

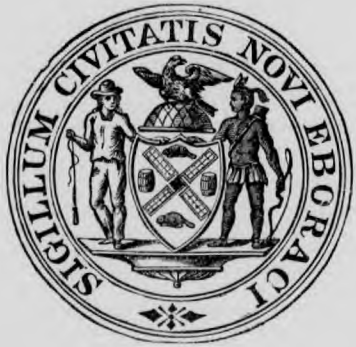
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1885.

To the Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, City of New York:

SIR—By direction of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, I transmit herewith their report for the quarter ending December 31, 1884.

Respectfully,
FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1885.

To the Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—Pursuant to the requirements of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, for the quarter ending December 31, 1884, respectfully

REPORT:

That on the first Monday of September, 1884, the Deputy Tax Commissioners, in conformity with law, commenced the assessment for purposes of taxation of all the taxable property in the districts respectively assigned to them for that purpose by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; that such assessments are substantially completed, and the Books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate for 1885 will be opened for inspection and correction on the second Monday of January, 1885, as required by law.

Since the books containing the Assessment Rolls for the year 1884 were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, under the authority conferred upon them by the provisions of section 822 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, have remitted taxes for 1884 in fifty-two instances, the aggregate amount of taxes so remitted being \$17,961.65.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. B. ASTEN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOS. L. FEITNER,
Commissioners
of
Taxes and Assessments.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 29, 1885.

To the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a communication, under date of the 27th instant, from Floyd T. Smith, Secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, transmitting your quarterly report, dated January 2, 1885, for the quarter ending December 31, 1884.

Without commenting upon the delay of twenty-five days in transmitting this report to me, except to say that I shall hereafter require, as I am authorized to do under the provisions of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the quarterly reports of your Department, as well as those of all others, shall be transmitted immediately after the expiration of the quarter of which they are an account, I deem it my duty to state that the information contained in the report transmitted to me is of the most meagre and unsatisfactory character.

The Department performs duties of general interest to the taxpayers, and to its operations and transactions too much publicity cannot be given.

You have barely informed me, first, that the Deputy Tax Commissioners, during the quarter, commenced the assessment of all taxable property in the districts respectively assigned to them, that such assessment has been substantially completed, and that the books showing this assessment for the purposes of taxation will be open for inspection and correction; and, secondly, that you have remitted taxes for 1884 in fifty-two instances to the aggregate amount of \$17,961.65 since the delivery of books of assessments to the Receiver of Taxes. I am of the opinion that this information should have been more detailed and specific. The report should show the districts referred to, with the names of the Deputy Tax Commissioners who have made the assessment. The increase or decrease in valuations of real and personal estate made by them in their respective districts for the year 1885 should have been set forth in comparison with those of 1884. Besides the total valuation made should have been specified. No reference, such as has been usual for years, is made to the action of the State Board of Assessors in equalizing taxes. The fifty-two cases in which remission of taxes has occurred should have been particularized, and the reasons for such action given. There is special need of this, as section 822 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which authorizes these remissions, contains provisions as to time and conditions regarding them, which must be observed by you in order to make them legal. I have no doubt of your entire compliance with the law in your proceedings, but your report should distinctly show such conformity. Your report contains no reference to the operations and action of the Board of Assessors appointed and holding under your Department, although not specifically named as a Bureau thereof. The power and authority conferred by law upon this Board is one of great responsibility. As it is authorized and directed to assess upon the property benefited, the cost and expense of all local improvements, heretofore involving millions annually, and to make an equitable and just allowance to all owners of property injured by such public works, its action should receive constant and careful attention.

I take occasion to make some general observations upon the works of this Board, at this point, which may not be entirely relevant to the report in question, but which I think may well be said at this early stage of my second term as Mayor of the City of New York. By unnecessary or unlawful delays in levying local assessments, or in acting upon the just claims or remonstrances of property-owners, great loss and injustice may be done to the city and individual citizens; the former especially by the inability to obtain prompt reimbursement for its outlays on behalf of owners benefited. The number of Assessors appointed and clerks provided for their assistance, and fair salaries paid and facilities offered them, should render a delay of more than three months in the completion and advertisement of lists inexcusable. I desire that you will transmit to me a statement of the work done by this Board for the last three years, which statement will contain the title of all assessment lists received by it and date when received, the number of parcels assessed, the date when completed and transmitted to the Board of Revision for confirmation, and where the list has not been completed within three months, the reason of the delays. In this connection I desire also to be informed what duties in relation to the making up of such lists are assigned to the several clerks of the Board of Assessors.

The quarterly report should, in my opinion, also state the number of parcels of land assessed in the city for purposes of taxation.

And, while on this topic, I wish to ask what difficulty is there, if any, when the Deputy Tax Commissioners have completed their annual valuation, of promptly publishing in the CITY RECORD a full statement, showing the proposed assessed value of each parcel of land within the city limits, by reference to the block, ward and street number thereof, and the assessed owner.

By such publication, if possible, and thereafter of the revised list, property-owners interested, and taxpayers generally, would have ample opportunity for examination of the character of the work done by your Department, and any inaccuracies, inequalities or errors would be more likely to be drawn to your attention, and the taxes, when levied, be less open to the usual criticism of injustice, inequality or carelessness. For the same reason it would seem to be advisable to publish a statement of the parties, persons and companies assessed for personal taxes.

I desire to transmit a detailed statement of the property valued by the Deputy Tax Commissioners, but not taxed, and marked "exempt" upon your records. Exemption of any form from the common burden of the support of government, which protects and cares for all, should rarely if ever be exercised, and while the Department cannot alter legislation in this respect, great care should be exercised that the exemption should not be extended beyond the measures specifically furnished by the statute relating thereto, and that the attention of the law-making power should be promptly called to the existence of any fact or circumstances coming to your knowledge justifying a request by the corporation to repeal or limit such exemption. Reference to 824 of the Consolidation Act shows that certain exemptions are conditional, and in these cases the inquiry should be made annually as to the extent of the exemption which existing facts justify. The statement to be furnished should specify each lot or parcel so exempt, giving the ward, block and street number, the name of the reputed owner, the area and nature of the lot, whether improved or unimproved, for what purpose and by whom used, and the valuation thereof, and a brief statement of the reasons of its exemption by you from taxation.

I wish also to be informed what action, if any, your Department has taken, up to this date, in regard to taxation for the year 1885 of street surface and elevated railways.

Yours respectfully,
W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1885.

To the Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments have the honor to submit the following as their reply to your communication of January 29, last:

First—The quarterly report of the Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1884, could not include the aggregate assessment for the year 1885, or assessment by wards, or, consequently, a comparison of such assessments with those of previous years, for the reason that such assessments were not made at the date mentioned. The books are opened for inspection in accordance with section 817 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, on the second Monday of January in each year, which, in the year 1885, fell on the 12th of that month, and are only sworn to by the Deputies a day or two before and are subject to modifications by them up to that time. The information required is always returned in the quarterly report of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, and always appears in the daily journals promptly after the books are opened. The Commissioners present below a cutting from the "Evening Post" of January 12, 1885, with the information required; also a statement of the different Assessment Districts, with the names of the Deputy Commissioners assigned to each, and who have made the valuations and assessments for the present year, and a comparison of the aggregate valuations in each district with the valuations of the preceding year, according to your request:

Tax Valuations for 1885.

The following is a list of the tax valuations by wards in this city for 1885:

WARD.	VALUATIONS, 1884.	VALUATIONS, 1885.	INCREASE, 1885.	DECREASE.
First	\$66,372,300 00	\$83,236,537 00	\$16,864,237 00	.....
Second	30,510,821 00	34,305,716 00	3,774,895 00	.....
Third	35,988,881 00	39,020,000 00	3,031,119 00	.....
Fourth	12,302,006 00	13,618,893 00	1,316,887 00	.....
Fifth	43,630,618 00	46,094,366 00	2,463,748 00	.....
Sixth	22,661,088 00	24,127,841 00	1,536,753 00	.....
Seventh	16,346,192 00	16,662,859 00	316,667 00	.....
Eighth	38,020,598 00	38,590,609 00	569,911 00	.....
Ninth	28,793,814 00	29,023,271 00	229,457 00	.....
Tenth	17,167,934 00	17,432,083 00	264,149 00	.....
Eleventh	16,504,143 00	16,585,020 00	83,877 00	.....
Twelfth	115,182,425 00	122,203,690 00	7,021,265 00	.....
Thirteenth	10,025,615 00	10,197,545 00	171,930 00	.....
Fourteenth	23,064,792 00	24,340,715 00	1,275,923 00	.....
Fifteenth	55,064,138 00	55,345,816 00	281,678 00	.....
Sixteenth	36,226,918 00	37,061,514 00	834,596 00	.....
Seventeenth	33,720,442 00	33,591,931 00	.....	\$128,511 00
Eighteenth	75,445,263 00	77,805,128 00	2,359,865 00	.....
Nineteenth	192,795,948 00	198,611,368 00	5,815,420 00	.....
Twentieth	44,269,772 00	45,103,945 00	834,173 00	.....
Twenty-first	88,196,998 00	88,581,811 00	384,813 00	.....
Twenty-second	91,032,606 00	94,557,276 00	3,524,670 00	.....
Twenty-third	15,632,255 00	18,609,109 00	2,976,854 00	.....
Twenty-fourth	9,868,810 00	10,280,840 00	392,030 00	.....
Totals	\$1,119,761,597 00	\$1,175,057,885 00	\$55,424,809 00	\$128,511 00

Net increase, \$55,296,298.

First District, comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards—Deputy Commissioner William R. Roberts; assessed valuation for 1884, \$211,485,714; assessed valuation for 1885, \$240,473,353; increase for 1885, \$28,987,639.

Second District, comprising Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Seventeenth Wards—Deputy Commissioner Denis F. Burke; assessed valuation for 1884, \$93,761,326; assessed valuation for 1885, \$94,469,440; increase for 1885, \$708,114.

Third District, comprising Eighth, Ninth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards—Deputy Commissioner Twiss Birmingham; assessed valuation for 1884, \$145,843,462; assessed valuation for 1885, \$147,300,411; increase for 1885, \$1,456,949.

Fourth District, comprising Sixteenth and Eighteenth Wards—Deputy Commissioner James G. Strahan; assessed valuation for 1884, \$111,672,281; assessed valuation for 1885, \$114,861,642; increase for 1885, \$3,189,361.

Fifth District, comprising Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards—Deputy Commissioner Frederick C. Wagner; assessed valuation for 1884, \$132,466,770; assessed valuation for 1885, \$133,685,756; increase for 1885, \$1,218,986.

Sixth District, comprising Nineteenth Ward—Deputy Commissioner James W. Connolly; assessed valuation for 1884, \$192,795,948; assessed valuation for 1885, \$198,611,368; increase for 1885, \$5,815,420.

Seventh District, comprising Twenty-second Ward—Deputy Commissioner David Murray; assessed valuation for 1884, \$91,032,606; assessed valuation for 1885, \$94,557,276; increase for 1885, \$3,524,670.

Eighth District, comprising that portion of the Twelfth Ward east of Fifth avenue—Deputy Commissioner Henry G. Autenreith; assessed valuation for 1884, \$62,822,165; assessed valuation for 1885, \$66,442,095; increase for 1885, \$3,619,930.

Ninth District, comprising that portion of the Twelfth Ward west of Fifth avenue—Deputy Commissioner James D. Ames; assessed valuation for 1884, \$52,360,260; assessed valuation for 1885, \$55,761,595; increase for 1885, \$3,401,335.

Tenth District, comprising the Twenty-third Ward—Deputy Commissioner John Kavanagh; assessed valuation for 1884, \$15,632,255; assessed valuation for 1885, \$18,609,109; increase for 1885, \$2,976,854.

Eleventh District, comprising the Twenty-fourth Ward—Deputy Commissioner Henry Bracken; assessed valuation for 1884, \$9,868,810; assessed valuation for 1885, \$10,280,840; increase for 1885, \$392,030.

"No reference such as has been usual for years is made to the action of the State Board of Assessors," for the reason that such reference was made in the report of the Department for the quarter ending September 30, last, and published in the CITY RECORD of November 8, 1884, to which the Commissioners beg leave to refer.

The Commissioners were able to include this matter in their September report as they received the equalization table in time for that report. Usually it has not been received until later and has been commonly published in the transactions of the December quarter.

"The fifty-two cases in which remission of tax has occurred should have been particularized."

The application for the remission of the tax is presented to the regular weekly meeting of the Board, with the accompanying affidavits and evidence, and is approved or rejected by vote which is entered on the regular minutes of the Board. These affidavits are on file in this Department, and a certificate of remission, with the grounds therefor, sent the Comptroller, and will doubtless be found on file in his Department, press copies of the same being preserved in this office. These certificates are within the scope of the examination of the Finance Department by the Commissioners of Accounts, and make part of the Comptroller's reports and are published in detail in the CITY RECORD. We send herewith the list of remissions with a statement of the causes and refer to the affidavits on file supporting them.

"Your report contains no reference to the operations and action of the Board of Assessors appointed and holding office under your Department."

The relation of this Department to the Board of Assessors has always been held to be defined by section 865 of the City Consolidation Act. The powers and duties of that Board are specifically prescribed by statute, its action is reviewed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments and it has always reported directly to the Mayor of the city, which reports will doubtless be found in your office. Its ordinary operations have never been considered within the jurisdiction of this Department except in so far as they were affected by the qualifications and attention to duty of the members of the Board and the employees in their office. An interference with the action of the Board of Assessors by this Department might involve serious consequences and, it has been held by good authorities, might imperil the assessments made by that Board. The Chairman of the Board of Assessors has been informed of your request for a statement of the work done by it for the last three years and has promised to have it promptly forthcoming and also to forward to you such other information as you require.

"The quarterly report should also state the number of parcels of land assessed in this city for the purpose of taxation."

The December report could not contain this statement for the reason already given that no assessment is made at that date.

The report of the Department for the quarter ending July 1 contains the work of assessment by the Department as completed, and is the first regular report of the year in which that completed statement can be made. By reference to these July reports to the Mayor for past years, you will find all of the work of the Department succinctly set forth, including the "number of parcels of land assessed."

"What difficulty is there, if any, when the Deputy Tax Commissioners have completed their annual valuation, of promptly publishing in the CITY RECORD a full statement, showing the proposed assessed valuation of each parcel of land within the city limits, by reference to the block, ward, and street number thereof and the assessed owner?" The inquiry covers also the proposal of publishing the completed list, or assessment roll, and includes the lists of personal assessments, both the opening and revised lists.

The Commissioners reply:

First—That at present they have no authority to make such a publication.

Second—This publication would require a duplicate of the entire set of Books of Annual Record, which number forty-two volumes, and, allowing for 200,000 entries (about the number at the opening), would embrace in print a folio volume larger than one of the volumes containing the numbers of the CITY RECORD for one quarter, or about 1,000 pages of that journal. The preparation and publication of the completed list would be attended with very nearly the same labor and expense.

As the Books of Annual Record are only completed at the time they are to be opened for inspection by the taxpayers, the work of transcribing for the proposed publication could only be carried on at the same time that the books are subject to such inspection. This would be likely to interfere with the principal object contemplated by law in opening these books, the information and convenience of the taxpayer. The law compels the Department to give the public every facility of access to its records consistent with the proper performance of the Departmental work, and this facility is actually such that every citizen can obtain complete information to satisfy either his personal or public interests.

It might be possible with an additional force of clerks, following up the Deputies in their preliminary work, to have this proposed duplicate of the records prepared for publication.

The Commissioners are unable to see that any advantage to be derived from this publication would warrant the expense, confusion and inconvenience that would attend it.

"I desire you to furnish a detailed statement of the property valued by the Deputy Tax Commissioners but not taxed and marked exempt upon your records."

The Deputy Tax Commissioners, under instruction of the Department, have made a new valuation of exempt property for the year 1885; a list of the same in the form and with the information desired will be forwarded to you as soon as it can be prepared.

The courts exhibit a disposition to construe the statutes of exemption favorably to charitable institutions.

The New York Infant Asylum has been declared exempt (31 Hun. p. 116) under the section of the Revised Statutes exempting poor-houses, the purpose of the institution being declared to be the same. Most charitable institutions can claim exemption on the same ground.

The New York Geographical Society is held to be a "Public Library" within the meaning of the statute and exempt.

Almost any society owning a library for the use of its members might claim exemption on the same ground without presumption.

It has been held that leased premises occupied by a religious society for church purposes are exempt. An application dated April 18, 1884, was made to this Department for exemption of premises occupied by a religious society under a lease for one year, and the application having been denied on the 15th of May, 1884, it is now under review on a writ of certiorari. Many property-owners might avail themselves of the opportunity of escaping taxation which a rule such as this, if sustained, would afford.

"I wish also to be informed what action, if any, your Department has taken, up to this date, in regard to taxation for the year 1885, of street, surface and elevated railroads."

A statement of the taxation of the surface and elevated railroads for the year 1885 is furnished herewith, showing the valuations of tracks and structures; the final valuation of their capital stock has not yet been made and cannot be made until the returns of the corporations are filed with the Department, or until the time allowed by law for making such returns has elapsed.

The foregoing statement with the documents accompanying it, or to be forwarded when completed, it is believed covers all the points presented in your communication.

If the quarterly report of December 31, last, did not contain the information you desired about

aggregate and detailed assessments for 1885, it was because those assessments were not made and could not be ascertained until January 12, 1885.

If the report of December 31 did not contain the usual reference to the action of the State Board of Equalization, it was because such reference, accompanied by the table of equalization, had been already made in the preceding quarterly report to the Mayor for the quarter ending September 30, 1884.

If the report of December 31 did not contain the number of pieces of land assessed in this city for the purpose of taxation, it was because that number with other full particulars of the work of the Board is to be presented in the report for the July quarter, when assessment work of the Department is made final.

If the quarterly report of December 31 did not contain the operations of the Board of Assessors it is because that Board reports directly to the Mayor and its work is not under the jurisdiction of this Department.

The work of the Department for valuation and assessment begins in the month of September preceding the year for which the assessment is to be made; in this month the Deputy Commissioners proceed to the field as directed by law. They make reports of their work in the field from time to time as they proceed with it, which reports are examined by the Commissioners and are passed or returned to the Deputies with such suggestions as the Commissioners may deem proper. The work of this quarter being entirely preliminary, so far as valuation is concerned, there is nothing which could or should form matter for communication in the report of December 31. The Commissioners during this quarter are engaged mostly in hearing applications for exemption under general or special laws or remission of tax under section 822 of the City Consolidation Act. It has been the practice of the present Commissioners to include in their report of December 31 the number of remissions and aggregate amount of tax remitted. It might be a check upon the abuse of this power of remission, which the law has confided exclusively to this Department, to publish the names and grounds of remission, and the Commissioners, submitting as they do herewith such a statement for the December quarter, will hereafter make this detailed statement a feature of their reports, although they are not without doubts as to its wisdom or justice.

It may be said here that section 822 referred to, as originally presented to the Legislature, enlarged the powers of remission beyond the point claimed or exercised by the Department and was modified at the suggestion of the Commissioners, although the modification still goes beyond the power previously exercised by the Department.

The Commissioners believe they have explained the reason of the "meagreness" of their report of December 31.

It has appeared to them proper in their reports to confine themselves to an exact statement of facts in summary, and such detail and classification, as would make them intelligible and avoid obscurity.

It would be possible in those reports to indulge in speculation on the system of taxation under which we are living. One of the honored predecessors of the Commissioners, the Hon. George H. Andrews, during his term of office, treated the subject exhaustively, showing the evils, the contradictions and the absurdity of that part of the system affecting personal taxation; but no improvement has followed.

When we assert that no individual, under the laws as they are construed by the courts, need pay a personal tax if he wish to escape, enough is asserted to show that that portion of the tax system is a failure. The complaints that are constantly made of the wealthy escaping personal taxation are made in ignorance of the fact that their investments may be in such form as the law takes out of the operation of the tax.

It is believed that no system of personal taxation satisfactory to our city will be possible until the taxation for State purposes shall be absolutely separated from that for localities.

If the city had the power of determining its own subjects of personal taxation, it would doubtless adopt a scheme which would invite not repel capital, which would encourage not oppress industry, and which would ascertain and define positively what was intended to be taxed and could be taxed without evasion or escape.

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

Statement of the Assessed Value of the Tracks and Structures of the Street Surface and Elevated Railroad Companies for the Year 1885.

Title of Company.	Valuation.
New York Elevated Railroad Co.	\$4,061,316 00
Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Co.	6,991,201 00
Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Co.	93,158 00
Second Avenue Railroad Co.	125,244 00
Third Avenue Railroad Co.	87,475 00
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Railroad Co. (controlled by Third Avenue Railroad Co.)	22,200 00
Sixth Avenue Railroad Co.	47,179 00
Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co.	73,114 00
Eighth Avenue Railroad Co.	95,940 00
Ninth Avenue Railroad Co.	81,436 00
South Ferry Railroad Co.	8,544 00
Central Park, North and East River Railroad Co.	111,782 00
Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Co.	48,026 00
Twenty-third Street Railroad Co.	20,770 00
Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Co.	38,759 00
Central Cross-town Railroad Co.	28,654 00
Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Co.	72,720 00
Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Co.	23,564 00
Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Co.	76,259 00
Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Co.	157,280 00
Jerome Park Railroad Co.	16,000 00
Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Co.	65,934 00
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Cable Railroad Co. (in progress)	35,000 00
New York and Harlem Railroad Co. (valuation includes depots, bridges, machine-shops and engine-houses in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards)	1,606,214 00
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.	490,062 00
Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Co.	104,480 00
New York City and Northern Railroad Co.	82,000 00
West Side and Yonkers Railroad Co.	194,370 00

Statement of the Remissions of Taxes for the Year 1884 made by the Board of Taxes and Assessments for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF ASSESSMENT.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON WHICH TAX WAS REMITTED.	DATE OF REMISSION.	AMOUNT OF TAX REMITTED.	REASON FOR REMISSION.
New York Gas-light Co.	Corporation	\$2,234,500 00	\$244,500 00	Oct. 1, 1884	\$4,705 40	Clerical error; real estate of company was assessed at a valuation of \$2,020,000, and but \$1,765,500 was deducted in assessing capital of company.
John Steward	Resident, personal	10,000 00	10,000 00	" 1, "	225 00	Continuous absence during time Annual Records were open.
Cordelia Steward	"	25,000 00	25,000 00	" 1, "	562 50	" " "
Alfred A. Kearney	"	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 1, "	112 50	" " "
Brussels Tapestry Co.	Corporation	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 8, "	112 50	Sickness and death of Secretary of company preventing correction of assessment during time allowed by law.
John D. Crimmins	Bank shares	4,000 00	4,000 00	" 8, "	90 00	Sworn off with other personal property during time Books of Annual Record were open.
Edward Townsend	"	20,235 00	20,235 00	" 8, "	455 28	Sworn off with other personal property during time Books of Annual Record were open.
John Harper	Resident, Personal	4,000 00	4,000 00	" 8, "	90 00	Absence from city during time Books of Annual Record were open.
Rev. Jas. D. Wilson	Ward No. 57, Block 103, Twenty-second Ward..	12,500 00	1,500 00	" 8, "	33 75	\$1,500 exempt; section 8, title 1, chapter XIII, part 1, Revised Statutes.
Home for the Aged, Little Sisters of the Poor....	Ward Nos. 10 to 19, and 46 to 55, Block 1033, Twelfth Ward	20,000 00	20,000 00	" 8, "	450 00	Exempt; section 4, title 1, chapter XIII, part 1, Revised Statutes.
Wm. Nevin and H. M. Cushman, executors Estate of Gilbert Canning	Resident, personal	5,500 00	5,500 00	" 15, "	123 75	Estate distributed previous to opening of Annual Record for 1884.
E. S. Renwick	Ward No. 762, Third Ward	80,000 00	15,000 00	" 15, "	337 50	Clerical error; advanced valuation on wrong property.
Lewis Radford	Ward No. 193 1/2, Twentieth Ward	6,000 00	1,000 00	" 15, "	22 50	Assessed out of proportion; tax remitted to equalize.
Thos. L. Stevens	Non-resident, personal	2,000 00	1,500 00	" 29, "	33 75	Error; sworn down April 21, 1884.
Commercial Agency	Corporation	60,165 00	58,831 00	" 29, "	1,278 69	Absence of Secretary of company during time allowed by law for correction of assessments.
New York Guaranty and Indemnity Co.	"	25,000 00	15,000 00	" 29, "	288 67	Clerical error; real estate of company was assessed at a valuation of \$90,000, and but \$75,000 was deducted in assessing capital of company.
Rev. Howard Crosby	Ward No. 4359, Eighteenth Ward	16,000 00	1,500 00	Nov. 12, "	33 75	\$1,500 exempt; section 8, title 1, chapter XIII, part 1, Revised Statutes.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF ASSESSMENT.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON WHICH TAX WAS REMITTED.	DATE OF REMISSION.	AMOUNT OF TAX REMITTED.	REASON FOR REMISSION.
American Board Commissioners of Foreign Missions.....	Bank shares	\$1,320 00	\$1,320 00	Nov. 12, 1884	\$29 70	Exempt; section 7, title 1, chapter XIII., part 1, Revised Statutes.
Baptist Ministers' Home Society.....	Ward No. 35, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.	700 00	700 00	" 12, "	15 75	Exempt; section 4, title 1, chapter XIII., part 1, Revised Statutes.
New York Cancer Hospital.....	Ward Nos. 27 to 38, Block 917, Twelfth Ward...	52,000 00	52,000 00	" 12, "	1,170 00	Exempt; chapter 429, Laws of 1884.
St. Philip's Parish Home.....	Ward No. 2563, Twentieth Ward.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	" 12, "	78 75	Exempt; section 4, title 1, chapter XIII., part 1, Revised Statutes.
Free Home for Destitute Young Girls.....	Ward No. 1156, Fifteenth Ward.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	" 12, "	333 50	" " "
Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church.....	Ward Nos. 1854 and 1855, Eleventh Ward.....	7,500 00	7,500 00	" 12, "	168 75	Exempt; section 3, title 1, chapter XIII., part 1, Revised Statutes.
Mrs. A. W. W. Hicks Lord.....	Ward Nos. 1431 and 1432, Fifteenth Ward.....	100,000 00	6,000 00	" 12, "	135 00	Assessed out of proportion to adjoining property; tax remitted to equalize.
H. G. and J. U. Brookman.....	Ward No. 970, Fourteenth Ward.....	11,500 00	2,500 00	" 12, "	56 25	Assessed out of proportion to adjoining property; tax remitted to equalize.
Wm. R. Sands.....	Resident, personal.....	23,000 00	23,000 00	" 19, "	517 50	Not a resident of New York City.
V. Martinez Ybor.....	"	2,000 00	2,000 00	" 19, "	45 00	" " "
Anselm Schaff.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	" 19, "	22 50	Continuous sickness during time Books of Record were open in 1884.
H. B. Claffin & Co.....	Ward Nos. 1135 to 1147, Fifth Ward.....	650,000 00	50,000 00	" 26, "	1,125 00	Assessed out of proportion to adjoining property; tax remitted to equalize.
Union Shot Co.....	Corporation.....	43,321 00	23,735 00	" 26, "	534 03	Assessed valuation an error and excessive.
Jos. H., John, and Tacie McD. Harper, executors Estate of Fletcher U. Harper.....	Resident, personal.....	60,000 00	60,000 00	" 26, "	1,350 00	Absence of J. and J. H. Harper, who had exclusive charge of estate during time Books of Annual Record were open in 1884. All the personal property of estate invested in U. S. Government Bonds.
C. H. Adams.....	"	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 26, "	112 50	Absent during time Books of Annual Record were open in 1884.
Ramon Garcia.....	Non-resident, personal.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	" 26, "	112 50	Resident of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Weimer Manufacturing Co.....	Corporation	6,000 00	6,000 00	" 26, "	135 00	Sickness of Henry Weimer, only person authorized to attend to affairs of company during time Books of Annual Record were open in 1884.
George W. Quintard.....	Bank shares	9,556 00	9,556 00	" 26, "	215 01	Sworn off during time Books of Annual Record were open in 1884; affidavit lost.
Mary E. and Raymond Little, executors Estate Andrew Little	Resident, personal.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	" 26, "	225 00	Error; leasehold assessable as real estate, estimated as personal property.
Continental Glycerine Co.....	Corporation	19,763 00	19,763 00	Dec. 3, "	444 66	\$19,763, value of property of company situated outside of this State, not deducted in estimating the value of capital stock of company for taxation.
Little Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis.....	Ward No. 2017, Eleventh Ward.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	" 3, "	101 25	Exempt; section 4, title 1, chapter XIII., part 1, Revised Statutes.
Henry S. Fearing.....	Resident, personal	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 10, "	67 50	Resident of Newport, R. I.
Maria G. Schirmer.....	Ward No. 935, Twenty-first Ward.....	28,000 00	3,000 00	" 10, "	67 50	Assessed out of proportion to other property; tax remitted to equalize.
W. H. Sweeney Mfg. Co.....	Corporation	33,380 00	16,690 00	" 10, "	375 52	Assessed valuation of \$33,380 was based upon malicious and fraudulent statement of manager and treasurer of company, since discharged.
John Turl.....	Ward No. 1749, Twentieth Ward.....	7,000 00	3,500 00	" 10, "	78 75	Clerical error; increased valuation placed on wrong property.
Henrietta Obst.....	Ward No. 1929, Twentieth Ward.....	12,000 00	4,000 00	" 10, "	90 00	Assessed out of proportion to adjoining property; tax remitted to equalize.
Holy Trinity Chapel.....	Ward No. 5, Block 228, Twelfth Ward.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	" 17, "	29 25	Exempt; section 3, title 1, chapter XIII., part 1, Revised Statutes.
New York Steam Dredging Co.....	Corporation.....	9,068 00	9,068 00	" 31, "	29 51	Proportion of tax for State purposes; company taxed by the State under chapter 361, Laws of 1881.
Brooks & Co.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	" 31, "	22 50	Sickness of the president of company during time Books of Annual Record were open in 1884.
American Tool Co.....	"	40,175 00	40,175 00	" 31, "	923 93	Absence of treasurer of company and capital stock of company worth nothing.
Edwin Brigden.....	Resident, personal.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 31, "	67 50	Resident of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Robert Irwin.....	"	3,000 00	3,000 00	" 31, "	67 50	Continuous sickness during time Books of Annual Record were open in 1884.
Maurice Wertheimer.....	"	10,000 00	5,000 00	" 31, "	112 50	Continuous sickness and absence from the city during time Books of Annual Record were open in 1884.
Church at Harsenville, according to the doctrine and discipline of the Synod of Dorth	Ward No. 22, Block No. 57, Twenty-second Ward	3,500 00	3,500 00	" 31, "	78 75	Exempt; section 3, title 1, chapter XIII., part 1, Revised Statutes.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church.....	Ward Nos. 19, 20 and 20½, Block 145, Twelfth Ward	3,900 00	3,900 00	" 31, "	87 75	" " "
Total.....					\$17,961 65	

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 14, 1885:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$72,705 28
" " City Treasury	657,151 13
Total	\$729,856 41

Bonds Issued.

Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$520,000 00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$75 61
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	73 62
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,952 50
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund	3,420 54
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	535 67

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$8,287 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	15 65
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	221 42
Croton Water Fund.....	1,726 38
For Repairs and Alterations on Essex Market Court-house.....	489 75
For Repairs on Essex Market Building	1,590 95
Free Floating Baths	1,091 70
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	117 85
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879)	19,069 27
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	591 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works	885 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,128 86
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	26,102 67
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.....	682 84
Total.....	63,000 34

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River	\$5 75
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River	13 42
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of.....	316 02

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.	\$719 25
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	53 22
Jeannette Park.....	12 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	14,733 60
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,696 42
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	85 56
Riverside Avenue	424 57
Riverside Park.....	530 14
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	425 44
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,518 39
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,030 40
Total.....	\$21,564 18

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	47,803 49

The Health Department—	
For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat	\$144 95
For Furnishing and Laying Pipes, etc., for Supplying Water to North Brother Island	3,135 25
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	3,000 00
Health Fund.....	547 53
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Building at foot of Sixteenth Street, East River.....	3,824 00
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases	433 89
Night Medical Service Fund	500 00
Storage Building for Disinfectants	283 25
Total.....	11,868 87

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	22,858 14

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	7,288 71

The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	50,295 57

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$1,071 57
Public Instruction	276,077 60
Total.....	277,149 17

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	1,466 66

Charitable Institutions—	
For Support of Committed Children, etc., from Excise Licenses..	\$40,330 27
New York Asylum for Idiots.....	658 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy	538 58
State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane	471 75
Total.....	41,998 60

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

Advertising	\$147 15
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	1,902 56
Publication of the CITY RECORD	2,973 39

\$5,023 10

Miscellaneous—

Armories and Drill-rooms	\$465 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of	300 00
Assessment Fund—After June 9, 1880	69 00
Bureau of Permits	17 35
Charges on Arrears of Assessments	102 30
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of	232 94
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	1,297 34
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	15 00
For Amount to pay Costs and Counsel Fees in Examination of the Park Commissioners	10,000 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	525 00
For Deficiencies of 1883 and Previous Years	7 80
For Special Counsel to Assist in Framing Legislation, etc.	200 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of	175 00
Interest on Assessments	126 28
Judgments	1,780 26
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	10 27
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	29 51
Support of Prisoners in County Jail	987 00

16,340 05

Total \$579,714 82

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior.	John Brady	\$11,404 88	Notice and transcript of judgment	L. Lafin Kellogg.
Supreme.	J. Warts De Peyster ..	138 54	Order reducing assessment for Eighty-first street regulating, etc., from Ninth to Tenth avenue, on Ward Nos. 54 to 56, Block 169.	John C. Shaw.
"	Bernard Cohen	363 09	Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street regulating and grading, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, on Ward Nos. 39 and 40, Block 935	"
"	Isaac Lunney agst. The Mayor, etc. (No. 1) Isaac Lunney, plaintiff and respondent, agst. The Mayor, etc., defendants and appellants	16 95	Notice of adjustment of costs in said matter ..	James A. Deering.
"	George Cox agst. The Mayor, etc. ....	.....	Order reversing order appealed from and giving defendants leave to serve amended answer therein, upon payment of costs and disbursements	E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation.
"	John J. Cunningham ..	219 12	Summons. Complaint not served	Blake & Kneass.
"	The People, ex rel. the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co., agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (six proceedings)	78,672 00	Petition and notice of motion. For order directing payment into court of awards made to unknown owners by Awards Nos. 65, 66 and 67, in matter of Mill brook drains	Thain & Kearney.
"	The People, ex rel. the Ninth Avenue Railroad Co., agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (six proceedings)	27,768 00	Order that the assessment for taxation of tracks of said company, for years 1879 to 1884, be and the same hereby is corrected by reducing the same in each of said years to the sum of \$78,672	J. Lewis Strahan.
"	The People, ex rel. the Twenty-third Street Railroad Co., agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (six proceedings) ..	16,416 00	Order that the assessment for taxation of tracks of said company for years 1879 to 1884 be and the same hereby is corrected by reducing the same in each of said years to the sum of \$16,416	"
"	The People, ex rel. the Christopher and Tenth Streets Railroad Co., agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (six proceedings)	23,529 42	Order that the assessment for taxation of tracks of said company for years 1879 to 1884 be and the same hereby is corrected by reducing the same in each of said years to the sum of \$23,529.42	"
"	The People, ex rel. the Eighth Avenue Railroad Co., agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (six proceedings)	105,193 00	Order that the assessment for taxation of tracks of said company for years 1879 to 1884 be and the same hereby is corrected by reducing the same in each of said years to the sum of \$89,353; and also, that the assessment for taxation of tracks, the joint property of relator and the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, be and the same hereby is corrected by reducing the same in each of said years to the sum of \$15,840 ..	"
"	The People, ex rel. the Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Co., agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (six proceedings)	25,650 60	Order that the assessment for taxation of tracks of said company for years 1879 to 1884 be and the same hereby is corrected by reducing the same in each of said years to the sum of \$24,540.60; and also, that the assessment for taxation of tracks, the joint property of relator and the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, be and the same hereby is corrected by reducing the same in each of said years to the sum of \$1,110	"
"	Oliver Van Courtlandt ..	255 07	Transcript of judgment	Langbein Bros. & Langbein.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1885.			Claim and demand. For balance due for materials furnished, etc., for laying Croton water-mains, as follows:	
Feb. 10..	John Cornwell, Jr.	\$814 85	In Eighth and Alexander avenues, Sylvan place, etc.	Morgan J. O'Brien.
"	"	445 72	In Lexington, Madison and Fourth avenues, etc.	"
"	"	1,585 44	In Maiden Lane, Broad street, etc.	"
"	"	253 95	In Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets	"
"	"	415 20	In St. Nicholas, Park and Fourth avenues ..	"
" 10..	William C. Emmet	9,000 00	Claim. For services rendered as Commissioner of Deeds in taking and administering oaths on payment of bills, in Comptroller's office, from December 21, 1876, to May 16, 1883	George Becker.
" 10..	Julia A. Shaw .....	.....	Request that the entry of redemption of premises Ward Nos. 67, 68 and 68½, in Block 335, in Nineteenth Ward, from sale made in December, 1871, for taxes of 1866 to 1868, be restored on record and that said taxes be marked paid	John A. Beali.
" 11..	William McCormack, North Castle, N.Y. .	208 03	Notice of lien on contract of Louis P. Hendricks for building dam at Rye Lake, for work and labor performed thereon in May, June and July, 1883, and in December, 1884	L. C. & W. P. Platt.
" 11..	James J. Dougherty, pastor of the Church of St. Monica	157 50	Petition to have the tax against property known as Ward No. 49½, Block 193, Nineteenth Ward, for the year 1882, canceled.	
" 11..	James Lappin	20,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for injuries sustained from falling into a sewer or excavation in East Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues, on February 14, 1882	J. Taylor Chisholm.
" 11..	William D. Lenihan ..	200 00	Claim. For payment of amount deducted for twenty-six days' overtime, on contract for building sewer in First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets ..	
" 12..	John Gibson	71 60	Claim. For damages to scows "J. A. Hyland" and "C. R. Buckley," on January 10, 1885, while in tow of the steam-tug "F. Dassori," by colliding with other scows in tow of said tug when being towed out to sea loaded with city garbage	Hyland & Zabriskie.
" 13..	D. S. Hart	209 80	Claim and demand. For balance of salary due for services as Clerk in the Department of Public Works, from January 1 to March 17, 1884, and from January 1 to 20, 1885	James F. Rogers.
" 14..	Hopper S. Mott and others	2,172 14	Demand. For the return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Sewer in Fifty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues—Paid October 30, 1878, and July 20, 1881 ..	C. C. Higgins.
" 14..	Hopper S. Mott and others	141 82	Sewer in Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Fifty-ninth street—Paid July 24, 1878	"
" 14..	Hopper S. Mott and others	1,619 25	Sewer in Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues—Paid January 2 and 3, 1880	"
" 14..	Hopper S. Mott and others	407 70	Sewer in Ninth avenue, etc.—Paid February 3, 1868	"
" 14..	E. L. Striker, individually and as executor, etc., and James A. Striker ..	1,897 10	Demand for the return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Sewer in Fifty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues—Paid March 8, 1882	"
" 14..	E. L. Striker, individually and as executor, etc., and James A. Striker ..	5,578 55	Eleventh avenue sewer, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets—Paid November 2, 1874; January 5, 1875, and July 24, 1877	"
" 14..	E. L. Striker, individually and as executor, etc., and James A. Striker ..	776 68	Sewer in Tenth avenue and Fiftieth street—Paid March 23, 1870	"
" 14..	E. L. Striker, individually and as executor, etc., and James A. Striker ..	1,011 42	Sewer in Seventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-fourth streets—Paid July 22, 1882	"
" 14..	Joseph R. Embree	636 75	Claim for wagon-hire for Department of Public Works, from October 1, 1883, to November 10, 1884	Chas. P. McClelland.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1885.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6960	Dec. 30, 1884	Board of Education ..	Michael McNamara	Delivering supplies to the schools and colleges during the year 1885. Total, \$1,900.
6961	Feb. 13, 1885	Health	Jacob Jamer	For heating and steam-fitting apparatus at Administration, Kitchen and Boiler-house buildings on North Brother Island. Total, \$2,943.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

February 10. The Health Department (by representative)—For furnishing 5,000 cubic yards earth filling on North Brother Island.

February 12. The Department of Public Works (by representative)—For furnishing materials and performing the work required in roofing the two Catharine Market buildings at the foot of Catharine street and the East river; for repairs to sewer in Sixty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; for laying a 36-inch waste-weir in the City of Yonkers through the property late of S. J. Tilden, from the Croton Aqueduct to the Hudson river; for furnishing cast-iron water pipes, branch pipes and special castings; for furnishing 3,200 gross tons of egg size Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Co.'s best Wilkesbarre coal, and for furnishing hardware and lumber for the use of said Department.

February 13. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing miscellaneous dry goods, hardware, crockery, oils, leather and lumber for the use of said Department.

February 14. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing 1,000 tons white ash stove coal for the Out-door Poor.

Approval of Sureties.

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

February 9. For furnishing heating and steam-fitting apparatus at Administration, Kitchen and Boiler-house buildings on North Brother Island, for use of the Health Department.

Jacob Jamer, No. 84 John street, Principal.

Julius Wesslau, No. 146 East Forty-ninth street, } Sureties.

Charles Leitz, No. 810 Third avenue, }

February 14. For repairs to sewer in Sixty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Cornelius Smith, No. 418 East Seventy-fifth street, Principal.

Christopher C. Ellis, No. 443 Ninth avenue, }

Henry L. Hoguet, No. 48 West Twenty-eighth street, } Sureties.

Return of Proposal.

February 10. Proposal of Allen, O'Grady & Co., for regulating, grading, etc., in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between North Third avenue and Brook avenue, returned to the Department of Public Parks for action on the proposed substitution of Joseph Kuntz, corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue, as a surety thereon, in the place of Michael McGrath, No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, one of the original sureties.

February 10. Consent of Michael Noonan and John Haffen, the sureties on contract of Charles Jones for constructing pile foundation for sewer in Webster avenue, in Twenty-third Ward, to the assignment of said contract to James J. Jones.

Filed.

February 12. Release executed by Alexander V. Davidson, individually, and as Sheriff of the City and County of New York, to the Mayor, etc., of the sum of \$7,005.03, now in the hands of the Comptroller, said amount having been overpaid by the City and County of New York in the year 1883.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending February 7, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
						IN.	CU. FT.				
Feb. 2	5 P.M.	63.	30.08	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.89	5.00	120.0	19.32	19.32	
" 3	5 P.M.	70.	29.89	"	"	.89	5.00	120.6	18.92	19.01	
" 4	3:30 P.M.	72.	29.43	"	"	.89	5.00	120.6	19.14	19.23	
" 6	5 P.M.	76.	29.59	"	"	.89	5.00	122.4	18.86	19.24	
" 7	3:30 P.M.	64.	30.07	"	"	.89	5.00	121.2	18.00	18.18	
									Average.	19.00	
Feb. 2	4:30 P.M.	63.	30.08	New York	Bray's Split Union, 7	.98	5.00	121.2	24.00	24.24	
" 3	2:30 P.M.	68.	29.89	"	"	.96	5.00	124.2	23.56	24.38	
" 4	4 P.M.	73.	29.43	"	"	.95	5.00	118.2	24.68	24.31	
" 5	5:30 P.M.	76.	29.59	"	"	.95	5.00	121.8	23.86	24.22	
" 6	2:30 P.M.	72.	29.76	"	"	.95	5.00	124.8	23.54	24.48	
" 7	5 P.M.	66.	30.07	"	"	.95	5.00	123.6	23.64	24.35	
									Average.	24.38	
Feb. 2	5:30 P.M.	63.	30.08	N. Y. Mutual	"	1.00	5.00	114.0	28.42	27.00	
" 3	3 P.M.	70.	29.89	"	"	1.00	5.00	118.2	27.08	26.67	
" 4	5:30 P.M.	74.	29.43	"	"	.99	5.00	120.0	28.14	28.14	
" 5	4 P.M.	76.	29.59	"	"	.99	5.00	124.2	28.14	29.12	
" 6	4 P.M.	72.	29.76	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	28.43	28.43	
" 7	5:30 P.M.	68.	30.07	"	"	1.00	5.00	114.0	27.74	26.35	
									Average.	27.62	
Feb. 2	4 P.M.	63.	30.08	Municipal	"	.99	5.00	120.6	28.18	28.32	
" 3	2 P.M.	67.	29.89	"	"	.98	5.00	117.0	29.72	28.98	
" 4	4:30 P.M.	73.	29.43	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	28.70	28.70	
" 5	4:30 P.M.	76.	29.59	"	"	.96	5.00	124.2	28.94	29.95	
" 6	3 P.M.	72.	29.76	"	"	.97	5.00	114.0	31.34	29.77	
" 7	4:30 P.M.	66.	30.07	"	"	.96	5.00	122.4	28.58	29.15	
									Average.	29.14	
Feb. 3	1:30 P.M.	65.	29.89	Equitable	"	.94	5.00	117.0	31.10	30.32	
" 4	5 P.M.	74.	29.43	"	"	.94	5.00	123.0	29.96	30.71	
" 5	5 P.M.	76.	29.59	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	29.51	29.51	
" 6	3:30 P.M.	72.	29.76	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	31.60	31.60	
" 7	4 P.M.	64.	30.07	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	31.10	31.10	
									Average.	30.65	
Feb. 2	2:30 P.M.	66.	30.11	Metropolitan	No. 6.	.67	5.00	116.4	23.14	22.44	
" 3	5 P.M.	59.	29.89	"	"	.66	5.00	122.4	22.56	23.01	
" 4	4:30 P.M.	66.	29.45	"	"	.67	5.00	126.0	21.96	23.06	
" 5	5 P.M.	72.	29.66	"	"	.66	5.00	119.4	22.26	22.15	
" 6	4:30 P.M.	67.	29.83	"	"	.67	5.00	116.4	23.10	22.41	
" 7	1 P.M.	62.	30.11	"	"	.69	5.00	118.8	22.82	22.59	
									Average.	22.61	
Feb. 2	3:30 P.M.	66.	30.11	Knickerbocker	"	.83	5.00	123.0	27.94	28.64	
" 3	4 P.M.	58.	29.89	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	29.56	29.56	
" 4	5:30 P.M.	68.	29.45	"	"	.84	5.00	123.0	26.06	26.71	
" 5	4:30 P.M.	72.	29.66	"	"	.84	5.00	123.0	25.72	26.36	
" 6	5 P.M.	70.	29.83	"	"	.84	5.00	126.0	25.00	26.25	
" 7	2 P.M.	62.	30.11	"	"	.85	5.00	118.2	26.46	26.06	
									Average.	27.26	

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending February 14, 1885.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 8	29.756	29.728	29.608	29.797	29.986	29.724
Monday, 9	29.938	29.790	29.418	29.715	29.988	29.210
Tuesday, 10	28.930	29.108	29.452	29.163	29.542	28.930
Wednesday, 11	29.816	29.962	30.038	29.935	30.100	29.542
Thursday, 12	30.148	30.090	30.010	30.082	30.198	30.000
Friday, 13	30.000	29.982	29.938	29.973	30.014	29.932
Saturday, 14	29.950	29.900	29.800	29.883	29.986	29.800

Mean for the week..... 29.795 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., February 12..... 30.198 "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., " 10..... 28.930 "
Range " 1.268 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 8	23	22	28	32	30	27.6	34
Monday, 9	22	22	28	34	34	28.0	37
Tuesday, 10	45	44	28	17	15	30.0	45
Wednesday, 11	-1	-1	4	6	3.0	3.0	11
Thursday, 12	7	7	20	24	23	17.0	25
Friday, 13	21	20	25	21	20	22.3	26
Saturday, 14	18	17	27	26	25	23.6	28

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 21.6 degrees 21.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 7 A. M., 10th..... 45. " at 7 A. M., 10th..... 44. "
Minimum " " at 8 A. M., 11th..... -2. " at 8 A. M., 11th..... -2. "
Range " " 47. " 46. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 8	ENE	NW	NNW
Monday, 9	NE	ENE	NE
Tuesday, 10	NW	NW	WNW
Wednesday, 11	WNW	WNW	W
Thursday, 12	WSW	SW	SW
Friday, 13	NW	ENE	NNE
Saturday, 14	NNE	NE	NNE

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,745 miles.
Maximum force " " 17 pounds.

DATE.	HYGROMETER.	CLOUDS.	RAIN AND SNOW. OZONE.
FEBRUARY.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 8	.107	.153	.144
Monday, 9	.118	.153	.196
Tuesday, 10	.275	.117	.063
Wednesday, 11	.041	.052	.057
Thursday, 12	.039	.108	.112
Friday, 13	.096	.135	.096
Saturday, 14	.083	.147	.123

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.47 inches.
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 8 hours, 30 minutes.
* Flurry.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

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 4 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, 10 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, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
STEVENSON 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. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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. SHELTON, 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 First 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 COMBERFORD, 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; A. H. ROGERS, 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.

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10¼ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

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

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

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

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

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10¼ o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.

AMROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue: Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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 the said office on and after that date.

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

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. FEINER, } Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

3,000 tons Egg Coal.

1,500 tons Stove Coal.

500 tons Nut Coal.

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, 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., Saturday, February 28, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or 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 showing the manner of payment for the coal may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, February 28, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 17, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ROPE AND LUMBER.****SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING****GROCERIES.**

7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, February 26, 1885.

10,000 pounds Barley, to include packages.

2,000 pounds Cheese.

200 pounds Farina (one-pound papers).

8,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, including packages.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

150 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.

150 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels Prime Red Onions.

10 barrels first quality Sal Soda, to average about 350 pounds (in original packages).

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each.

100 prime city cured Smoked Tongues, to average 6 pounds each.

33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

100 pairs colored Blankets.

10,000 yards dark Calico.

40,000 Needles, 10,000 each No. 3, 4, 5, 6.

200 pounds Machine Thread, dark blue, No. 50.

100 pieces Crinoline.

HARDWARE.

1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, 7 pounds.

2 dozen Butcher's Steels.

1 gross Razors.

1/2 gross Trimmers, 8-inch.

4 gross Spectacles.

20 gross Patent Peg Awns.

10 gross Sewing Awns.

ROPE.

20 coils, best quality, Manila Rope, 9-thread.

4 " " " 2-in.

1 " " " 2 1/2-in.

4 " " " 3-in.

1 " " " 3 1/2-in.

LUMBER.

75,000 feet B. M., 1-in. good Shipping Box Boards, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

250 Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4 in. x 13 feet.

250 Hemlock Wall Strips, 2 x 4 in. x 13 feet.

10,000 feet, prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 x 3 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

500 pieces Spruce Flooring, 1 1/4 x 9 in. by 13 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.

500 good merchantable Worked Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, 1 x 10 in. by 13 feet.

All Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 27, 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, Hardware, Rope 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; 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 16, 1885.

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 6, 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—Frank Flecker; aged 62 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, black pants, white shirt, derby hat, slippers.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Samuel Prynes; aged 38 years; committed December 9, 1884.

George DeMott; aged 33 years; committed November 25, 1884.

Rosanna Hustis aged 66 years; committed December 28, 1884.

Martha Watson, aged 57 years; committed October 15, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Alvine Moll; aged 22 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Neeland; aged 60 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black shawl, dark skirt and sacking, laced shoes.

Thaddeus O'Brien; aged 64 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, blue overcoat, gaiters, black hat.

Patrick O'Leary; aged 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue pants and vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

James Howard; aged 36 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Mary Kelly; aged 47 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted white striped shawl, red calico wrapper, black hood.

At Ha't's Island Hospital—Mary Dolan; aged 63 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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 Goetitzer; 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 2129, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Frankfort 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 2138, 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 1992, 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 limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. 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 refitting 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 limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of 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 limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. 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.

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 1512, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

List 1590, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 1604, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty-second roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 1548, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks therein.

List 1853, No. 5. Sewer in Twentieth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place.

List 1905, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 1925, No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2006, No. 8. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 2059, No. 9. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

List 2075, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2071, No. 11. Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersection of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues.

List 2092, No. 12. Sewer in Chatham street, between New York and Brooklyn Bridge and Frankfort street, with alterations and improvements to sewer in Frankfort street, between Chatham and William streets.

List 2093, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2118, No. 14. Crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of Southern Boulevard and at the intersection of each street from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, also, across each street within the aforesaid limits at the intersection of Lincoln avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Second avenue to East river.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Twentieth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets; east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue extending 100 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues with One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 12. Easterly side of Chatham street, between Frankfort street and north end of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eighth and New avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Lincoln avenue with the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh 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 28th day of February ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1885.

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 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:

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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 a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches northwardly 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.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,500,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York until Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock P.M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of an issue of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, the principal payable on the first day of October, 1904, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, an act entitled

"An act to provide new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

Pursuant to section 34 of said act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the said stock will be

FREE FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 3, 1883.

For the redemption of said stock a sinking fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted February 6, 1885, by raising annually a sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal at maturity, as provided by the Amendment of the State Constitution adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884.

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stock in sums of One Thousand Dollars, or multiples thereof.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Additional Water Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 12, 1885.

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 13, 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.