blanks, etc., Bellevue Hospital	City.
3,000 " Infant's Hospital	Randall's Island.
5,500 " Branch Workhouse, etc.	Hart's Island.
165 invitations, Emigrant Department	Ward's Island.
32,000 blanks, etc., General Drug Department	"
84,600 " Superintendent of Out-door Poor	Central Office.
120 " Board of Commissioners	"
7,635 " Supply Clerk	"
300 circulars, General Bookkeeper	"
1,000 special passes, cards, A. Phillips	"

Painter—Painted flower stands and pots, spittoons, chambers, 24 bedsteads, scale and weights, walls and water-closets, carriage top, water-closet on main hall, painted and lettered row-boat and signs, Engineer's room, Medical Superintendent's apartments, main hall, doors and walls of Wards Nos. 16, 9, 10, 11, 22, and 19, damaged walls in cellar, bath-tub in Ward No. 5, ceiling of drug-store, and radiators; glazed stable, wards, 340 lights of glass put in; polished census board, etc., and general jobbing done throughout building.

Carpenter—Repaired 70 barrows, 6 stalls in stable, truck shed, doors, fence locks, and benches for "Annex"; floor in Wards Nos. 7, 5, 10, and 14; benches, fence in yard, table, benches, and drawers; tables, chairs for Ward No. 16, and 7 carts; work done in Dr. Macdonald's apartments; in wash-house; made 1 box, skid for fireroom, mallets for ice-house, 5 barrows, 1 platform for hospital, 2 table-boards, hung sashes in Wards Nos. 13 and 14, put down floor in truck-house, put up fence in yard, and general repairs done throughout buildings.

Wash-house—Patients', 174,324 pieces; attendants', 9,287 pieces. Total, 183,604 pieces.

Tinsmith—Made 7 dozen chambers, 2 dozen spittoons, 7 dozen drinking cups, stove-pipes for hog-pen, carpenter shop, stable, and "Annex"; 11 dozen mess-pans, 10 boxes for "Annex," 2 boxes for wards, water-pot for hall, ice-cooler for hospital, grating for wash-house, new elbows for wash-house, 2 stove-pipe elbows, letters for mat-room, 1 dozen dippers, 2 coffee-cans for kitchen, 1 tin tray and funnel for drug-store; repaired 164 chambers, 27 spittoons, 4 large kitchen dippers, 13 lamps and glasses; boxes, lamp for Ward No. 12; fitting and repairing lamps for wards, tin water-pipe for wash-house, kitchen boilers, coffee and tea cans, galvanized iron back for sink, can for "Annex," sauce-pans for matron, drinking cups, and general repairs to tinware throughout building.

Plumber—Repaired sewer-pipes and water-closets throughout building, Croton water-pipes, Croton-main at "Annex" building, water-closet of Medical Staff, and general repairs to gas-pipes, etc., throughout building.

Tailor—Made 5 pairs pants, 10 vests, 401 caps, 298 pairs mittens, and 13 blouses; repaired 2,033 pairs pants, 1,135 vests, 1,011 jackets, and 36 blouses.

Mason—Repaired walls, Wards Nos. 21, 22, 9 and 10; halls and bedrooms, Ward No. 4, and 8 rooms in Ward No. 11; finished chimney on roof of centre building; removed cement floor bath room, Ward No. 1, for plumber, and replaced it; repaired walls around iron doors in Wards Nos. 15, 20 and 23; rebuilt and plastered wall in centre building after Engineer; repaired walls and ceiling of hallway of cellar back of kitchen; rebuilt brick stack in cellar; relaid 3 flags in floor of room back of kitchen; built aperture in wall between coal bunker and fireman's room, and relaid 14 flags in cellar floor of "Annex"; repairs done to boiler-room; whitewashed walls in cellar under Ward No. 13; cleaned and calcimined attendants' dining-room; rebuilt brick wall around tank of Croton-main; repairs done in cellar of centre building; work done in Engineer's rooms; in Medical Superintendent's apartments, and general repairs done throughout building.

Matmaker—Made 29 Kehar mats, 2 large Kehar mats, 6 rush mats, 9 spittoon mats, 1 mattress, 9 waste-paper baskets, 4 wood baskets, 6 whisk-brooms, 4 large mats for steamer "Thomas S. Brennan," 254 brooms, 24 coir mats, 18 rush spittoons, 12 rush baskets, 4 fancy rugs, 3 hair pillows, 5 rush table mats, 2 carpet mats, and 1 fancy rug; repaired 1 Kehar mat; caned 4 chairs.

Shoemaker—41 pairs shoes made; 1,022 pairs shoes repaired.

Out-door Improvement—Grading roads and walks, and keeping same in proper order and condition; work on farm; work on salt-water bath; leveling grounds in rear of building; carting and distributing coal; screening ashes; clearing roads and walks; carting stores to and from boat.

Respectfully,

A. E. MACDONALD, Medical Superintendent.

Quarterly Labor Report, ending December 31, 1884.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
January, 1885.

Engineer—Put in 150 feet 10-inch earthen drain-pipe, new sewer; Medical Superintendent's cottage, 70 feet 4-inch cast-iron drain-pipe to connect water-closets with sewer; 75 feet 2-inch cast-iron drain-pipe to connect sinks and wash-tubs with sewer; 3 four-inch half-S traps and 3 two-inch half-S traps put in same; 65 feet 2-inch wrought-iron pipe from sewer to roof, for ventilation; 100 feet 1 1/4-inch galvanized-iron pipe, new Croton-water supply, with 1 1/4-inch stop-cock; 100 feet 1-inch galvanized-iron pipe, Croton-water supply, with 1-inch stop-cock; 100 feet 1-inch wrought-iron pipe, gas supply, with 1-inch stop-cock; 96 pipes taken out of radiators, and 5 new radiator-bases put in, New Retreat; repairing 2 automatic steam-traps, Old Retreat; repairing 1 automatic steam-trap at Lodge; repairing two automatic steam-traps, Main Building; 50 feet 2-inch steam-pipe, Main Building; 56 stoves put in repairs for winter use in pavilions; all the gas fixtures in institution taken down and repaired; and all necessary repairs to machinery, pipes and fixtures.

Carpenter—Making 11 new window-frames and sashes, 3 pairs window-blinds, new hand-rail and steps for stoop; ceiling cellar, and thorough repairs to doors and windows, Medical Superintendent's Cottage; making new entrance door in Hall 7, new floor in bath-room, Hall 7, 4 large tables for sitting-rooms in Halls 1, 4, 7 and 8, new water-closet seat, Hall 2, 14 small dressing-tables for attendants, 7 new step-ladders; hanging 35 new doors in Hall 3; repairing 18 doors in Halls 2, 6 and 7, 12 settees, and complete repairs of doors, windows, locks and keys.

Mason and Plaster Work—Building blind drains and areas around Medical Superintendent's Cottage; taking down and putting up new ceilings, and concreting cellar, Medical Superintendent's Cottage; plastering new partitions around new doors and frames, Medical Staff's Quarters, and all general repairs to plastering; whitewashing throughout the building.

Painter and Glazier—Painting 11 window-frames; glazing and painting 11 sashes for cellar, Medical Superintendent's Cottage; painting 3 pairs blinds, Medical Superintendent's Cottage; painting and calcimining 6 rooms, Medical Staff Quarters, new base-boards, Hall 1; painting entrance-door, Hall 7, tin roof of Lodge, and Octagon, Main Building; painting 3 coal-boxes; re-striping 12 settees; glazing 200 panes of glass.

Sewing-room—Making 442 canton-flannel drawers, 598 canton-flannel chemises, 400 muslin chemises, 410 petticoats, 911 pillow-cases, 1,111 sheets, 448 roller-towels, 497 hand-towels, 38 tick-dresses, 186 night-gowns, 600 dresses, 139 burlaps, 140 red flannel drawers, 50 bed-ticks—total, 5,970.

Knitting—435 pairs stockings.

T. M. FRANKLIN, Medical Superintendent.

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM,
HART'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, January 1, 1885.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the labor report of this institution for quarter ending December 31, 1884.

Engineer—Has kept the hot and cold water pipes, sewer-pipes, water-closets, water-tanks, hand-pumps, stoves and stove-guards, kitchen utensils, etc., in good order and repair. Lined one water-tank, put in 300 feet of water-pipe; also put up 1,700 feet of stove-pipe; thawed out water-pipes when frozen.

Carpenter—Put in new base-boards in dining rooms of Pavilions 1 and 2, made covers for kitchen caldron, made 1 new step-ladder, put up the storm-doors at all the Pavilions, put in 42 squares of window-glass, put 4 new locks on pavilion doors, and 21 new keys fitted to doors and closets. The tables, chairs, settees and benches in the pavilion kept in serviceable condition, and new cane bottoms put in the rocking-chairs.

Painter—Has painted the bath-tubs in the several pavilions, also all the storm-doors; painted the window-blinds, also all new wooden-work in the pavilions and wards.

Day Watchman—Was digging out cellar, repairing and making roads, attended to the stoves in all the pavilions and hospital wards, removed all ashes and garbage removed all soiled clothing and bedding from pavilions and wards, emptied and refilled bed-ticks for the several pavilions and Wards, covered several footpaths with asphalt, removed freight from steamboat to store, removed snow from the roads; assisted in the kitchen and conveyed the food to the patients; covered the fields with compost; removed old and laid new drain-pipe, and did all other laboring work required about the institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

The following is a Statement of the Number and Kind of Articles Made and Repaired by Patients at Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island, during Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

ARTICLES.	FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.		FOR INSANE ASYLUM, W. I.	
	Made.	Repaired.	Made.	Repaired.
Aprons	....	....	..	105
Bed-ticks	....	118	..	4
Blankets	....	....	..	83
Caps	72	....	..	....
Chemises	370	246	..	....
Drawers	100	162	..	....
Dresses	450	235	..	....
Hoods	....	62	..	....
Night-gowns	....	29	..	....
Petticoats	110	102	..	....
Pillow-cases	....	63	..	109
Pillow-ticks	....	52	..	....
Stockings, pairs	39	109	..	....
Socks	....	....	..	4,505
Sheets	203	91	..	373
Shirts	72	....	..	1,055
Spreads	....	19	..	9
Towels	98	....	..	87
Undershirts	....	....	..	13
Total	1,501	1,547	..	4,343

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

BAKERY, January 5, 1885.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Board of Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed by the inmates of this Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1884:

Number of barrels of flour baked into bread	5,852
" " distributed to institutions	744
Total	6,596

Number pounds of bread produced and distributed to the various institutions in the month of October	486,273
Number pounds of bread produced and distributed to the various institutions in the month of November	479,120
Number pounds of bread produced and distributed to the various institutions in the month of December	503,408
Total	1,468,801

Distribution of labor as follows:

In making of the bread	28
Setting sponges and mixing doughs (night work)	14
Laboring work, packing, distributing, etc.	28
Females at housework	2
Total	72

Respectfully,

A. CHANCELLOR, Master Baker.

I would further report to the Board that the flour consumed last year in the bakery amounted to 21,937 barrels, out of which was produced bread distributed to the several institutions—

In the month of January	486,902 pounds.
" February	470,423 "
" March	475,078 "
" April	450,808 "
" May	455,536 "
" June	410,526 "
" July	445,060 "
" August	457,587 "
" September	454,900 "
" October	486,273 "
" November	479,120 "
" December	503,408 "
Total	5,576,819 pounds.

I would respectfully suggest the propriety of having all aged practical bakers committed to the Almshouse instead of Workhouse. I could use some of them for night work instead of Workhouse help, who are not reliable, especially at night work. Our work is on an average 18 hours out of the 24. I also suggest for the better regulation of the bakery in consequence of the long hours of work and in the increase of the bread to be baked, and also of the work to be performed, it is impossible to expect me to be up day and night to superintend the whole of which I am held responsible for. I would respectfully ask the Board to increase the foreman's salary to \$20 a month instead of \$14. I have been obliged to pay him out of my salary \$5 a month for over a year past for the night work and overwork performed, for the reason it is very hard to get a sober, practical baker that is competent to take charge of work for the small salary which he receives.

Respectfully,

A. CHANCELLOR, Master Baker.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending February 14, 1885.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, February 21, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165, Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since my last report and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on the 14th instant.

Very respectfully,

H. B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 14, 1885. CR.

1885. Feb. 14	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$935 21	1885. Feb. 7	By Balance.....		\$2,148,078 30
	Assessment Commission Awards.....	4,427 26		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$26,513 23
	Assessment Fund—June 9, 1880.....	11,139 79		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	3,955 90
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	330 75		Assessment Fund.....	".....	10,206 90
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	525 00		Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	4,617 71
	Croton Water Fund.....	12,201 62		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	3,079 95
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	35 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	51 00
	Dock Fund.....	52,225 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	66 50
	Excise Licenses.....	14,480 01		Land Drainage Fund.....	".....	1,024 96
	Interest on Assessments.....	50 30		Gansevoort Market.....	".....	10 00
	Land Drainage Fund.....	1,024 96		Taxes.....	McMahon.....	81,824 59
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	630 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	2,084 31
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	445 72		Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	331 25
	Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	45,500 96		Permits.....	Woltman.....	234 00
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	193 02		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....	38 50
		\$144,162 60		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	455 41
	Assessment Commission Expenses.....	1885. \$916 66		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works	212 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Rent.....	" 7,187 50		Dock Fund.....	Voorhis.....	196 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	" 1,581 00		County Clerk's Fees.....	Keenan.....	1,453 72
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1884. 77 50		General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	50
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1885. 8,335 25		".....	Britton.....	2 40
	City Contingencies.....	1884. 12 50		".....	Coleman.....	82 72
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1885. 69 07		".....	Hilton.....	220 07
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1884. 373 42		".....	Squire.....	287 51
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	" 160 50		2½ per cent. Revenue Bonds.....	Dry Dock Savings Inst.....	150,000 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1885. 2,231 20		".....	East River Savings Inst.....	150,000 00
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 35 42		".....	German Savings Institution.....	200,000 00
	Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	" 78 00		".....	T. H. Messenger, Executor.....	20,000 00
	Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 33				\$657,151 13
	Central Park Transverse Roads.....	1884. 90 85				
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	" 75 85				
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1885. 3 50				
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	" 998 00				
	College of the City of New York.....	1884. 248 63				
	College of the City of New York.....	1885. 132 00				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1884. 2,028 14				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1885. 18,380 27				
	Disbursements and Fees—County Officers and Witnesses.....	" 301 30				
	Entrances—Central Park.....	1884. 24 15				
	Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....	1884. 925 88				
	For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat—Health Department.....	1885. 6,522 75				
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1885. 210 00				
	For Copying Worn-out Indexes and Registers of Naturalization.....	" 465 00				
	For Deficiencies of 1883 and previous Years, etc.....	1885. 341 20				
	For Repairs, etc., Essex Market Court-house.....	" 364 66				
	For Repairs, etc., Essex Market Building.....	" 954 42				
	For the Rent of Offices for the Use of the Finance Department.....	" 9,780 82				
	For the Adjustment and Settlement of Claim of Produce Bank.....	" 100,000 00				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1884. 1,859 24				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885. 2,004 11				
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	1884. 2,300 50				
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	1885. 7,023 65				
	Health Fund.....	1884. 862 62				
	Health Fund.....	1885. 166 66				
	Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious.....	1884. 195 38				
	Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious.....	1885. 73 38				
	Hospital Fund—Sixteenth Street.....	1884. 1,668 00				
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	1885. 1,068 98				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	1884. 15 00				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	1885. 16,427 50				
	Judgments.....	1885. 3,316 00				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1883. 303 77				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1884. 18,786 24				
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	" 7,727 82				
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1885. 104 00				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1884. 139 60				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	" 85 60				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	1885. 2,915 84				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological.....	1884. 406 05				
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	" 375 00				
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	" 6,866 47				
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	1885. 2,229 74				
	New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	1884. 2,740 83				
	Public Drinking Hydrants.....	" 275 76				
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	1885. 300 00				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	" 5,912 31				
	Publication of the City Record.....	" 2,973 39				
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	1884. 43 75				
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	1885. 21 15				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884. 131 53				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 155 00				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884. 10,427 47				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 649 26				
	Public Instruction.....	1884. 37,850 04				
	Public Instruction.....	1885. 2,298 50				
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1884. 260 85				
	Riverside Avenue.....	" 28 75				
	Riverside Park.....	" 92 00				
	Rents.....	1885. 5,213 71				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1884. 910 00				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1885. 4,923 00				
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	" 83 33				
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	" 83 33				
	Salaries—City Courts.....	" 1,466 60				
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	" 5,279 73				
	Salaries—Law Department.....	" 633 32				
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	1884. 100 00				
	Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New.....	1885. 83 33				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1884. 377 85				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1885. 1,677 36				
	Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth.....	" 567 83				
	Surveys, Maps, etc.—Street Openings.....	" 1,161 88				
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty.....	1884. 322 80				
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty.....	1885. 1,517 83				
	Skate Building.....	1884. 26 00				
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	1885. 987 00				
	Street Improvements—Surveying, etc.....	" 78 00				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1884. 1,642 91				
	The Shepherd's Fold.....	" 1,250 00				
	Telephonic Service.....	" 312 50				
	Washington Market—Alterations and Repairs.....	" 13,500 00				
	Balance.....	370,470 14				
		2,290,596 69				
		\$2,805,229 43				\$2,805,229 43

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending February 14, 1885.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
1885.					
Feb. 7	By Balance as per last account current				
" 14	Assessment Fund	Cady	\$56 16	\$687,005 13	\$599,291 12
	Street Improvement Fund	"	13,333 14		
	West Farms Gas Tax	"	5 38		
	Market Rent and Fees	Tomes	6,143 17		
	Market Cellar Rent	"	436 25		
	Licenses	Byrnes	3 00		
	Dock and Slip Rent	Voorhis	17,796 96		
	Interest on Deposits	Importers and Traders' National Bank	2,248 42		
	Street Vaults	Central National Bank	106 16		
		Squire	202 00		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties	Chambers	\$13,974 58	40,330 64	
	Interest on West Farms Gas Tax	Cady	1 95		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest	McMahon	919 00		
		McCarthy	753 95		
	Court Fees and Fines	Britton	220 50		
	Fines	Keenan	22 00		
	Stenographers' Fees	Keenan	438 00		
	Ferry Rent	Tomes	12,604 11		
	Ground Rent	"	642 50		
	House Rent	"	2,025 25		
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage	"	772 80		
	Balances			\$727,335 77	\$631,665 76
				\$727,335 77	\$631,665 76
Feb. 14, 1885.	By Balances			\$727,335 77	\$631,665 76
	E. & O. E. NEW YORK, February 14, 1885.			H. B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain.	

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending February 28, 1885:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

People ex rel. Frank Fox vs. Edward V. Loew, as Comptroller of the City and County of New York, and William R. Grace, as Mayor of said city—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of his salary as attendant of Eleventh District Court, amounting to \$83.33.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. John Tracy—Clerk's fees received by defendant, \$3,146.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. The Ridgewood Ice Company—Summons only served.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. The Manhattan Dredging and Elevating Company—Summons only served.

People ex rel. Julia A. Shaw vs. The Comptroller of the City of New York, and the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department of said city—To set aside records of sale of lots, Ward Nos. 67, 68 and 68½, in Block 335, in Nineteenth Ward, for arrears of taxes of years 1866, 1867 and 1868, and same be marked canceled and redeemed.

People ex rel. James A. Hearn, George A. Hearn, Jr., and Arthur H. Hearn, vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works, and Joseph Blumenthal, Superintendent of Incumbrances of the City of New York—To compel revocation of permits given to business men on both sides of Fourteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to exhibit goods in showcases, etc.

In re petition of Wm. Smith Brown—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street sewer, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, etc.

SUPERIOR COURT.

James W. Smith, administrator, etc., of John Haggerty, deceased—To recover back amount of assessment paid for assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; \$358.94.

Stiles M. Saunders vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, James H. Perkins, Alexander J. Howell, and James W. O'Grady—To foreclose a lien of \$119.75, for work and materials furnished on account of contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Union avenue.

John O'Meara—Damages to plaintiff's premises on east side of Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, since May, 1883, by reason of overflow of cesspool; \$2,000.

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

In re Henry E. Merriam et al.—For repayment of assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

In re Thomas B. McManus—For repayment of assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

In re Adolph Bernheimer—For repayment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

In re Susan A. King—For repayment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

In re Adon Smith, Jr.—For repayment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Joseph W. Hawxhurst—Order entered overruling demurrer, and allowing defendants to answer within twenty days, on payment of costs.

Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. The Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Co., No. 1—Entered order of discontinuance, without costs.

Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. The Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Co., No. 2—Entered order of discontinuance, without costs.

John Paine et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$1,216.10.

John Paine et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$761.55.

Max Herzog—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$807.62.

John Brown—Entered order overruling demurrer, with costs.

John H. Starin, Jr.—Order of substitution of Charles H. Murray as attorney for plaintiff entered.

Sheppard Knapp, Morris avenue opening—Order entered directing payment of award into Court and referring to Arthur Berry, Esq., to ascertain title.

Thomas George Norton—Entered order discontinuing action, without costs.

In re Lemuel B. Clark, Eighth avenue sewers, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street—Order entered reducing assessment.

In re William Openhym, Eighth avenue sewers, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street—Order entered reducing assessment.

Matter John J. Cunningham, Mill Brook drains—Order entered directing payment of award into Court and referring to Morris Byrne to ascertain title.

People ex rel. Sixth Avenue Railroad Company vs. The Tax Commissioners, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment on railroad track for 1879, 1880 and 1882.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

George T. Fielding—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$500.

Jane E. Battin—Tried before J. F. Daly, J., and jury; verdict for the City.

People ex rel. Frank Fox vs. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Donohue, J.; decision reserved.

People ex rel. Julia A. Shaw vs. Comptroller, etc.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued and submitted; respondent moved for alternative writ.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of February, 1885, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
February 9.	Elizabeth McKenna		\$9 37	
" 10.	John Sheehan		10 65	
" 10.	Dora Schwarz		8 12	
" 11.	Bridget Audley, or Reid		81 85	
" 19.	Ellen Conway, or Walsh	\$5,800 56	232 19	
" 19.	William M. Tinker		10 31	
" 21.	William J. Burgess		87 09	
		\$5,800 56	\$439 58	\$6,240 14

Dated March 2, 1885.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William M. Montgomery & Co. to place and keep a platform-scale and small weigh-office on the south side of Forty-fourth street, twenty-five feet east of the bulkhead at North river, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of said street by the public, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1885.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Second street, from the Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1885.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge stone be laid across Forty second street, opposite the entrance to the Harmonie Social Club, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Enoch Evans to lay a crosswalk, of two courses of blue stone, across West street, opposite No. 398, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 9, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resignation of Samuel Hoff as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Resolved, That the resignation of Samuel Hoff as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York be and same hereby is accepted.
Resolved, That Samuel Hoff be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Samuel Hoff, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1885.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and the present flagging, where sunken or broken, be relaid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1885.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1885.

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

An examination for the position of Patrolman in the Police Department of New York will soon be held. Applications obtained at the Civil Service Rooms, No. 23 East Twentieth street, on or before March 4. No man is eligible who has not been a resident of the State of New York at least one year, who is under 5 feet 7½ inches high, and 140 pounds in weight, or over 30 years old, and who is not physically sound.

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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, 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.
STEVENS 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.
ALSTON CULVER, 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.
GEO. E. BADCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbencies.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 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.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, 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.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, 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; WILLIAM H. KIPP, 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.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1885.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED, POLICE AND CARTAGE PROPERTY.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, on Wednesday, March 18, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Property Clerk's Office of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 301 Mott street, a lot of unclaimed property, consisting of wagons and hand-carts.

Cartage property—Trunks, furniture, boxes and contents.

Police property—Glass, iron, lead, boat, wardrobes, desks, chair, brass, copper, doors, basins, bowls, urinals, harness, blankets, carpets, flags, gas-fixtures, hose, rope, etc.

For particulars see catalogues, to be procured of the Property Clerk on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 21, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, March 6, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Third-street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 391,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1884.

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, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with one (1) steam Fire Engine, 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 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 16, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The engine is to conform to the following specifications:

The engine to be what is known as Second (2d) Size, Double Pump and Cylinder Vertical Crane Neck Steam Fire Engine, and to weigh not more than six thousand five hundred (6,500) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler filled with water to the second gauge-cock.

The boiler to be vertical, 33 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 fire of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Rus 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. 32 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler Patent of 1878.

The main pumps to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinders each 4½ inches diameter, and having a stroke of seven (7) inches; to have three (3) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinders to be each 7½ inches in diameter, and having a stroke of seven (7) 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. 155 and 157 West Third street, in sixty (60) 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without

collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of 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 a 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 dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 with specifications, 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, March 3, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with

TEN 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 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 16, 1885, 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 cotton

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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000); 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 two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with

SIX 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 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 16, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be circular woven, seamless, multiply, rubber-lined cotton fire-hose, "Eureka Fire-Hose" brand; to be three (3) ply, made of the best Gulf cotton, two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter, and lined with the finest grade of Para rubber; in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with New York Fire Department standard 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 two (2) revolutions, or elongating more than fifty (50) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than one-quarter (¼) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than fifty-nine (59) 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 (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 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 thirtieth 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 hose 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 kind 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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000); 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 one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with

FOUR 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 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 16, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be seamless two-bodied cotton rubber-lined fire hose, American Double or Jacket Hose brand, knitted fabric. The inner tube to be of cotton, rubber-lined, made of the best Gulf cotton, two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter, and lined with finest grade of Para rubber; the outer tube to be of cotton, made of the best Gulf cotton. To be furnished in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with New York Fire Department standard 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-two (42) inches, or increasing in exterior diameter more than one-eighth (⅛) of an inch at any point, and is to weigh not more than fifty-five (55) 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 (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 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 thirtieth 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 hose 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 kind 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 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 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 dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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,
Fire Commissioners.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, }

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 223.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE APPROACH TO PIERS, NEW 46 AND NEW 47, NORTH RIVER; AND FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AND ITS APPROACH AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE APPROACH TO PIERS, NEW 46 AND NEW 47, NORTH RIVER, and for repairing the Pier and its approach at the foot of West Twenty-first street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for Class 1, and in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for Class 2, and in case the contract for both classes be awarded to him, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS 1. APPROACH TO PIERS, NEW 46 AND NEW 47, NORTH RIVER.

	Feet B.M. measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	14,796
" " " 6" x 12".....	300
" " " 8" x 8".....	408
Total.....	15,504

2. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10".....	1,333
" " 3" Plank.....	46,575
Total.....	47,908

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of waste.

3. ¾" x 44", ¾" x 34", ¾" x 20", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10", and ¾" x 6" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	5,984 pounds.
4. Labor of removing old materials, according to the terms of the specifications.....	
5. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.....	

CLASS 2. PIER AND ITS APPROACH AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER.

	Feet B.M. measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	720

2. Spruce Timber, 3" plank.....	16,200
" " 4" ".....	45,360
Total.....	61,560

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of waste.

3. ¾" x 22", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10", ¾" x 8", ¾" x 7" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	5,622 pounds.
4. Belgian Pavement, laid in clean sharp sand, about.....	100 square yards.
5. Relaying old pavement, about.....	53
6. Earth filling, about.....	65 cubic yards.
7. Labor of removing old materials, according to the terms of the specifications.....	
8. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, spiking, etc., and labor of filling and grading, as set forth in the specifications.....	

N. B.—As all the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work to be done under both or either of the above classes, is to be fully completed on or before the twenty-second day of April, 1885, except the blocking under the approach in Class 1, which will be fully completed on or before the twenty-second day of May, 1885; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in either or both of the above-mentioned classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested separately for each class. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The Department of Docks reserves the right, when an estimate is made containing bids for more than one class, to accept any one or more of the bids contained therein, which may be the lowest in their respective classes, and to reject the remainder which may not be the lowest in their respective classes. The contract for any class or classes will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder in each class or classes.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; so that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each item of either class, 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise;

and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, February 27, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 224.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE HALF-SLIP SOUTH OF PIER, NEW 43, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE HALF-SLIP south of Pier, new 43, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned, the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows: About 11,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the twenty-second day of April, 1885, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or per-

sons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, February 27, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK, PILOTS, AND ALL OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 75° E. from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1883.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until the 16th day of March, 1885, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Desks and Seats for two class-rooms in Grammar School-house No. 1, on Vandewater street, near Pearl street.

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or 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.

FREDERICK WIMMER,
MICHAEL J. DUFFEY,
FRANCIS DANNBACHER,
DAVID B. FLEMING,
JOHN B. SHEA,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated New York, March 2, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1885.

TO ROOFERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received in this office until Friday, March 13, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for

FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK REQUIRED IN ROOFING THE TWO CATHARINE MARKET BUILDINGS, AT THE FOOT OF CATHARINE STREET AND THE EAST RIVER.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1885.

TO COAL DEALERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, March 11, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for

FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH ELEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE (1,165) GROSS TONS (2,240 LBS. TO A TON) OF BROKEN SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANYS BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, AND TWENTY (20) TONS OF ENGLISH CANNEL COAL.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 26, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASHLER GNEISS STONE AT HIGH BRIDGE.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, March 11, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASHLER GNEISS STONE AT HIGH BRIDGE.

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

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1884.

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents.

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of March, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 25, 1885.

HAROLD MORGAN SMITH,
E. HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of March, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges, and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 25, 1885.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
WM. V. I. MERCER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and

assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the third day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets from the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of March, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
E. HOGAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by the easterly line drawn from a point on the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street easterly to a point on the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; and southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all of the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
E. HOGAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Youngblatt; aged 47 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants, vest, shoes, derby hat.

At Penitentiary—John Peterson; aged 67 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, dark pants, black vest, blue shirt, boots.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Thompson; aged 35 years; committed February 1, 1885.

Edward O'Donnell; committed January 29, 1885, for three months.

Bernard Swartz; aged 31 years; committed January 22 for two months.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ann Donnelly, aged 40 years; 5 feet 3¼ inches high; brown hair, gray eyes.

Mary Forest; aged 45 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; hazel eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Richard Dodell; aged 58 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, dark vest, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

William Dempster; aged 28 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed pants, coat and vest, gaiters, derby hat.

Jane Supple; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black dress, broche shawl, laced shoes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Annie McDowell; aged 39 years.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Margaret Allen; aged 72 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HAY, SUNDRIES, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, March 12, 1885.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Prunes.
15,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
100 barrels prime quality Carrots.
100 barrels prime quality Russia Turnips.
50 barrels prime quality Red Onions.
100 barrels Crackers.
50 dozen Canned Peas (three pounds).
50 dozen Canned Tomatoes (three pounds).
100 prime city cured Hams, to average about fourteen pounds each.
33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Ticking.
5,000 yards Light Calico.
5,000 yards Brown Denims.
3,000 yards Furniture Check.
1,250 yards Linen Drills.
250 yards Table Linen.
200 dozen W. Spool Cotton, No. 30.
100 gross W. C. Buttons.
20 boxes picture cord.

HAY AND MEAL.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.

SUNDRIES.

10 boxes prime quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20, 1XX.
1 gross Spitoons.
50 gross Shoe Binding.
24 doz. Shoe Brushes.
1 barrel prime Japan Dryer.
5 barrels prime Spanish Whiting.
5 barrels prime Paris White.

LUMBER.

10,000 feet Clear Pine, 1 inch, dressed both sides.
500 Rough Spruce Plank, 1¼ x 9 in. x 13 feet.
500 Rough Spruce Plank, 2 x 9 in. x 13 feet.
500 Hemlock Boards, 1 x 10 in. x 13 feet.
250 Spruce Joist, 3 x 4 inches.
12 Prime Maple Joists, 4 x 4 in. x 13 feet.
70 Clear P. ne Plank, dressed one side to 1½ inch, 13 feet by 13 inches.
12 Clear Pine Plank, dressed one side to 1½ inch, 12 feet by 16 inches.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Friday, March 13, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hay, Sundries and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 2, 1885.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Monday, March 9, 1885, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 500 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in half tons and in such parts of the city as may be required and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1885.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ann Slater; aged 60 years; committed January 5, 1885.

Sarah Waters; aged 59 years; committed December 11, 1884.

Francis Bowen; aged 59 years; committed January 27, 1885.

George Goentzer; aged 62 years; committed January 31, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Caroline Banter; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas Bennett; aged 21 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, red hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, blue flannel vest, gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—John Deacon; aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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.:

List 1897, No. 1. Regulating and paving with granite block pavement Fourth avenue, on the west side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street and on the east side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

List 2027, No. 2. Paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street with granite block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 30th day of March 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, February 26, 1885.

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.:

List 2129, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Franklin and Cliff streets.

List 2130, No. 2. Setting curb and flagging sidewalks four feet wide on One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 2135, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

List 2137, No. 4. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Fourth avenue and northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.

List 2135, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2140, No. 6. Sewer in Avenue B, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

List 2143, No. 7. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

List 2089, No. 8. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

List 1902, No. 9. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

List 2145, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

List 1854, No. 11. Sewer in Twelfth and Riverside avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.

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

No. 1. Property bounded by Cliff and Pearl streets Hague and Ferry streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and extending fifty feet on the west side of Fourth avenue, north of One Hundred and Fourth street; also, north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Avenue B, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 8. Property situated between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, West End avenue and Hudson river.

No. 9. Property situated between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and west side Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 11. Property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Clermont avenue and Hudson river, and also property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and Manhattan streets, Boulevard and Riverside 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 16th day of March 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, February 12, 1885.

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.:

List 1378, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging and paving with Telford pavement, in One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 1408 A, No. 2. Tree planting on Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

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 12th day of March 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, February 10, 1885.

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.:

List 2122, No. 1. Setting curb and flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue, from seventy-five feet northerly from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

List 2133, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

List 2139, No. 3. Sewer in Broadway, west side, between Battery place and Morris street.

List 2028, No. 4. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets and outlet through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river.

List 1855, No. 5. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Hudson river.

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

No. 1. West side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. West side of Broadway, between Battery place and Morris street.

No. 4. Property situated between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, West End avenue and Hudson river.

No. 5. Property situated between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, Boulevard and Hudson river.

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 12th day of March 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, February 10, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1885.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following works, to wit:

No. 1. For Regulating, Grading, Laying Sidewalks and Paving with Granite-block Pavement, with Asphaltic Joints, the Approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river.

No. 2. For the Erection of Granite Steps, Platforms, Brick Arches, Iron Beams, etc., etc., required at the Seven Octagonal Bays and Three Entrances on Morningside Park, adjoining Morningside avenue, New York City.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1885.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as stated in the form of contract and specification.

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

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,

on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not here called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. 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.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For Number 1, above mentioned, \$8,000 00

" 2, " " " 35,000 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square.

SALEM H. WALES,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,
JESSE W. POWERS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1884.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the grades of the streets and avenues intersecting and crossing the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, and examine plans, as prepared by the Department of Public Parks, showing a system of proposed over grade crossings, and make known their views in relation to the same with the view of securing such legislation as may be necessary in order to secure such change of grades.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 24, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Avenue A sewer, between Ninety-second street and Harlem river.

Third avenue sewer, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

Fifth avenue sewer, east side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Sixth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Washington avenue sewer and appurtenances, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

Beekman street sewer, between Water and South streets.

Front street sewer, between Broad and Whitehall streets.

Spring street sewer, between Broadway and Mercer streets.

West Tenth street sewer, between Greenwich and Sixth avenues.

Fifty-sixth street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Seventieth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer, west of Ninth avenue.

Seventy-third street sewer, between First and Third avenues.

Ninetieth street sewers, north and south sides, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-second street sewer, between Avenue A and First avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, East, sewer and appurtenances, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer and appurtenances, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with

a branch in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets. Basins on northeast and southeast corners of Fourteenth street and Avenue A, and on southeast corner of Goerck and Stanton streets.

Basin and sewer connection at the northeast corner of Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Basins on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

Sixty-first street paving, from easterly curb of Avenue A, ninety-six feet easterly, with trap-blocks and setting curb thereon.

Eighty-ninth street paving, between Avenues A and B, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Lexington avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh streets, which was confirmed by operation of law on February 6, 1882, under section 7 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1861.

Eighty-first street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

First avenue flagging sidewalks, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets.

Second avenue flagging sidewalks, east side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets.

Fifth avenue flagging, east side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street and north side of Sixty-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fifth avenue flagging, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, and south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Eleventh avenue flagging parts of sidewalks, on both sides, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and on north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Sixty-eighth street flagging, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street flagging, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street flagging, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street flagging, curb and gutter and laying crosswalks on south side, from Courtland to Morris avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, February 12, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said City for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton Water Rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 11, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 20, 1884.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said City for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 15, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 6 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.