

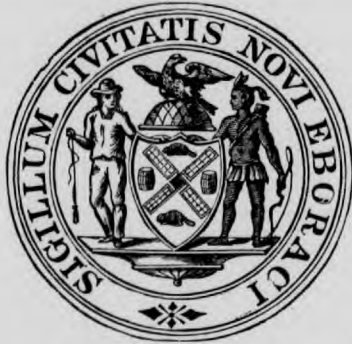
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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Report for the Three Months ending December 31, 1884.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
January 27, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, City of New York:

SIR—Pursuant to section 40, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby respectfully submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the three months ending December 31, 1884, to which is added a condensed report, covering the operations and transactions for the year ending same date.

#### REPORT.

On the 31st day of December, 1884, the number of members of the force, of all grades, including Surgeons, was 2,832.

#### SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability, and injuries, for the quarter ending December 31, 1884, and the details thereof, are shown in the annexed table, marked "A," from which it will be seen that the time lost was..... 6,383 days.

Sick time paid..... 3,200 1/4 days.  
" unpaid..... 3,182 3/4 "

Total..... 6,383 "

Amount paid for sick time lost was..... \$10,531 12  
" preceding quarter was..... 8,246 00

Increase..... \$2,285 12

Total days' time of the force..... 260,144  
The per cent. of sick to full time was..... 2.45  
For the preceding quarter the per cent. was..... 1.81

#### APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

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

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
October.....	24	14	38
November.....	27	16	43
December.....	12	14	26
Totals.....	63	44	107

During the preceding quarter there were 46 examined; of which number 26 were passed and 20 rejected.

#### ARRESTS.

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

Males..... 12,112  
Females..... 4,094  
Total..... 16,206

The number arrested during the preceding quarter was 18,473, showing a decrease of 2,267.

Number arrested for the principal felonies was..... 1,167  
" discharged without trial..... 331  
" acquitted..... 106  
" convicted..... 322  
" sent to other authorities..... 29  
" cases pending..... 379  
Total..... 1,167

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

#### LODGERS (see Schedule "B").

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

Males..... 19,993  
Females..... 16,588  
Total..... 36,581

#### LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").

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

Males..... 350  
Females..... 197  
Total..... 547

Restored to parents or guardians..... 505  
Sent to Department of Charities and Correction..... 39  
" other institutions or authorities..... 3  
Total..... 547

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

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

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

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

In detention October 1..... 8  
Committed in October..... 10  
" November..... 19  
" December..... 29  
Total..... 66

Discharged in October..... 15  
" November..... 12  
" December..... 22  
Total..... 49

Remaining in detention December 31..... 17

The aggregate number of days' detention of witnesses was..... 731  
The number of meals furnished was..... 2,193  
At a cost of 30 cents or 25 cents each..... \$550 55

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

#### SANITARY COMPANY.

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

#### PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

#### FINANCIAL.

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

For account of Police Department proper..... \$883,661 49  
" Bureau of Elections..... 5,446 06  
" Police Pension Fund..... 11,438 88  
Paid to Pensioners..... 50,830 56  
Total..... \$951,376 99

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

#### DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

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

October..... 93  
November..... 164  
December..... 192  
Total..... 449

Charges on file and undisposed of October 1..... 129

The disposition of the cases was as follows:

Dismissals..... 4  
Fines..... 320  
Reprimands..... 25  
Complaints dismissed and withdrawn..... 124  
No disposition..... 105  
Total..... 578

By comparison with the report for the quarter ending September 30, 1884, it will be seen that there have been 3 more dismissals, 170 more fines, 12 more reprimands, 35 less complaints dismissed, and 76 more complaints made.

#### DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.

Captain Edward Tynan, Fourth Precinct, October 8, 1884.  
Roundsman Henry T. Barlow, Third Inspection District, October 16, 1884.  
Commissioner Sidney P. Nichols, October 20, 1884.  
Patrolman Peter Rose, Seventeenth Precinct, October 21, 1884.  
" Patrick Mulligan, Twentieth Precinct, October 23, 1884.  
" Walter A. Miley, Eighteenth Precinct, October 24, 1884.  
Surgeon William H. Ensign, October 26, 1884.  
Seth C. Hawley, Chief Clerk, November 10, 1884.  
Patrolman Patrick McGearty, Seventeenth Precinct, November 19, 1884.  
Sergeant John B. Hathorn, Thirty-fifth Precinct, November 27, 1884.  
Patrolman John Johnston, Second Precinct, December 5, 1884.  
" Richard Adamson, Sixth Precinct, December 11, 1884.  
" Peter Kenny, Fifteenth Precinct, December 13, 1884.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, [President.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.



## Schedule "A."

Statement of Time Lost, by reason of Sickness, Disability, and Injuries Received in the Police Force, for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days of Full Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amount Paid for Sick Time.
First.....	101	9,200	266	133	133	2.91	1.46	1.45	\$436 08
Second.....	35	3,281	134	67	67	4.07	2.04	2.03	219 66
Fourth.....	97	9,046	221	110½	110½	2.27	1.14	1.13	302 30
Fifth.....	97	8,893	376½	188½	188½	4.11	2.06	2.05	617 23
Sixth.....	79	7,329	292½	146½	146½	4.00	2.00	2.00	479 51
Seventh.....	67	6,216	150½	75¼	75¼	2.39	1.20	1.19	246 71
Eighth.....	87	8,004	194½	97¼	97¼	2.44	1.22	1.22	318 86
Ninth.....	86	7,973	192½	96¼	96¼	2.40	1.20	1.20	315 57
Tenth.....	77	7,176	155	77½	77½	2.10	1.08	1.08	254 08
Eleventh.....	60	5,642	179	89½	89½	3.19	1.59	1.60	293 43
Twelfth.....	76	7,114	168½	84¼	84¼	1.54	0.77	0.77	177 87
Thirteenth.....	50	5,152	155	77½	77½	3.02	1.51	1.51	256 70
Fourteenth.....	64	5,888	139	69½	69½	2.36	1.18	1.18	227 85
Fifteenth.....	80	7,452	119½	59¾	59¾	1.60	0.80	0.80	195 89
Sixteenth.....	72	6,716	181	90½	90½	2.70	1.35	1.35	296 70
Seventeenth.....	76	6,962	73	36½	36½	1.04	0.52	0.52	119 67
Eighteenth.....	95	8,771	360	180	180	4.09	2.05	2.04	590 18
Nineteenth.....	78	7,572	145½	72¾	72¾	2.01	1.13	0.88	267 20
Twentieth.....	76	7,114	145½	72¾	72¾	1.11	0.56	0.55	128 68
Twenty-first.....	71	6,740	285	142½	142½	4.20	2.10	2.10	467 21
Twenty-second.....	93	8,617	254½	127¼	127¼	2.94	1.47	1.47	416 39
Twenty-third.....	77	7,023	74½	37¼	37¼	1.00	0.53	0.53	122 11
Twenty-fourth.....	28	2,637	5	2½	2½	0.19	0.09	0.10	8 20
Twenty-fifth.....	45	4,171	68½	34¼	34¼	1.64	0.82	0.82	112 28
Twenty-sixth.....	50	5,152	5½	2¾	2¾	0.11	0.06	0.05	9 01
Twenty-seventh.....	92	8,404	258	129	129	3.08	1.54	1.54	423 78
Twenty-eighth.....	71	6,624	96½	48¼	48¼	1.44	0.72	0.72	158 19
Twenty-ninth.....	117	10,703	555½	277¼	277¼	5.29	2.65	2.64	910 67
Thirtieth.....	52	4,845	196	98	98	4.02	2.01	2.01	321 32
Thirty-first.....	64	5,919	267	133½	133½	4.53	2.26	2.26	437 71
Thirty-second.....	70	6,501	190½	95¼	95¼	3.04	1.52	1.52	322 13
Thirty-third.....	49	4,508	147	73½	73½	3.26	1.63	1.63	240 96
Thirty-fourth.....	39	3,527	50	25	25	1.58	0.79	0.79	91 79
Thirty-fifth.....	33	3,067	102	51	51	3.34	1.67	1.67	107 19
Sanitary Squad.....	48	4,416	20½	10¼	10¼	0.47	0.24	0.23	33 61
Detective Squad.....	56	5,061	33	16½	16½	0.64	0.32	0.32	54 09
Special Service Squad.....	20	1,718	6	3	3	0.36	0.18	0.18	9 83
Court Squads.....	62	5,704	73	36½	36½	1.29	0.65	0.64	119 67
Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.....	29	2,668	29	14½	14½	1.09	0.55	0.54	47 53
Central Office Squad.....	37	3,404	2	1	1	0.06	0.03	0.03	3 28
House of Detention.....	4	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steamboat Squad.....	116	10,733	130½	65¼	65¼	1.20	0.60	0.60	250 00
Inspection Districts.....	25	2,117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	2,813	260,144	6,383	3,200¼	3,182¾	2.45	1.23	1.22	\$10,531 12

## Schedule "B."

## TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1884.

Table Showing the Number of Persons Arrested during the Quarter.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
First.....	259	29	288
Second.....	34	3	37
Fourth.....	722	212	934
Fifth.....	228	35	263
Sixth.....	1,089	548	1,637
Seventh.....	252	77	329
Eighth.....	490	212	702
Ninth.....	338	67	405
Tenth.....	833	679	1,512
Eleventh.....	220	51	277
Twelfth.....	247	50	297
Thirteenth.....	196	46	242
Fourteenth.....	451	231	682
Fifteenth.....	414	327	741
Sixteenth.....	294	81	375
Seventeenth.....	383	236	619
Eighteenth.....	459	116	575
Nineteenth.....	290	43	333
Twentieth.....	335	116	451
Twenty-first.....	465	148	613
Twenty-second.....	343	75	418
Twenty-third.....	225	39	264
Twenty-fourth.....	23	..	23
Twenty-fifth.....	116	12	128
Twenty-sixth.....	47	1	48
Twenty-seventh.....	489	56	545
Twenty-eighth.....	324	81	405
Twenty-ninth.....	610	248	858
Thirtieth.....	110	12	122
Thirty-first.....	59	7	66
Thirty-second.....	39	6	45
Thirty-third.....	62	10	72
Thirty-fourth.....	14	..	14
Thirty-fifth.....	33	3	36
Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.....	71	3	74
Detective Bureau.....	253	25	278
Special Service Squad.....	14	1	15
Steamboat Squad.....	108	5	113
Central Office Squad.....	34	9	43
Court Squads.....	1,096	193	1,289
Sanitary Squad.....	37	1	38
Totals.....	12,112	4,094	16,206

Table Showing the Offenses Charged against Persons Arrested.

OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Assault and Battery.....	821	102	923
Assault, with Intent to Steal.....	11	..	11
Assault, Felonious.....	173	18	191
Arson.....	2	1	3
Abandonment.....	128	..	128
Abduction.....	6	..	6
Assault, Indecent.....	8	..	8
Attempt at Suicide.....	23	8	31
Assault.....	159	..	159
Assaulting an Officer.....	3	..	3
Attempt at Robbery.....	5	..	5
Attempt at Rape.....	2	..	2
Adultery.....	1	..	1

## OFFENSE.

## MALE.

## FEMALE.

## TOTAL.

Burglary.....	185	2	187
Bastardy.....	72	..	72
Bigamy.....	4	2	6
Begging.....	5	5	10
Bribery.....	4	..	4
Cruelty to Animals.....	15	..	15
Cruelty to Children.....	13	8	21
Crime against Nature.....	1	..	1
Contempt of Court.....	24	8	32
Disorderly Conduct.....	1,817	1,235	3,052
Deserter.....	4	..	4
Disorderly Persons.....	219	69	288
Escaped Prisoners.....	5	1	6
Embezzlement.....	9	..	9
Exposure of Person.....	16	1	17
Extortion.....	1	..	1
False Pretense.....	11	1	12
Forgery.....	21	..	21
Fighting in Street.....	6	2	8
Gambling.....	9	..	9
Homicide.....	17	1	18
Intoxication.....	3,342	1,479	4,821
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.....	1,278	522	1,800
Insane.....	77	42	119
Interfering with Officer.....	22	..	22
Incest.....	1	..	1
Infanticide.....	..	2	2
Juvenile Delinquents.....	7	2	9
Keeping Disorderly House.....	10	11	21
Keeping Opium Den.....	3	4	7
Libel.....	8	..	8
Larceny, Grand.....	317	58	375
Larceny, Petit.....	743	125	868
Larceny, Person.....	83	18	101
Malicious Mischief.....	71	11	82
Mayhem.....	4	..	4
Misdemeanor.....	11	..	11
Obstructing Railroad Track.....	14	..	14
Obscene Literature.....	1	..	1
Perjury.....	2	..	2
Personating Officer.....	2	..	2
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	15	4	19
Robbery.....	71	2	73
Reckless Driving.....	117	1	118
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	27	5	32
Rape.....	5	..	5
Reckless Blasting.....	2	..	2
Rescuing Prisoner.....	2	..	2
Surrendered Bail.....	6	..	6
Suspicious Persons.....	652	57	709
Seduction.....	7	..	7
Soliciting.....	..	12	12
Selling Liquor to Minor.....	1	..	1
Truancy.....	42	12	54
Threatening Life.....	1	..	1
Till Tapping.....	2	..	2
Vagrancy.....	317	220	537
Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	476	4	480
Violation of Health Law.....	81	4	85
Violation of Excise Law.....	329	13	342
Violation of Lottery Law.....	1	..	1
Violation of Election Law.....	59	..	59
Violation of section 202, Laws of 1884.....	16	..	16
Violation of Penal Code.....	21	1	22
Violation of Opium Law.....	35	18	53
Violation of Sunday Law.....	22	3	25
Violation of chapter 380, Laws of 1884.....	2	..	2
Violation of Pawnbroker Law.....	1	..	1
Violation of Hotel Law.....	3	..	3
Violation of chapter 496, Laws of 1884.....	1	..	1
Violation of Railroad Law.....	2	..	2
Totals.....	12,112	4,094	16,206

Table Showing the Places of Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States.....	5,965	1,627	7,592
United States—Black.....	215	165	380
Ireland.....	2,854	1,712	4,566
Germany.....	1,470	272	1,742
England.....	402	185	587
Scotland.....	127	40	167
British Provinces.....	64	18	82
France.....	97	34	131
Italy.....	499	17	516
Spain and Cuba.....	28	1	29
Norway and Sweden.....	80	2	82
Russia.....	84	6	90
Poland.....	83	7	90
Turkey and Greece.....	9	..	9
Austria.....	41	4	45
China.....	30	..	30
Denmark.....	18	1	19
Holland.....	2	..	2
Switzerland.....	23	1	24
Bohemia.....	14	1	15
Belgium.....	2	1	3
Africa.....	1	..	1
South America.....	1	..	1
Asia.....	1	..	1
West Indies.....	2	..	2
Totals.....	12,112	4,094	16,206

Table Showing the Classified Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years.....	1,694	317	2,011
Twenty to thirty years.....	4,284	1,399	5,683
Thirty to forty years.....	3,061	1,072	4,133
Forty to fifty years.....	1,970	830	2,800
Over fifty years.....	1,103	476	1,579
Totals.....	12,112	4,094	16,206



Table Showing the Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married .....	4,007	1,333	5,340
Single .....	8,105	2,761	10,866
Totals .....	12,112	4,094	16,206

Table Showing Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write .....	11,724	3,844	15,568
No education .....	388	250	638
Totals .....	12,112	4,094	16,206

Table Showing the Occupations of Persons Arrested.

Agents .....	108	Hotel-keepers .....	9
Actors .....	12	Hackmen .....	20
Artists .....	15	Horse dealers .....	16
Auctioneers .....	2	Harness-makers .....	31
Architects .....	3	Houseworkers .....	791
Actresses .....	3	Hair-dresser .....	1
Assayer .....	1	Horse-clipper .....	1
Blacksmiths .....	85	Ice-men .....	6
Bakers .....	101	Iron-workers .....	29
Butchers .....	115	Junkmen .....	54
Barbers .....	67	Jewelers .....	43
Brokers .....	28	Janitors .....	8
Bartenders .....	293	Jockeys .....	7
Bootblacks .....	45	Liquor-dealers .....	125
Brass-finishers .....	27	Laundresses .....	64
Bookbinders .....	17	Lawyers .....	26
Bookkeepers .....	26	Lock and gun smiths .....	10
Bill-poster .....	1	Lithographers .....	6
Boiler-makers .....	17	Laborers .....	3,250
Box-makers .....	24	Laundrymen .....	16
Builders .....	14	Lathers .....	6
Brewers .....	10	Letter carrier .....	1
Brush-makers .....	14	Lineman .....	1
Brakemen .....	5	Merchants .....	77
Boatmen .....	37	Machinists .....	115
Bricklayers .....	63	Messengers .....	16
Boarding-house keepers .....	6	Musicians .....	15
Bookfolders .....	4	Milkmen .....	11
Bottlers .....	2	Masons .....	87
Brick-makers .....	2	Moulders .....	79
Block-makers .....	2	Manufacturers .....	11
Bell-boy .....	1	Miner .....	1
Bag-sewers .....	2	Milliners .....	1
Basket-makers .....	4	Miller .....	5
Clerks .....	471	Marshals .....	2
Carpenters .....	191	Manager .....	1
Cartmen .....	16	Newsboys .....	41
Coachmen .....	27	Nurses .....	3
Coopers .....	37	Oystermen .....	45
Cooks .....	107	Operators (sewing machine) .....	10
Cabinet-makers .....	23	Opticians .....	3
Cigar-makers .....	137	Prostitutes .....	466
Carriage-makers .....	5	Painters .....	166
Confectioners .....	20	Peddlers .....	335
Cutters .....	31	Printers .....	256
Carvers .....	7	Plasterers .....	45
Caulkers .....	5	Porters .....	73
Contractors .....	13	Plumbers .....	104
Clergyman .....	1	Policemen .....	5
Conductors .....	18	Photographers .....	7
Collectors .....	3	Physicians .....	13
Clothiers .....	20	Piano-makers .....	16
Canvassers .....	5	Polishers .....	21
Consuls .....	2	Paper-hangers .....	7
Carpet-layers .....	2	Platers .....	6
Cap-makers .....	5	Produce-dealers .....	24
Coffin-maker .....	1	Pocketbook-makers .....	9
Cash boy .....	1	Packers .....	11
Caterers .....	3	Paper-makers .....	4
Custom-house officer .....	1	Professors .....	2
Drivers .....	715	Pilots .....	3
Druggists .....	19	Perfumer .....	1
Dyers .....	10	Poetess .....	1
Dentists .....	3	Planter .....	1
Drovers .....	2	Roofers .....	25
Dress-makers .....	36	Riggers .....	6
Dry goods dealers .....	13	Rag-pickers .....	10
Designers .....	2	Runners .....	3
Decorators .....	2	Restaurant-keepers .....	10
Dancer .....	1	Refiner .....	1
Engineers .....	65	Servants .....	188
Expressmen .....	23	Seamen .....	191
Engravers .....	15	Shoemakers .....	154
Editors and reporters .....	30	Seamstresses .....	45
Errand boys .....	26	Saloon-keepers .....	141
Embroiderer .....	1	Stone-cutters .....	54
Electricians .....	3	School children .....	40
Farmers .....	49	Storekeepers .....	4
Florists .....	6	Salesmen .....	49
Furriers .....	18	Sailmakers .....	11
Firemen .....	41	Soldiers .....	5
Frame-makers .....	6	Speculators .....	28
Flower-makers .....	6	Stewards .....	11
Framers .....	7	Students .....	5
Furniture dealers .....	9	Sculptors .....	2
Fruit-dealers .....	11	Spinners .....	4
Foremen .....	7	Switchmen .....	2
Feed-dealers .....	2	Sawyers .....	7
Grocers .....	59	Singer .....	1
Gas and steam fitters .....	30	Stationers and publishers .....	10
Gold and silver smiths .....	10	Saleslady .....	1
Gardeners .....	10	Sheriff's deputies .....	2
Glass-workers .....	11	Stevadores .....	3
Gilders .....	9	Superintendent .....	1
Glaziers .....	5	Tailors .....	167
Governess .....	1	Tinsmiths .....	45
Housekeepers .....	262	Tobacconists .....	14
Hatters .....	43	Turners .....	8
Hostlers .....	40	Teachers .....	3
Horseshoers .....	27	Telegraphers .....	18

Tanners .....	2	Weighers .....	3
Tailoresses .....	6	Watchmen .....	31
Tuner .....	1	Wheelwrights .....	5
Upholsterers .....	26	Whitewashers .....	3
Umbrella-makers .....	5	Wigmaker .....	1
Undertakers .....	3	Waiters .....	174
Venders .....	167	All other occupations .....	2
Varnishers .....	21	No occupation .....	3,887
Valet .....	1		
Waitresses .....	10	Total .....	16,206
Weavers .....	17		

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

PRECINCT.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Fourth .....	2,754	1,677	4,431
Fifth .....	432	365	797
Sixth .....	2,233	1,749	3,982
Seventh .....	1,006	910	1,916
Eighth .....	9	1	10
Ninth .....	36	9	45
Tenth .....	2,084	2,103	4,187
Eleventh .....	703	784	1,487
Twelfth .....	316	12	328
Fourteenth .....	1,210	1,362	2,572
Fifteenth .....	1,075	1,259	2,334
Seventeenth .....	4	540	544
Eighteenth .....	1,925	1,298	3,223
Nineteenth .....	1,655	813	2,468
Twentieth .....	371	310	681
Twenty-first .....	1,206	942	2,148
Twenty-second .....	682	584	1,266
Twenty-third .....	501	40	541
Twenty-seventh .....	256	828	1,084
Twenty-ninth .....	540	988	1,528
Thirty-first .....	148	2	150
Thirty-second .....	433	5	438
Thirty-third .....	261	2	263
Thirty-fourth .....	8	4	12
Thirty-fifth .....	145	1	146
Totals .....	19,993	16,588	36,581

## Miscellaneous Statistics.

Persons aided by Police—	
Sick and destitute .....	471
Insane .....	46
Injured in affrays .....	62
Taken with fits in street .....	86
Knocked down and run over .....	59
Injured by falling .....	496
Suffering from cuts .....	43
Scalded .....	1
Suffering from gun-shot wounds .....	16
Suffering from burns .....	15
Suffering from stab wounds .....	20
Brused and crushed .....	86
Taken sick in street .....	92
Rescued from drowning .....	18
Overcome by cold .....	1
Suffering from alcoholism .....	27
Thrown from vehicle .....	17
Attempted suicide .....	23
Kicked by horses .....	7
Suffering from labor pains .....	34
Suffering from poison .....	7
Injured by explosion .....	6
Bitten by dogs .....	2
Total .....	1,635
Conveyed to hospital .....	1,599
Conveyed to home .....	36
Total .....	1,635
Buildings secured by Police—	
Stores .....	176
Dwellings .....	22
Basements .....	3
Cellars .....	17
Saloons .....	8
Stables .....	5
Offices .....	11
Shops .....	13
Factories .....	5
Church .....	1
Laundry .....	1
Total .....	262
Suicides—	
By poison .....	1
By hanging .....	7
By shooting .....	21
By drowning .....	1
By knife .....	1
By jumping from roof .....	1
Total .....	32
Fatal casualties—	
By drowning .....	14
By being run over .....	5
By falling .....	17
Crushed to death .....	3
Burned to death .....	5
By suffocation .....	3
Total .....	47
Fires, number reported .....	513
Animals found astray, number reported .....	95
Sudden deaths, number reported .....	182
Foundlings, number reported .....	21
Bodies found in river .....	15
Croton water found running, number of times .....	18
Runaway teams, number reported .....	7
Foetuses found, number reported .....	10
Dead infants found, number reported .....	14
Mad dogs shot, number reported .....	3
Still-born children, number reported .....	6
Human bones found, number of times .....	1
Dead bodies found, number reported .....	8
Violations of Corporation Ordinances, number reported .....	80,647



## Lost Children.

Number of males.....	350
Number of females.....	197
	547
Restored to parents or guardians at station-houses.....	317
Brought to Central Office.....	230
Total.....	547
Disposition of those brought to Central Office—	
Restored to parents or guardians.....	188
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....	39
Sent to Castle Garden.....	1
Sent to Court.....	1
Sent to Catholic Protectory.....	1
Total.....	230

## Felony Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Pending.	
Arson.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Abduction.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Attempt at Suicide.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Attempt at Rape.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Burglary.....	194	2	196	35	12	83	12			54
Bigamy.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Bribery.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Crime against Nature.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Embezzlement.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Felony Assault.....	177	19	196	48	26	40	2			80
Forgery.....	2	1	3	1	1	1				3
False Pretense.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Grand Larceny.....	337	66	403	111	36	113	9			134
Homicide.....	27	1	28	1	1					19
Incest.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Infanticide.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Larceny from Person.....	85	14	99	41	8	24				26
Mayhem.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	10	1	11	3	1					2
Perjury.....	1	1	2	1	1					1
Robbery.....	78	2	80	23	7	31				19
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	28	3	31	18	5	2				6
Rape.....	4	1	5	3	1					1
Violation of Registry and Election Laws.....	16	1	17	7	2	4	1			4
Totals.....	1,047	120	1,167	331	106	322	29			379

## Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HOUSE OF DETENTION,  
NEW YORK, January 1, 1885.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk:

SIR—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending December 31, 1884, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of October, November and December, 1884, together with the offense in which they were detained to give evidence, and the date of their commitment and discharge.

Respectfully,

TEUNIS V. HOLBROW, Sergeant in Command.

Committed, October, 1884.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
John Russell.....	Robbery.....	Oct. 1, 1884	Oct. 1, 1884
William Daly.....	Burglary.....	" 1, "	" 4, "
John Fagan.....	Robbery.....	" 2, "	" 14, "
Ole A. Mosen.....	".....	" 4, "	" 21, "
Wm. L. Mansfield.....	Assault.....	" 10, "	" 14, "
Patrick McMahon.....	Robbery.....	" 10, "	" 14, "
Charles McCoy.....	Homicide.....	" 10, "	No.
Henry Stanley.....	Robbery.....	" 11, "	Oct. 21, 1884
Joseph Southwood.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 23, "	" 29, "
Frank Lawrence.....	Sodomy.....	" 25, "	No.

Committed, November, 1884.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Thomas Anderson.....	Larceny.....	Nov. 10, 1884	Nov. 13, 1884
Joseph Thomas.....	Felony Assault and Battery.....	" 10, "	" 12, "
Julia Daly.....	".....	" 10, "	" 12, "
James Pierce.....	".....	" 12, "	" 20, "
John D. Flanagan.....	Homicide.....	" 13, "	" 14, "
John Reilly.....	Robbery.....	" 16, "	" 21, "
Samuel S. Spangler.....	".....	" 17, "	No.
Henry Diack.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 18, "	Nov. 20, 1884
Jacob Calligan.....	Felony Assault and Battery.....	" 18, "	" 20, "
John McCarthy.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 18, "	" 26, "
John Rourke.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 22, "	No.
Michael Cohen.....	".....	" 22, "	No.
Catharine Gardner.....	Larceny.....	" 23, "	Nov. 25, 1884
Lillie Farrell.....	Felony Assault and Battery.....	" 25, "	No.
Michael Capinere.....	Homicide.....	" 26, "	No.
Frederick Von Derke.....	Robbery.....	" 30, "	"
John Davis.....	Homicide.....	" 30, "	"
Annie Monahan.....	".....	" 30, "	"
Ida Davis.....	".....	" 30, "	"

Committed, December, 1884.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
James Condon.....	Felony Assault and Battery.....	Dec. 3, 1884	Dec. 6, 1884
Richard O'Keefe.....	".....	" 3, "	" 6, "
Frank Wilson.....	Robbery.....	" 5, "	" 19, "
James McEntee.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 6, "	" 10, "
Charles Fortune.....	Robbery.....	" 10, "	" 12, "
John McGonigal.....	".....	" 10, "	" 12, "
James Dunlap.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 11, "	" 16, "
Margaret Fisher.....	Assault.....	" 11, "	" 19, "
James Ralph.....	Robbery.....	" 12, "	" 19, "
Caroline Richter.....	Abduction.....	" 13, "	No.
William Murphy.....	Robbery.....	" 14, "	"
Henrietta Connarty.....	Homicide.....	" 16, "	"

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Vincenzo Esposito.....	Felony Assault and Battery.....	Dec. 16, 1884	No.
Angello Castellano.....	".....	" 16, "	"
Antonio Castellano.....	".....	" 16, "	"
Pietro Castellano.....	".....	" 16, "	"
Herman Graf.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 17, "	Dec. 29, 1884
Henry Shoneman.....	Robbery.....	" 17, "	" 29, "
Pauline Moore.....	Homicide.....	" 18, "	No.
Ida Smith.....	".....	" 18, "	"
Virginia Little.....	".....	" 18, "	"
Maria Fields.....	".....	" 18, "	"
John Sherman.....	Receiving Stolen Goods.....	" 20, "	Dec. 29, 1884
Sigmund Westenberg.....	Assault.....	" 25, "	" 29, "
Edward de Courcy.....	Robbery.....	" 25, "	No.
Kate Devine.....	" and Disorderly House.....	" 25, "	"
Teresa Reilly.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 26, "	"
Christian Helland.....	Burglary.....	" 26, "	Dec. 28, 1884

## RECAPITULATION.

Remaining in House September 30, 1884.....	8
Committed during October, 1884.....	10
Total.....	18
Discharged during October, 1884.....	15
Remaining in House November 1, 1884.....	3
Committed during November, 1884.....	19
Total.....	22
Discharged during November, 1884.....	12
Remaining in House December 1, 1884.....	10
Committed during December, 1884.....	29
Total.....	39
Discharged during December, 1884.....	22
Remaining in House January 1, 1885.....	17
15½ days, 46 meals, at 30 cents.....	\$43 80
71½ days, 2,147 meals, at 25 cents.....	\$56 75
Total.....	\$550 55

## Schedule "D."

## REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMPANY, MUNICIPAL POLICE.

For the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SANITARY COMPANY,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1884.

S. B. FRENCH, Esq.,  
President of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York:  
SIR—In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith transmit to you the report of this branch of the New York City Police, for the quarter ending December 31, 1884, said report containing the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition; the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city; also the amount of money received for engineers' certificates, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in compliance with chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, passed April 21, 1884.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON MULLIN,  
Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

For the quarter ending December 31, 1884, there have been 1,116 applicants examined for engineers' certificates, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines. Each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualification, and knowledge of steam boilers. Of this number 888 passed a satisfactory examination, and were granted certificates, 142 have been transferred, and 86 rejected.

## Recapitulation.

Number of examinations.....	1,116
Of which number were renewals.....	684
" " first examinations.....	201
" " second examinations.....	40
" " third examinations.....	4
" " members of the New York Fire Department.....	45
Number of certificates transferred.....	142
Total number of examinations.....	1,116
Total number of examinations.....	1,116
Of which number were refused certificates on first examination.....	76
" " " second examination.....	8
" " " third examination.....	2
Total number refused certificates.....	86
Transferred.....	142
Total number of certificates issued.....	888
Of which number were first class.....	211
" " second class.....	371
" " third class.....	261
" " members of the New York Fire Department.....	45
Total number of certificates issued.....	888
For which, at \$2 each, was received the sum of.....	\$1,776 00

## Steam Boilers.

Number of steam boilers examined.....	952
" " tested hydrostatically.....	861
" " not tested (no motive power).....	35
" " " (defective).....	21
" " " (not in use).....	35
Total.....	952
Number of steam boilers defective.....	21
" " removed and replaced by others.....	13
" " steam gauges defective.....	15
" " steam joints and connections defective.....	6
Total defects.....	55
Number of steam boilers defective.....	21
" " repaired.....	17
" " under repairs.....	4
" " steam gauges repaired.....	12
" " under repairs.....	3
" " steam joints and connections repaired.....	4
" " under repairs.....	2
" " steam boilers removed and replaced by others.....	13
Total.....	55



POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1884.

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the quarter ending December 31, 1884.

Respectfully,  
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

Number of lots received for quarter ending December 31, 1884.....	392
“ “ delivered “ “ .....	184

The value of property delivered from this office, as estimated by the several parties receiving the same, for the quarter ending December 31, 1884.....	\$9,643 74
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There was also delivered by the several Precincts, Court and Detective Squads, according to the weekly returns for the quarter ending December 31, 1884..... \$235,962 74

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$4,037 80	Nineteenth.....	\$9,933 16	Thirty-fifth.....	\$4,151 00
Fourth.....	11,503 93	Twentieth.....	4,216 76	Nineteenth Sub.....	7,493 42
Fifth.....	5,124 19	Twenty-first.....	10,128 97	Detective Bureau Squad.....	1,680 00
Sixth.....	7,908 56	Twenty-second.....	10,747 16	Steamboat Squad.....	306 96
Seventh.....	3,559 51	Twenty-third.....	613 63	Second Precinct.....	63 50
Eighth.....	19,705 18	Twenty-fourth.....	1,136 00	First Court.....	.....
Ninth.....	16,092 37	Twenty-fifth.....	3,669 89	Second Court.....	.....
Tenth.....	7,664 44	Twenty-sixth.....	297 55	Third Court.....	.....
Eleventh.....	2,440 46	Twenty-seventh.....	11,989 52	Fourth Court.....	.....
Twelfth.....	8,246 42	Twenty-eighth.....	8,506 99	Fifth Court.....	.....
Thirteenth.....	4,028 38	Twenty-ninth.....	24,280 36	Sanitary Company.....	.....
Fourteenth.....	4,241 02	Thirtieth.....	3,297 90	Special Service Squad.....	.....
Fifteenth.....	8,793 83	Thirty-first.....	1,020 00	First Inspection District.....	.....
Sixteenth.....	5,268 05	Thirty-second.....	2,603 05	Second ".....	.....
Seventeenth.....	6,719 73	Thirty-third.....	3,233 50		
Eighteenth.....	12,402 34	Thirty-fourth.....	18 00		
				Total.....	\$235,962 74

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Disbursements for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.*

ACCOUNTS.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....	\$1,906 77	\$1,930 58	\$1,666 81	\$5,504 16
Superintendent.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	1,500 00
Inspectors.....	1,164 29	1,166 64	1,166 96	3,497 89
Surgeons.....	3,282 25	3,100 00	3,134 90	9,517 15
Captains.....	6,006 16	5,763 12	5,910 95	17,680 23
Sergeants.....	19,938 10	19,143 77	19,712 90	58,794 77
Patrolmen.....	226,297 25	218,556 51	224,512 95	669,366 71
Doormen.....	5,976 61	5,704 47	5,980 96	17,722 04
Detective Sergeants.....	5,411 25	5,092 18	5,201 46	15,704 89
Police Pension Fund.....	3,805 36	3,664 59	4,028 93	11,498 88
Clerical.....	4,129 09	3,976 20	3,954 78	12,059 07
"    Telegraph.....	833 33	833 33	833 57	2,500 03
"    Employees.....	1,300 67	1,309 98	1,354 88	3,965 53
Election Expenses—Salaries.....	416 66	416 66	416 74	1,250 06
"    Sundries.....	.....	419 00	.....	419 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, etc.....	694 53	935 29	2,061 17	3,690 99
Expenses of Detectives.....	390 90	233 34	1,234 50	1,864 74
Contingent Expenses—Contingent Department.....	456 04	360 39	462 95	1,279 38
Supplies for Police.....	8,093 98	6,244 11	17,301 33	31,644 42
For Fitting-up Union Market, Eleventh Precinct.....	18,348 00	.....	.....	18,348 00
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	3,037 71	2,933 58	3,049 20	9,020 49
Totals.....	\$311,999 95	\$286,660 74	\$302,485 74	\$900,546 43

Amount paid to pensioners for the quarter ending December 31, 1884.....	\$50,830 56
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GEORGE P. GOTT, Bookkeeper.

Condensed Report of the Operations and Transactions of the  
Police Department and Force of the City of New York, for  
the Year 1884.

*Sick Time.*

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Number days sick time .....	10,579½	6,328	4,984½	6,383	28,275
"      "      paid .....	10,579½	4,371¾	2,492¼	3,200¼	20,643¾
"      "      unpaid.....	.....	1,946¼	2,492¼	3,182¾	7,621¼
Amount paid for sick time.....	\$34,689 17	\$14,329 58	\$8,246 00	\$10,531 12	\$67,795 87
Total days time of the force.....	255,679	258,917	263,359	260,144	1,038,099
Per cent. of sick to full time.....	4.13	2.44	1.81	2.45	2.71

*Applicants for Appointment Examined by Surgeons.*

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL YEAR.
Passed.....	165	113	26	63	367
Rejected.....	97	84	20	44	245
Total.....	262	197	46	107	612

*Arrests.*

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL YEAR.
Males.....	12,809	13,570	13,288	12,112	51,779
Females.....	4,265	4,931	5,185	4,094	18,475
Total.....	17,074	18,501	18,473	16,206	70,254

*Offenses.*

OFFENSES.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Assault and Battery.....	903	1,137	1,268	923	4,231
Assault, with Intent to Steal.....	4	8	9	11	32
Assault, Felonious.....	171	214	222	191	798
Arson.....	3	2	3	3	11
Abandonment.....	103	121	110	128	462
Abduction.....	4	4	7	6	21
Abortion.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8
Assault, Indecent.....	5	11	19	8	43
Attempt at Robbery.....	8	13	12	5	38
Attempt at Suicide.....	30	30	45	31	136
Attempt at Burglary.....	10	4	3	.....	17
Attempt to Break Jail.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Attempt at Larceny from Person.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Assault on Officer.....	.....	3	3	3	9
Assault, Third Degree.....	.....	44	.....	.....	44
Assault, Second Degree.....	.....	11	.....	.....	11
Adultery.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Assault.....	.....	277	470	159	906
Attempt at Rape.....	.....	3	7	2	12
Attempt at Blackmail.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Attempt at Arson.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Burglary.....	235	171	169	187	762
Bastardy.....	45	57	47	72	221
Bigamy.....	2	4	6	6	18
Blackmail.....	4	2	3	.....	9
Begging.....	8	15	9	10	42
Bribery.....	.....	2	.....	4	6
Conspiracy.....	1	1	.....	.....	2
Contempt of Court.....	7	19	13	32	71
Cruelty to Animals.....	28	25	33	15	101
Cruelty to Children.....	21	43	33	21	118
Counterfeiting.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons.....	.....	9	7	.....	16
Carrying Burglars' Tools.....	.....	4	2	.....	6
Crime against Nature.....	.....	2	2	1	5
Criminal Carelessness.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Confidence Game.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	3,272	4,269	4,661	3,052	15,254
Deserter.....	1	4	2	4	11
Disorderly Persons.....	606	190	193	288	1,377
Duelling.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Escaped Prisoner.....	2	3	2	6	13
Embezzlement.....	16	14	20	9	59
Exposure of Person.....	16	23	24	17	80
Extortion.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
False Pretense.....	31	23	17	12	83
Fugitive.....	2	5	.....	.....	7
Forgery.....	33	13	16	21	83
Fighting in Street.....	11	18	17	8	54
Fraud.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Gambling.....	36	53	4	9	102
Homicide.....	14	35	13	18	80
Intoxication.....	5,099	5,147	4,437	4,821	19,504
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.....	1,954	2,135	2,231	1,800	7,920
Insane.....	134	151	159	119	563
Interfering with Officer.....	14	17	14	22	67
Infanticide.....	.....	3	.....	2	5
Incest.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Juvenile Delinquent.....	8	8	5	9	30
Keeping Disorderly House.....	25	59	41	21	146
Keeping Gambling House.....	4	6	3	.....	13
Keeping Opium Den.....	3	.....	.....	7	10
Kidnapping.....	.....	1	2	.....	3
Libel.....	4	1	3	8	16
Larceny, Grand.....	379	367	410	375	1,531
"    Petit.....	777	730	765	868	3,140
"    Person.....	86	121	128	101	436
"    Constructive.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Malicious Mischief.....	77	78	71	82	308
Mayhem.....	3	7	2	4	16
Misdemeanor.....	23	4	4	11	42
Murder.....	.....	1	1	.....	2
Manslaughter.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Obstructing Railroad Track.....	19	14	17	14	64
Opening Letter.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
On Attachment.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
On Bench Warrant.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Obscene Literature.....	7	.....	2	1	10
Obscene Figures.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Perjury.....	6	5	6	2	19
Personating Officer.....	3	4	3	2	12
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	11	4	16	19	50
Prize Fighting.....	2	.....	1	.....	3
Robbery.....	69	72	69	73	283
Reckless Driving.....	111	144	137	118	510
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	33	17	29	32	111
Rape.....	2	9	10	5	26
Rescuing Prisoner.....	2	5	3	2	12
Reckless Blasting.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
Surrendered Bail.....	13	13	9	6	41
Suspicious Person.....	739	613	701	709	2,762
Swindling.....	2	2	.....	.....	4
Seduction.....	2	6	11	7	26
Soliciting.....	1	35	33	12	81
Sodomy.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Smuggling.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Snatch-breaking.....	24	.....	.....	.....	24
Selling Mortgaged Property.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Selling Liquor to Minor.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Truancy.....	73	78	85	54	290
Trespass.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
Threatening Life.....	1	.....	1	1	3
Till Tapping.....	.....	1	.....	2	4
Vagrancy.....	455	577	585	537	2,154
Violation of Corporation Ordinance.....	396	678	592	480	2,146
"    Health Law.....	686	78	73	85	922
"    Excise Law.....	362	271	153	342	1,128
"    Lottery Law.....	62	6	3	1	72
"    Opium Law.....	32	.....	.....	53	85
"    Theatre Law.....	4	1	.....	.....	5
"    Election Law.....	1	.....	.....	59	60
"    Postal Law.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
"    U. S. Revenue Law.....	1	.....	3	.....	4
"    Telegraph Law.....	.....	20	2	.....	22
"    Railroad Law.....	.....	15	135	2	152
"    Bill-board Law.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
"    Pool Law.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7
"    Sabbath Law.....	.....	43	10	25	78
"    Hotel Law.....	.....	3	1	3	7
"    Trade-mark Law.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
"    Auction Law.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    chapter 496, Laws of 1884.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
"    chapter 17, section 591, Laws of 1882.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
"    Pawnbrokers' Law.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
"    chapter 380, Laws of 1882.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
"    chapter 202, section 6, Penal Code.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
"    chapter 472, Laws of 1871.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
"    Penal Code.....	10	30	4	22	66
"    "    section 317.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
"    "    section 343.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
"    "    section 202.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16
"    "    section 242.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
"    "    section 344.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
"    "    section 571.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
"    "    section 288.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
"    "    section 46.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
"    "    section 410.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
"    "    section 292.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    "    section 364.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
"    "    section 282.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5
"    "    section 556.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
"    "    section 298.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    "    section 84.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
"    section 450, Laws of 1881.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Witness.....	1	1	.....	.....	2
Total.....	17,074	18,501	18,473	16,206	70,254



## Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
United States.....	7,797	8,777	8,869	7,592	33,035
United States, Black.....	340	488	454	380	1,662
Ireland.....	4,528	5,206	5,236	4,566	19,536
Germany.....	1,923	1,814	1,824	1,742	7,303
England.....	616	653	614	537	2,420
Scotland.....	183	203	165	167	718
British Provinces.....	86	90	88	82	346
France.....	123	137	140	131	531
Italy.....	1,025	577	575	516	2,693
Spain and Cuba.....	24	19	26	20	89
Norway and Sweden.....	77	85	67	82	309
Russia.....	73	85	71	90	319
Poland.....	100	181	184	90	555
Turkey and Greece.....	2	15	15	9	41
Austria.....	37	63	44	45	189
China.....	41	25	30	30	126
Denmark.....	6	18	17	19	60
Holland.....	6	4	6	2	18
Switzerland.....	25	23	28	24	100
Bohemia.....	17	20	10	15	62
Belgium.....	9	4	2	3	18
Africa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
South America.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
Asia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
West Indies.....	0	0	2	2	22
Mexico.....	2	2	.....	.....	6
Japan.....	2	.....	3	.....	5
East India.....	2	1	1	.....	4
Brazil.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Arabia.....	3	1	.....	.....	4
Australia.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Morocco.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Total.....	17,074	18,501	18,473	16,206	70,254

## Ages of Persons Arrested.

	FIRST QUARTER.			SECOND QUARTER.			THIRD QUARTER.			FOURTH QUARTER.			TOTAL, YEAR.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 20 years.....	2,260	353	2,613	2,684	373	3,057	2,021	458	2,479	1,634	317	2,011	8,668	1,501	10,169
20 to 30 years.....	4,418	1,553	5,971	4,630	1,672	6,302	4,817	1,817	6,400	4,284	1,399	5,683	17,081	6,441	24,422
30 to 40 years.....	3,011	1,132	4,143	3,183	1,344	4,527	3,234	1,359	4,593	3,061	1,072	4,133	13,569	4,997	18,566
40 to 50 years.....	1,905	763	2,668	1,930	932	2,862	2,151	986	3,131	1,970	830	2,800	8,022	3,505	11,527
Over 50 years.....	1,120	404	1,524	1,071	610	1,681	1,239	571	1,810	1,103	476	1,579	4,539	2,121	6,660
Total.....	12,809	4,265	17,074	13,570	4,931	18,501	13,288	5,185	18,473	12,112	4,094	16,206	51,779	18,475	70,254

## Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	FIRST QUARTER.			SECOND QUARTER.			THIRD QUARTER.			FOURTH QUARTER.			TOTAL, YEAR.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	4,178	1,410	5,588	4,302	1,605	5,907	4,359	1,670	6,028	4,007	1,313	5,340	16,846	6,027	22,873
Single.....	8,631	2,855	11,486	9,268	3,326	12,594	8,929	3,506	12,435	8,105	2,761	10,866	34,933	12,448	47,381
Total.....	12,809	4,265	17,074	13,570	4,931	18,501	13,288	5,185	18,473	12,112	4,094	16,206	51,779	18,475	70,254

## Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Able to read and write.....	15,794	17,722	17,691	15,568	66,775
No education.....	1,280	779	782	638	3,479
Total.....	17,074	18,501	18,473	16,206	70,254

## Occupations of Persons Arrested.

OCCUPATIONS.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Agents.....	102	98	95	108	403
Actors.....	12	14	23	12	61
Artists.....	11	7	10	15	43
Auctioneers.....	2	2	1	2	7
Architects.....	2	1	1	3	8
Acrobats.....	2	2	3	3	10
Authors.....	.....	1	1	.....	2
Athletes.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Assayers.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Blacksmiths.....	68	82	83	85	323
Bakers.....	107	117	106	101	431
Barbers.....	133	144	122	115	514
Barkeepers.....	61	72	74	67	274
Brokers and bankers.....	26	43	28	28	125
Bartenders.....	281	253	228	293	1,055
Bootblacks.....	27	68	85	45	225
Brass-finishers.....	20	20	31	27	113
Bookbinders.....	23	25	25	17	90
Bookkeepers.....	15	21	23	26	85
Bill-posters.....	3	3	4	1	11
Boiler-makers.....	32	37	20	17	106
Box-makers.....	18	20	36	24	104
Builders.....	14	14	10	14	52
Brewers.....	9	8	9	10	36
Brush-makers.....	10	10	13	14	47
Brakemen.....	7	9	4	5	25
Boatmen.....	24	48	33	37	142
Bricklayers.....	35	76	104	63	278
Boarding-house keepers.....	10	6	7	6	29
Bottle-makers.....	3	2	3	2	10
Bookfolders.....	3	3	3	4	13
Ball-players.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Basket-makers.....	1	.....	5	4	11
Bulldozers.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Burton-makers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloom-makers.....	.....	.....	1	2	3
Brick-makers.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Bell-boy.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Bag-sewers.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Coffin-maker.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Consuls.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Clerks.....	540	559	502	471	2,072
Carpenters.....	195	258	236	191	880
Cartmen.....	36	40	12	16	104
Coachmen.....	28	35	16	27	106
Coopers.....	49	48	45	37	179
Cooks.....	104	68	97	107	394
Cabinet-makers.....	24	30	36	23	143
Cigar-makers.....	142	168	132	137	579

## OCCUPATIONS.

OCCUPATIONS.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YE R.
Carriage-makers.....	3	8	6	5	22
Confectioners.....	22	14	13	20	69
Cu ters.....	22	37	27	31	117
Carvers.....	14	10	11	7	42
Caulkers.....	6	4	4	5	19
Contractors.....	11	9	11	13	44
C nductors.....	23	33	20	18	94
Collectors.....	11	9	11	3	34
Clothiers.....	9	10	13	20	52
Convassers.....	11	10	8	5	34
Compositors.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Coppersmiths.....	3	3	.....	.....	6
Cutlers.....	4	.....	8	.....	14
City Marshals.....	5	2	.....	.....	7
Clergymen.....	2	1	3	1	7
Clock-makers.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Cap-makers.....	4	9	3	5	21
Case-makers.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Cashiers.....	.....	6	3	.....	9
Chandlers.....	.....	4	3	.....	7
Clairvoyant.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Carpet-layers.....	.....	4	5	2	11
Cash boys.....	.....	3	3	1	7
Corset-makers.....	.....	2	1	.....	3
Custom-house officers.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Drivers.....	751	935	877	715	3,278
Druggists.....	14	20	20	19	73
Dyers.....	7	6	3	10	26
Dentists.....	6	2	4	3	15
Drovers.....	4	3	.....	2	9
Dress-m kers.....	20	44	47	36	147
Dry goods dealers.....	11	8	9	13	41
Detectives (private).....	3	4	.....	.....	7
Designers.....	2	.....	2	2	6
Decorators.....	2	2	1	2	7
Deputy sheriffs.....	2	4	2	.....	8
Diamond-cutters.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Dog-catchers.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Dancer.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Expressmen.....	18	43	43	23	127
Engineers.....	54	72	63	65	254
Engravers.....	7	11	14	15	47
Editors and reporters.....	0	11	23	30	70
Errand boys.....	44	59	58	26	187
Electrotypers.....	1	3	.....	.....	4
Ele trician.....	2	1	2	3	8
Embroid rer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Farmers.....	25	17	31	49	122
Florists.....	10	9	10	6	35
Furriers.....	7	9	16	18	50
Firemen.....	57	57	53	41	188
Frame-makers.....	3	7	10	6	26
Flower-makers.....	9	3	5	6	23
Fram rs.....	11	9	15	7	42
Furniture dealers.....	5	7	8	9	29
Fruit dealers.....	4	6	12	11	33
Foremen.....	1	13	9	7	30
Fortune-teller.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Floor-walker.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Flagman.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Feed dealers.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Grocers.....	43	46	69	59	217
Gas and steam fitters.....	41	38	37	30	149
Gold and silver smiths.....	5	7	10	10	32
Gardeners.....	12	18	20	10	60
Glass-workers.....	12	11	19	11	53
Gilders.....	10	10	11	9	40
Gilders.....	5	3	3	5	16
Gatemen.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Gaugers.....	.....	1	1	.....	2
Governesses.....	.....	1	.....	1	2
Houseke pers.....	235	273	307	252	1,077
Hatters.....	33	37	27	43	140
Hostlers.....	32	55	45	40	177
Horse-shoers.....	23	22	18	27	90
Hotel-keepers.....	2	6	9	9	26
Hackmen.....	4	23	44	29	100
Horse dealers.....	6	7	4	16	33
Harness-makers.....	37	22	23	31	113
House-workers.....	788	1,009	1,023	791	3,611
Hull boys.....	3	1	5	.....	9
Hair-dressers.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Horse-clipp rs.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Icemen.....	6	16	27	6	55
Inspectors.....	3	2	4	.....	9
Iron-workers.....	14	22	29	29	94
Inventors.....	2	2	.....	.....	4
Interpreter.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Insurance patrol.....	.....	2	2	.....	4
Junlemen.....	41	58	54	54	207
Jewelers.....	29	38	27	43	137
Janitors.....	11	20	20	8	59
Jockeys.....	3	4	1	7	15
Japanners.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Jailor.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Ke pers.....	.....	1	2	.....	3
Liquor-dealers.....	91	86	75	125	277
Leather-dressers.....	53	61	82	64	260
Lawyers.....	30	33	24	26	113
Lock and gun smiths.....	4	8	11	10	33
Lithographers.....	7	10	4	6	27
La orers.....	2,922	3,494	3,418	3,250	12,994
Laudrymen.....	36	19	27	16	98
Lathers.....	9	10	16	6	41
Letter carriers.....	2	.....	.....	1	3
Leather-dressers.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Lumber-dealers.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Linemen.....	.....	4	5	1	10
Librarian.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Livery-stable keepers.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Mechants.....	48	44	40	77	209
Machinists.....	111	112	117	115	455
Messengers.....	33	66	37	16	182
Musicians.....	23	28	10	15	86
Milkmen.....	14	28	21	11	67
Milkmen.....	78	102	124	87	391
Moulders.....	75	77	72	79	303
Manufacturers.....	3	3	3	11	20
Miners.....	4	7	5	5	21
Milliners.....	4	7	5	5	21
Millers.....	2	1	4	1	8
Managers.....	3	4	4	1	12
Midwives.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Matrons.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
Magician.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Millwright.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Marshals.....	.....	.....	3	2	5
News-dealers.....	38	51	39	41	169
Nurses.....	10	4	8	3	25
Oystermen.....	50	48	32	45	175
Operators (sewing machine).....	12	17	13	10	52
Opticians.....	1	3	1	3	8
Organ-grinders.....	.....	1	3	.....	4
Pavers.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Prostitutes.....	516	545	532	466	2,059
Painters.....	164	233	234	166	798
Peddlers.....	453	440	453	335	1,545
Printers.....	367	270	258	250	1,047
Plasterers.....	41	62	47	45	195
Plumbers.....	46	73	74	73	276
Plumbers.....	115	110	132	104	467
Policemen.....	7	.....	10	3	20
Photographers.....	7	6	11	7	31
Physicians.....	22	11	20	13	66
Piano-makers.....	18	16	27	16	77
Polishers.....	23	24	31	21	99
Paper-hangers.....	5	7	7	7	26
Platers.....	11	5	6	6	28
Produce-dealers.....	5	10	12	24	51
Packers.....	12	4	5	11	32
Pilots.....	3	8	2	3	16
Pocketbook-makers.....	3	3	3	9	18
Pawnbroker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Perfumers.....	1	2	.....	1	4
Potter.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Policemen (private).....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Paper-rulers.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Poultry-dealers.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Paper-makers.....	.....	.....	3	4	7
Presidents.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Policy-dealers.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2



OCCUPATIONS.	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Roofers.....	20	22	30	25	97
Riggers.....	10	7	6	6	29
Rag-pickers.....	577	13	11	10	617
Runners.....	2	4	4	3	13
Restaurant-keepers.....	10	7	14	10	41
Refiners.....	2	....	....	1	3
Rope-maker.....	....	....	1	....	1
Servants.....	185	203	205	188	681
Sailors.....	211	153	187	191	742
Shoe-makers.....	126	91	187	154	658
Seamstresses.....	48	61	53	45	207
Saloon-keepers.....	166	147	143	141	597
Stonemasons.....	61	64	67	54	246
School children.....	126	74	31	40	271
Store-keepers.....	13	8	8	4	33
Salesmen.....	52	63	55	49	219
Sail-makers.....	11	16	6	11	44
Soldiers.....	13	10	13	5	41
Speculators.....	34	12	15	28	89
Stewards.....	8	8	9	11	36
Students.....	2	2	5	5	14
Spinners.....	7	3	5	4	19
Showmen.....	4	3	....	....	7
Stationers and publishers.....	9	8	12	10	39
Sawyers.....	4	1	4	7	16
Spice-dealers.....	2	....	....	....	2
Saleswomen.....	2	2	5	1	10
Sculptors.....	1	1	1	2	5
Swit hmen.....	1	....	2	2	5
Sheriff.....	1	....	....	....	1
Superintendents.....	1	....	....	1	2
Stamper.....	1	....	....	....	1
Singers.....	....	5	4	1	10
Stevedores.....	....	3	....	3	6
Spongers.....	....	1	1	....	2
Soda-water dealers.....	....	....	3	....	3
Stenographer.....	....	....	1	....	1
Tailors.....	160	184	203	167	714
Tinsmiths.....	49	65	67	45	226
Tobacconists.....	18	14	22	14	68
Turners.....	8	10	4	8	30
Teachers.....	9	14	5	3	31
Telegraph rs.....	18	30	29	18	95
Tanners.....	....	1	1	2	4
Thief.....	....	1	....	....	1
Tool-maker.....	....	....	1	....	1
Tailoresses.....	....	....	....	6	6
Tuner.....	....	....	....	1	1
Upholsterers.....	22	23	38	26	109
Umbrella-makers.....	4	12	11	5	32
Undertakers.....	4	2	5	3	14
Ushers.....	....	2	2	....	4
Venders.....	91	123	131	167	512
Varnishers.....	32	28	25	21	106
Veterinary surgeons.....	4	1	2	....	7
Valets.....	....	....	1	1	2
Wig-maker.....	....	....	....	1	1
Whitewashers.....	....	3	8	3	14
Waiters.....	106	231	218	174	819
Waitresses.....	11	9	7	10	37
Weavers.....	13	15	10	17	55
Watchmen.....	27	31	44	31	133
Watch-makers.....	6	....	....	....	6
Wardens.....	2	....	....	....	2
Wheelwrights.....	....	5	....	5	10
Weighers.....	....	....	1	3	4
All others.....	11	14	27	7	59
No occupations.....	4,567	4,674	4,702	3,587	17,530
Total.....	17,974	18,501	18,473	16,206	70,154

## Lodgers.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Males.....	28,110	10,240	3,933	19,993	62,276
Females.....	18,040	15,386	11,226	16,583	61,240
Total.....	46,150	25,626	15,159	36,576	123,516

## Lost Children.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Males.....	396	1,178	686	350	2,610
Females.....	216	770	472	197	1,655
Total.....	612	1,948	1,158	547	4,265
Restored to parents or guardians.....	567	1,918	1,075	505	4,065
Sent to Department of Charities and Correction.....	38	28	65	39	170
Sent to other institutions or authorities.....	7	2	18	3	30
Total.....	612	1,948	1,158	547	4,265

## Miscellaneous Statistics.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Sick and destitute.....	373	476	466	471	1,786
Insane.....	54	68	46	46	214
Injured in affrays.....	53	88	71	62	274
Taken with fits in street.....	64	79	93	86	322
Run over.....	60	73	67	59	259
Injured by falling.....	490	520	542	496	2,048
Suffering from cuts.....	32	38	46	43	159
Scalded.....	10	6	2	1	19
Suffering from pistol-shot wounds.....	18	26	37	16	97
Burned.....	13	13	17	15	58
Suffering from stab wounds.....	20	25	36	20	101
Bruised and crushed.....	64	85	99	86	334
Taken sick in street.....	98	89	159	92	438
Rescued from drowning.....	27	21	24	18	90
Overcome by heat.....	....	34	102	....	136
Suffering from alcoholism.....	28	39	46	27	140
Thrown from vehicle.....	13	24	22	17	76
Attempted suicide.....	30	23	28	23	104
Suffering from labor pains.....	25	15	31	34	105
Bitten by dog.....	2	1	2	2	7
Kicked by horse.....	9	8	17	7	41
Suffering from suffocation.....	4	2	2	....	8
Accidental poisoning.....	3	3	3	7	16
All other causes.....	....	5	6	....	11
Overcome by cold.....	7	....	....	1	8
Injured by explosion.....	2	....	....	6	8
Total.....	1,499	1,761	1,964	1,635	6,859
Conveyed to hospital.....	1,459	1,730	1,916	1,599	6,704
Conveyed to home.....	40	31	48	36	155
Total.....	1,499	1,761	1,964	1,635	6,859

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Fires.....	513	449	392	513	1,867
Animals found astray.....	20	51	151	95	317
Foundlings.....	23	31	28	21	103
Sudden deaths.....	198	172	191	182	743
Persons found drowned.....	7	62	35	15	119
Croton water found running.....	13	7	....	18	38
Runaway teams.....	5	16	12	7	40
Fetuses found.....	7	13	14	10	44
Dead infants.....	16	25	20	14	75
Mad dogs shot.....	3	15	18	3	39
Still-born children found.....	3	5	4	6	18
Vessels collided.....	4	....	3	....	7
Violations Corporation Ordinances.....	72,802	73,714	72,723	80,647	289,976
Human bones found.....	1	1	....	1	3
Persons instantly killed.....	17	32	63	....	112
Dead bodies found.....	10	6	12	8	36
Persons drowned.....	3	12	....	....	15
Boats sunk.....	3	....	....	....	3
Persons burned to death.....	4	....	....	....	4
Persons suffocated by gas.....	....	4	....	....	4

## Suicides.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
By poison.....	7	8	12	1	28
By hanging.....	8	11	10	7	36
By shooting.....	15	17	19	21	72
By drowning.....	2	10	6	1	19
By knife.....	7	4	3	1	15
By jumping from roof.....	....	....	1	1	2
By jumping from window.....	....	4	....	....	4
Total.....	39	54	51	32	176

## Buildings Secured by the Police.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Stores.....	174	151	120	176	621
Dwellings.....	36	25	24	22	107
Basements.....	6	3	8	3	20
Cellars.....	16	15	6	17	54
Saloons.....	9	9	7	8	33
Stables.....	3	4	1	5	13
Offices.....	9	11	7	11	38
Shops.....	17	24	4	13	58
Factories.....	9	7	3	5	24
Hotel.....	....	....	1	....	1
Churches.....	....	1	....	....	1
Lau dry.....	....	....	....	1	1
Lumber Yard.....	1	....	....	....	1
Bank.....	1	....	....	....	1
Total.....	281	250	181	262	974

## House of Detention for Witnesses.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Witnesses committed.....	44	79	69	58	250
Aggregate days' detention.....	498	968½	1,114½	731	3,311½
Meals furnished.....	1,494	2,995	3,343	2,193	9,935
At a cost of.....	\$448 20	\$8,150	\$1,002 90	\$550 55	\$2,873 15

## Property Clerk's Office.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Number lots received.....	344	381	428	392	1,545
delivered.....	157	159	149	184	649
Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office.....	\$19,163 49	\$20,114 20	\$29,469 66	\$9,643 74	\$78,391 09
Value of property delivered by the several Precincts and Squads.....	227,309 16	189,022 76	179,026 01	235,972 74	\$81,320 67
Total.....	\$246,472 65	\$209,136 96	\$208,495 67	\$245,606 48	\$909,711 76

## Sanitary Squad.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL, YEAR.
Engineers Examined—	....	698	653	684	2,035
Renewals.....	127	245	195	201	868
First examination.....	922	41	50	40	1,053
Second examination.....	....	213	12	7	232
Third and fourth examinations.....	....	7	45	2	54
Members Fire Department.....	....	18	96	142	256
Certificates transferred.....	....	....	1	....	1
Refused to pay fee.....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	1,149	1,215	1,014	1,116	4,494
Of which number there were refused certificates—	....	....	....	....	....
On first examination.....	89	113	95	76	284
On second examination.....	....	13	18	8	39
On third and fourth examinations.....	....	4	5	2	11
Transferred as above.....	....	18	96	142	256
Refused to pay fee.....	....	....	1	....	1
Total.....	89	148	215	228	680



	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL YEAR.
<b>Certificates Issued—</b>					
First class certificates.....	180	173	211	564	
Second class certificates.....	306	349	371	1,026	
Third class certificates.....	334	270	261	865	
Members Fire Department.....	9	7	45	61	
Not classified.....	*1,060	223	....	....	1,298
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>3,814</b>
<b>Steam Boilers Examined—</b>					
Tested hydrostatically.....	718	875	718	861	3,172
Not tested (no motive power).....	38	7	19	35	99
Not tested (defective).....	20	27	14	21	82
Not tested (not in use).....	31	24	19	35	109
Not tested (insured).....	22	....	....	....	22
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>3,484</b>
<b>Steam Boilers—</b>					
Defective.....	20	27	14	21	82
Removed and replaced by others.....	16	15	21	13	65
Gauges defective.....	7	14	13	15	49
Joints and connections defective.....	....	....	....	6	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>Of those defective, there were—</b>					
Repairs.....	12	23	12	17	64
Under repairs.....	8	4	2	4	18
Gauges repaired.....	5	13	11	12	41
Gauges under repair.....	2	1	2	3	8
Joints and connections repaired.....	....	....	....	4	4
Joints and connections under repair.....	....	....	....	2	2
Removed and replaced by others.....	16	15	21	13	65
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>202</b>

\* Classification was not made until April 22, 1884, when new law went into effect.

#### Financial—Payments by Treasurer.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL YEAR.
For account Police Department proper.....	\$859,940 78	\$845,937 47	\$851,177 81	\$883,661 49	\$3,440,717 55
For account Bureau of Elections.....	1,249 98	1,249 98	5,205 03	5,446 00	13,151 00
For account Police Pension Fund.....	3,599 08	10,921 48	22,257 84	11,438 88	48,217 28
Paid to pensioners.....	41,100 03	44,996 90	50,159 86	50,830 56	187,087 35
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$905,889 87</b>	<b>\$903,105 83</b>	<b>\$928,801 14</b>	<b>\$951,376 99</b>	<b>\$3,689,173 83</b>

#### Discipline of Force.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL YEAR.
Charges made against members of the force.....	447	398	373	449	1,667
<b>Judgments—</b>					
Dismissals.....	12	2	1	4	19
Fines.....	249	236	150	320	955
Reprimands.....	51	23	13	25	112
Complaints dismissed.....	128	161	159	124	572
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1,658</b>

#### Deaths.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL YEAR.
Commissioner.....	..	..	..	1	1
Chief Clerk.....	..	..	..	1	1
Captains.....	1	..	..	1	2
Sergeants.....	..	..	1	1	2
Roundsmen.....	1	1	2	1	5
Patrolmen.....	10	3	13	7	33
Detective Sergeants.....	..	2	..	..	2
Surgeons.....	1	..	..	1	2
Doorman.....	..	1	..	..	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>49</b>

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

### Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for the three months ending September 30, 1884.

Very respectfully,

JACOB HESS, President.

#### Report of General Bookkeeper for Three Months ending September 30, 1884.

For Salaries.....	\$88,498 11
" Supplies.....	206,605 97
" Repairs to B. and A. ....	6,365 97
" Out-door Poor.....	2,315 61
" Construction of New Steamboat.....	14,450 13
" Purchase of Land under Water, Ward's Island.....	68 55
" Repairs to East Wing, Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	27,000 00
" Poor Adult Blind.....	19,494 00
" Ambulance Stable-house, including quarters for Drivers.....	2,715 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$367,513 34</b>

#### Census for the Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining June 30, 1884.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Executed.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1884.
City Prisons.....	478	12,287	5,541	6,728	....	3	..	..	..	..	493
Bellevue Hospital.....	555	2,970	2,593	....	....	305	..	..	..	..	567
Workhouse Help.....	40	343	334	....	....	1	..	..	..	..	48
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	18	237	79	128	....	17	1	..	..	..	30
Workhouse Help.....	4	6	5	....	....	1	..	..	..	..	4
Charity and Maternity Hospitals.....	767	1,840	1,666	47	....	131	..	..	..	..	763
Workhouse Help.....	87	204	200	....	....	1	..	..	..	..	98
Hospital for Nervous Diseases.....	38	18	17	....	....	1	..	..	..	..	38
Penitentiary.....	984	559	557	....	....	3	..	..	..	..	983
Almshouse.....	1,178	556	432	9	....	108	..	..	..	..	1,185
Workhouse Help.....	173	315	290	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	198
Blind Asylum.....	85	6	6	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	85
Incurable Hospital.....	106	15	7	....	....	9	..	..	..	..	105
Workhouse.....	1,031	5,597	5,030	2,326	2,257	27	12	..	..	..	1,490
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	1,487	149	42	33	....	26	..	..	..	..	1,535
Workhouse Help.....	52	211	211	....	....	2	..	..	..	..	50
Homoeopathic Hospital—											
Patients.....	387	1,307	1,242	....	....	75	..	..	..	..	377
Insane Patients.....	146	13	....	....	....	11	..	..	..	..	148
Workhouse Help.....	09	210	207	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	72
Inebriate Asylum.....	2	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	2
Insane Asylum, W. I.....	1,443	130	40	3	....	36	1	..	..	..	1,493
Workhouse Help.....	35	120	112	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	43
Randall's Island Hospital—											
Children.....	263	41	35	1	....	3	..	2	..	..	263
Adults.....	106	236	205	4	....	21	..	..	..	..	112
Insane Patients.....	132	2	....	1	....	1	..	..	..	..	132
Epileptics.....	29	11	6	2	....	..	..	..	..	..	32
Workhouse Help.....	96	211	183	24	....	2	..	..	..	..	98
Idiot Asylum.....	248	15	9	....	....	5	..	..	..	..	249
Infants' Hospital—											
Children.....	243	271	155	....	....	118	..	3	..	..	238
Adults.....	88	139	112	16	....	..	..	..	..	..	90
Workhouse Help.....	66	130	93	15	....	2	..	18	..	..	68
Branch Workhouse.....	....	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	1
Workhouse Help.....	254	340	279	50	....	2	..	..	..	..	263
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	494	20	1	....	....	15	..	..	..	..	498
Hart's Island Hospital.....	30	65	50	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	45
Workhouse Help.....	244	194	177	....	....	15	..	..	..	..	246
Randall's Island Farm.....	34	40	41	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	33
Colored Home and Hospital.....	21	72	71	4	....	1	..	..	..	..	17
N. Y. Catholic Protectory.....	228	105	87	....	....	31	..	..	..	..	215
Institution of Mercy.....	11	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	11
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	5	....	....	....	....	2	..	..	..	..	7
	1	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,747</b>	<b>28,986</b>	<b>20,115</b>	<b>9,391</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>12,417</b>

#### OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

##### QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1884.

##### Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office.

##### ADULTS.

To Examining Physician.....	5,487
" Charity Hospital (direct).....	469
" Homoeopathic Hospital (direct).....	1
" Almshouse (direct).....	558
" Workhouse (direct).....	67
" Randall's Island (direct).....	138
" Colored Home.....	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,820</b>

##### CHILDREN.

To Nursery Hospital.....	56
" Infants' Hospital.....	271
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>328</b>

Discharged—To parents and guardians..... 202

Out-door Poor interments in City Cemetery..... 496

Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment..... 276

Transportation has been afforded to fifty-three sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming a charge to this county.

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

Very respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.

#### Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,  
NEW YORK, January 18, 1885.

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

SIRS—I hereby transmit for your consideration the report for the third quarter, ending September 30, 1884 :

Number of applicants during July, 1884.....	2,391
" " August, 1884.....	2,220
" " September, 1884.....	2,339

**Total..... 6,950**

	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	TOTAL.
<b>Number of Patients assigned to—</b>				
Bellevue Hospital.....	962	956	1,044	2,962
Charity Hospital.....	562	543	622	1,727
Homoeopathic Hospital.....	494	461	439	1,394
Emergency Hospital.....	..	..	1	1
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	7	5	9	21
Randall's Island Hospital.....	86	50	67	203
Hart's Island Hospital.....	72	36	72	180
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor.....	89	73	30	192
Number of applicants rejected.....	89	73	30	192
Number of applicants refusing to go to Hospital.....	13	13	16	42
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration.....	6	4	5	15
Number of cases of contagious diseases referred to Department of Health.....	11	6	4	21
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>6,950</b>

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. PARKER, Examining Physician.



OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, October 19, 1884.

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

SIR—Subjoined your Honorable Board will please find Report of Statistics of City Prisons for quarter ending September 30, 1884; also Labor Report for same period.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES FINN, Warden.

Report of City Prisons for Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
<b>FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.</b>			
Remaining June 30, 1884, at First District Prison	249	80	329
Committed from July 1 to September 30, 1884	5,118	3,156	8,274
Total	5,367	3,236	8,603
<i>Disposition.</i>			
Sent by Courts of General and Special Sessions to—			
State Prison	156	....	156
Penitentiary	479	66	545
House of Refuge	76	4	80
Elmira Reformatory	42	....	42
Roman Catholic Protectory	11	....	11
House of the Holy Family	..	1	1
House for Friendless and Fallen Girls	..	1	1
Sent by Police Courts to—			
Workhouse	2,729	2,481	5,210
Sent by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to—			
Workhouse (Vagrants)	93	98	191
Bellevue Hospital	56	30	86
Charity Hospital	..	2	2
Alms-house	3	9	12
Superintendent Out-door Poor	32	10	42
Died	3	....	3
Discharged	1,407	465	1,872
Remaining at First District Prison, September 30, 1884	280	69	349
Total	5,367	3,236	8,603
<b>SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.</b>			
Remaining at Second District Prison, June 30, 1884	24	19	43
Committed from July 1 to September 30, 1884	2,037	1,197	3,234
Less number sent to City Prison	2,061	1,216	3,277
Total	1,008	675	1,683
<i>Disposition.</i>			
Sent to Bellevue Hospital	60	30	90
" Workhouse (Vagrants)	15	20	35
" Superintendent Out-door Poor	11	10	21
Discharged	914	455	1,369
Remaining at Second District Prison, September 30, 1884	53	26	79
Total	1,053	541	1,594
<b>THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.</b>			
Remaining at Third District Prison, June 30, 1884	20	25	45
Committed from July 1 to September 30, 1884	1,168	951	2,119
Less number sent to City Prison	1,188	976	2,164
Total	679	622	1,301
<i>Disposition.</i>			
Sent to Bellevue Hospital	9	6	15
Discharged	500	348	848
Remaining at Third District Prison, September 30, 1884	..	..	..
Total	509	354	863
<b>FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.</b>			
Remaining at Fourth District Prison, June 30, 1884	28	18	46
Committed from July 1 to September 30, 1884	1,632	460	2,092
Less number sent to City Prison	1,660	478	2,138
Total	622	264	886
<i>Disposition.</i>			
Sent to Bellevue Hospital	67	31	98
Discharged	933	169	1,102
Remaining at Fourth District Prison, September 30, 1884	38	14	52
Total	1,038	214	1,252

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
<b>FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.</b>			
Remaining at Fifth District Prison, June 30, 1884	8	7	15
Committed from July 1 to September 30, 1884	615	145	760
Less number sent to City Prison	623	152	775
Total	274	48	322
<i>Disposition.</i>			
Sent to Workhouse (Vagrants)	11	2	13
" Bellevue Hospital	29	48	77
Discharged	301	49	350
Remaining at Fifth District Prison, September 30, 1884	8	5	13
Total	349	104	453

CITY PRISON,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1884. }

The following improvements and repairs have been made at First and Third District Prisons, from July 1 to September 30, 1884, by prison labor, and without expense to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, except the cost of the material:

**FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.**

Painted halls, iron railings, etc., etc., of boys' prison; also painted Doctor's office and entrance to male prison, entrance to female prison, store-room, and iron gate at office, etc.  
Repaired the roofs of new prison, ten-day house, and female prison; built two sky-lights on new prison.  
Repaired water-pipes, etc., in ten-day house, male prison and in cellar; also built a water-closet at front office.  
Plastered cells first tier male prison, ceilings in ten-day house and in female prison; also ceilings and walls in counsel-room.  
Wainscoted north and south ends of second and third tiers male prison, and repaired store-room.  
Placed a number of iron bars in windows.  
Constructed a padded cell for insane men.

**THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.**

Repaired and painted roofs of office and kitchen.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }  
October 1, 1884.

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

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1884, the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the result accomplished during the quarter.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,

JOHN M. FOX, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 1 pair iron stairs, 1 fire-escape, 101 feet hand rail, 2 iron braces, 5 flights stairs, 6 doors, 2 keys, 1 pair window frame and top frame, 30 picks, 144 steel points, 68 chisels, 20 hammers, 36 drills, 234 feathers, 108 plugs, 147 wedges, 2 pitching tools, 3 iron rakes, 24 pipe hooks, 3 knives, 27 cot-frames, 50 bolts, 200 bucket-ears, 673 rivets, 74 handles, 120 staples, 1 ice-pick, 18 wheelbarrows ironed; also all necessary repairs to carts, wagons, wheels, wheelbarrows, tools, machinery, etc.

Tinsmiths—Made 2 galvanized tanks, 11 cans, 7 galvanized pumps, 3 coppers, 150 mess-pans, 255 quart cups, 3 ice-boxes lined, 2 dippers, 6 basins, 23 smoke jacks, 2 galvanized boxes, 6 elbows, 1 teakettle, 1 ventilator, 4 dust-pans, 114 feet stove-pipe; also all necessary repairs to tinware and roof of prison and Charity Hospital.

Carpenters—Made 72 buckets, 54 pails, 11 tubs, 798 coffins, 14 wheelbarrows, 3 washing machines, 4 ice-boxes, 305 scrub blocks, 3 handbarrows, 29 fine axe-handles, 100 tallies, 12 window frames, 2 wooden horses, 300 clothes-pins, 1 pair double doors, 48 stools, 1 table, 49 whisk-broom handles, 1 book case, 1 pair whistle-tree, 4 cart rungs, etc.; also repairs to vehicles belonging to the Department.

Broom and Brush Makers—Made 179 dozen brooms, 364 dozen scrub-brushes, 4 dozen whisk-brooms.

Shoemakers—Made 1,588 pairs men's and 1,248 pairs women's shoes; repaired 1,938 pairs men's and 49 pairs women's shoes.

Tailors and Cot-makers—Made 893 pairs pants, 350 pairs mittens, 100 jackets, 83 cot-bottoms, 2 strait jackets, 25 restraining suits; repaired 542 jackets, 647 pairs pants, 506 vests, 10 caps, 698 cot-bottoms.

At the sewing room the female prisoners have made 1,816 shirts, 796 dresses, 400 aprons, 620 shrouds, 606 petticoats, 100 spreads, 310 pillow-cases, 300 chemises, 187 towels, 200 pillow-ticks, 101 hoods, 100 cloaks, 175 diapers, 100 sheets, 1,220 pairs women's shoes bound; repaired 3,511 men's shirts, 3,713 pairs pants, 487 women's dresses, 439 chemises, 141 petticoats, 15 pairs stockings, 737 pillow-ticks, 28 towels, 1 bed-tick, 3 spreads, 12 aprons.

At the stone shed the prisoners have cut 1,930 feet building stone, 353 feet window jambs, 272 feet corner stone, 94 feet door jambs, 85 feet water table, 29 feet steps and block, 38 feet window sills, 30 feet window lintels, 68 feet lintels, rough, 20 feet cap stone, 3,765 feet flagging, 2 monument stones.

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

The average daily number of male prisoners during the quarter has been 788, employed as follows:

52 men at Randall's Island, quarrying and making roads, etc.  
115 " as stonecutters.  
56 " as stonebreakers.  
150 " in quarry.  
30 " as blacksmiths.  
20 " as tinsmiths and tinroofs.  
60 " as carpenters, painters.  
82 " as shoemakers and tailors.  
40 " as broom, brush and cot makers.  
40 " as gardeners.  
7 " whitewashing.  
25 " at new boiler-house at Lunatic Asylum.  
37 " performing unskilled labor at Ward's Island.  
15 " repairing roads and sea-wall.  
24 " continually sick in hospital.  
15 " in prison and locked in cells.  
60 " in and about prison as utility men.

The average daily number of female prisoners during the quarter has been 179, employed as follows:

Sewing room 96  
Washhouse 30  
Scrubbing, cleaning, etc. 31  
Hospital 15  
Lunatic Asylum 2  
Disabled and locked in cells 5



BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, December 10, 1884.

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

SIR—The following is a report of labor performed by unpaid help at this institution during the quarter ending September 30, 1884:

2 water-bed frames, 18 pairs of crutches, surgical appliances and splints for ambulances, etc.  
Repairing 20 sets of bed-springs, window-sashes and blinds.  
Laying 5,000 feet yellow pine flooring in Out-door Poor Department.  
Painting 2 wards, doctors' rooms, Marquand Pavilion, etc.  
Repairs in plastering, whitewashing, etc.  
Males employed in cooking for 800 inmates daily, and as attendants in Drug Department, stretcher carriers, etc.  
Females employed in washing for 800 inmates daily, helping in wards, sweepers, scrubbers, etc.

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

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Report of Labor for Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

Carpenters—Made 18 bedsteads, 2 sets blinds, 1 ice-box, 8 pairs of crutches, 1 dressing-box, meat-rack shelving, steps for launch, 26 dozen tallies, 8 dozen swab-sticks, brackets, 6 window-poles, 1 sink, 2 gratings for urinals, 2 extensors for wards, 1 book-case, 300 pine wedges for roofers, 1 stand, 1 hot-water tank, steps for closets, 44 boxes for plants, 1 towel-stand, 1 letter-box, 1 back-board for rowboat, 4 chests, 1 examination table, 1 wardrobe, 6 handles for tack-lifters, 1 stepladder, 4 screens, new keel for rowboat, grating for ice-box; repaired 102 stools, 27 chairs, 4 tables, 1 electric battery, 20 head-rests, 9 armchairs, 10 screens, 3 doors, blinds, bath-room, rowboat, shelves and brackets, railing on steam launch, dumb-waiter, closets, meat cart; fitted up scaffolding and horses for painters; put in 57 sash-cords, 13 locks; fitted 22 keys; fitted and cased bath-tub; fitted wash-stand; covered 2 stretchers and various other jobbings.

Painters—Painted 5 rooms, 7 medicine-chests, 11 chairs, 3 tables, 3 wardrobes, 5 bath-tubs, 20 plant-boxes, 6 head-rests, 17 ward-stands, 10 pairs of blinds, greenhouse inside and out; painted, grained and varnished nurses' bath-room; painted, decorated and varnished 2 halls; put in 104 panes of glass (gangs of Penitentiary men painting pavilions, leaders and repairing roofs).

Tinsmiths—Made 5 tin boxes, 1 tea-kettle, 14 douche-cups, 1 large milk-can, 4 bread-pans, 1 small bath-tub, 3 sugar dusters, 4 saucepans, 11 pus-pans, wire rings, 3 four-quart saucepans, 6 galvanized iron garbage-pails, 4 dippers, 5 small pails and 1 large pail, 1 bread-box, 1 water-cooler, 2 fish-boilers, 1 leader, 1 joint, 1 cullender, 1 square pan, 2 tin pans, 6 ten-quart pails, 7 bandage-rollers, 2 oval pans, 2 two-quart pails, 1 quart pail, 1 strainer, knife handle, 2 sprinkling-pots, 1 two-quart pail, 1 galvanized-iron dipper, 1 three-quart saucepan, 3 pie-pans; repaired refrigerator, launch; lined water-tank; put down zinc; put up stoves and repaired a large quantity of miscellaneous tinware.

Plasterers—Repaired plastering of ceilings and wards, paved sidewalks, repaired walks about pavilions, whitewashed cellar and hot-air conduits.

L. L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

Report of Male Labor at Workhouse, B. I., for Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Daily Average.	OCCUPATION.
Steamboats.....	3,120	78	40	Firemen and Deckhands.
Bakery.....	5,830	92	65	Bakers and Assistants.
Almshouse Shop.....	702	78	9	Tinsmiths, Coopers, and Blacksmiths.
Cutters.....	858	78	11	Cutting cloth for Department.
Cot Riggers.....	156	78	2	Making and rigging cots.
Carpenters.....	78	78	1	Repairing about building.
Painters.....	78	78	1	Painting and glazing in building.
Lunatic Asylum Grounds.....	1,170	78	15	Laboring about Lunatic Asylum grounds.
Lunatic Asylum Gang.....	1,196	92	13	Engineers, Firemen, etc.
Lunatic Asylum, Extra.....	1,560	78	20	Working on sea-wall and roads at Lunatic Asylum.
Lunatic Bricklayers.....	780	78	10	Masons working on Retreat at Lunatic Asylum.
Tinsmiths.....	78	78	1	Making and repairing tinware.
Bread and Store-room.....	184	92	2	Cutting bread, etc.
Hall Runners.....	460	92	5	Employed as Messengers, etc.
Hall Doormen.....	184	92	2	Watchmen stationed at hall doors.
Water-closets.....	184	92	2	Keeping water-closets in order.
Office Help.....	736	92	8	Clerks and Messengers.
Dining-rooms.....	368	92	4	Waiters and Dishwashers.
Roads.....	156	78	2	Cleaning roads.
Scrub Gang.....	1,104	92	12	Scrubbing and cleaning halls, cells, etc.
Bucket Gang.....	1,196	92	13	Cleaning slop buckets.
Barbers.....	276	92	3	Shaving and hair cutting for inmates.
Engine-house.....	920	92	10	Engineers, Firemen and Laborers.
Gas-house.....	920	92	10	Gasmen and Laborers.
Scullery.....	184	92	2	Clerk and Messenger.
Garden.....	2,809	77	36	General garden work.
Coal Yard.....	156	78	2	Loading carts at yard.
Coal Yard, Extra.....	972	31	31	Paving coal yard.
Middle-house.....	184	92	2	General help.
Harness-makers.....	89	57	12	Sent daily to Penitentiary from Workhouse.
Whitewashers.....	234	78	3	Whitewashing halls, cells, etc.
Dispensary.....	184	92	2	Druggist and Messenger.
Rowboat.....	1,012	92	11	Ferry to Seventy-sixth street.
Blackwell's Island Improvements.....	1,298	58	22	Working on road at Workhouse.
Bellevue Hospital Gang.....	650	65	10	Working on new building at Bellevue Hospital.
Keeper of Bellevue Hospital Gang.....	65	65	1	Keeper with Bellevue Hospital Gang.
Stables.....	1,422	79	18	Drivers and Hostlers.
Storehouse.....	1,185	79	15	Clerks and Laborers.
Stone Gang.....	5,216	78	67	Breaking and carting stone.
Oven-house.....	184	92	2	Taking care of inmates' unclean clothes.
Weaver.....	48	48	1	Weaving carpet.
Kitchen.....	2,208	92	24	Cooks and Assistants.
Shoemakers.....	.....	.....	.....	Made. 135 pairs women's slippers. 432 " women's shoes. 404 " men's shoes. 971 pairs. Repaired. 750 pairs men's shoes. 27 " women's shoes. 777 pairs.

Report of Female Labor at Workhouse, B. I., for the Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Daily Average.	OCCUPATION.
Sewing-room—				Made. 556 bed-ticks. 465 women's dresses. 200 pairs suspenders. 3,022 men's shirts. 1,486 sheets. 206 pillow-cases. 1,086 women's chemises. 48 hand towels. 50 men's aprons. 6 men's collars. 275 pillow-ticks. 125 bed-spreads. 250 women's petticoats. 3 tablecloths. 7,778 articles. Repaired. 3,333 women's dresses. 1,506 women's chemises. 512 women's petticoats. 811 men's shirts. 7 pillow-slips. 6,169 articles.
Sewing.....	10,598	78	123	
Knitting.....	2,205	76	29	
Repairing.....	936	78	12	
Tailoresses' room.....	4,134	78	53	Made. 1,115 men's jackets. 2,463 pairs men's pants. 150 boys' suits. 300 men's caps. 50 men's jumpers. 36 grocery bags. 4,114 articles. Repaired. 1,680 pairs men's pants. 281 men's jackets. 12 horse blankets. 1,973 articles. Bound. 336 pairs women's shoes.
Laundry—				Washing and ironing for Insane Asylums, Steamboats, City Prisons and Workhouse.
Washing.....	4,524	78	58	
Ironing.....	196	49	4	
Female Hall—				Waitresses and Dishwashers. In charge of Tiers. Scrubbers and Whitewashers. Doorkeepers, Messengers and Details. Cooks and Assistants. Night Watch in Halls and Pavilions. Washerwomen and Scrubbers. General Help.
Dining-rooms.....	736	92	8	
Tier Women.....	460	92	5	
Scrubbers.....	7,198	78	91	
Sundry Work.....	2,760	92	30	
Steamboats.....	368	92	4	
Lunatic Asylum Night Watch.....	2,760	92	30	
Almshouse Gang.....	2,652	78	34	
Bakery.....	276	92	3	

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. VAN BRUNT, Superintendent.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Census for Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Remaining at Workhouse, June 30, 1884.....	501	530	1,031
Admitted during the quarter.....	2,969	2,628	5,597
Returned from other institutions during the quarter.....	966	1,291	2,257
	4,436	4,449	8,885
Discharged during the quarter.....	2,728	2,302	5,030
Died at Workhouse during the quarter.....	9	5	14
Died at other Institutions during the quarter.....	7	6	13
Eloped from Workhouse during the quarter.....	1	.....	1
Eloped from other Institutions during the quarter.....	10	1	11
Transferred to other Institutions during the quarter.....	1,009	1,317	2,326
	3,764	3,631	7,395
Remaining at Workhouse, September 30, 1884.....	672	818	1,490
Remaining at other Institutions, September 30, 1884.....	492	564	1,056
	1,164	1,382	2,546
Showing an increase in House during the quarter.....	171	288	459

Statement showing How and Where the Number remaining on Register September 30, 1884, were distributed.

INSTITUTIONS.	H.F.L.P.		INMATES.		TOTALS.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	..	91	2	9	102
Bellevue Hospital, City.....	..	47	..	..	47
Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island.....	46	..	..	..	46
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island.....	28	70	..	..	98
Randall's Island Farm, Randall's Island.....	17	..	..	..	17
Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island.....	..	33	..	..	33
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	24	27	..	7	58
Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	..	62	57	79	198
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....	..	2	..	..	2
Engine Company No. 49, Blackwell's Island.....	2	..	..	..	2
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	19	51	..	..	70
New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.....	30	13	5	..	48



INSTITUTIONS.	HELP.		INMATES.		TOTALS.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	246	17	..	..	263
Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.....	16	56	..	..	72
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.....	654	799	18	19	1,490
Totals.....	1,082	1,268	82	114	2,546

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. VAN BRUNT, Superintendent.

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND, }  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1884.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—I respectfully submit for your inspection the following statement of the amount and description of mechanical and other labor performed under our direction for the three months ending September 30, 1884; all of the labor specified therein, having been performed by the Workhouse Help at Branch Workhouse.

## FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Put up 1 partition, 20 feet by 10 feet by 9 feet; 250 lineal feet fencing, 4 feet 8 inches high; laid 2,925 square feet flooring; built 1 cistern platform; made 1 wheelbarrow, 3 wheels for wheelbarrows, 2 baker's peels, 6 clothes-posts, 1 mortar-trough, 13 headboards, 6 wooden spittoons, 6 wire-screen window-frames; repaired 7 carts, 1 wagon, 2 tables, 2 chairs, 5 washboards, 18 wheelbarrows, 19 stools, 2 guard-boats, 1 stoop, 1 pail, 1 stepladder, 3 pairs window-sashes, flooring in three buildings, handles in 36 striking hammers, sledges and pickaxes.

Blacksmiths—Made 209 hooks (miscellaneous), 7 wire window-screens, 18 fire-shovels, 2 wrenches, 2 door-braces, 1 pickaxe, 16 nuts, 33 bolts, 12 pail-ears, 16 sets horseshoes, 5 cot-frames, 35 feet iron railing 4 feet high, 2 chisels, 2 slaters' hammers, 2 pairs shackles, 3 drills, 2 ventilator-gratings, 1 pitching-tool, 1 lamp-bracket, 4 pairs smiths' tongs, 4 staples; repaired 1 range, 2 ox-yokes, 5 tubs, 4 pumps, 5 pails, 18 wheelbarrows, 37 manure-forks, 1 boat-rudder, 3 hoes, 4 ash-tubs, 1 two-wheeled truck, 1 cot-frame, 4 revolvers, 1 rifle, 6 shovels, 3 carts, 2 water barrels, 2 guard-boats, 1 stone-hammer; dressed and sharpened 372 drills, points, picks and crowbars; put 17 sets shoes on horses.

Tinsmiths—Made 2 tin-dippers, 3 saucepans, 1 tin boiler, 1 coffee-pot, 1 vegetable grater; laid 150 square feet tin roofing; repaired 138 pieces tinware, 4 roofs, 4 tin leaders, 3 lamps, 2 water-barrels, put up 3 stoves.

Painters—Painted 3 buildings (outside), interior of 1 building, 4 rooms, 244 cot-frames, 7 wire window-screens, 7 headboards, 3 doors, 12 ventilators, 13 chimneys, 6 window-guards, 1 scale-box, 1 partition, 12 coal-scuttles, 11 wooden spittoons, 30 fire-shovels, 3 tubs, 2,500 square feet tin roofing, 12 water-pails, 35 feet iron railing; whitewashed 6 rooms; glazed 65 lights glass.

Masons and Bricklayers—Built 1 brick cistern, 13 feet deep, 11 feet 6 inches diameter; 549 cubic feet rubble masonry.

Miscellaneous work—Laborers furnished 425 cubic yards sand for Department purposes.

Shoemakers—Repaired 655 pairs men's and 99 pairs women's shoes.

Tailors—Repaired 1,119 pairs pants, 754 jackets.

Cot-makers—Repaired 155 cot-bottoms.

Female Workhouse Help—Made 32 pillow-ticks, 62 aprons; repaired 2,265 shirts, 35 undershirts, 47 pairs stockings, 30 chemises, 119 pillow-cases, 19 dresses, 51 sheets, 215 pairs pants, 12 jackets; washed 14,917 pieces clothing and bedding.

## FOR HART'S ISLAND BAKERY.

Bakers made 130,365 pounds bread.

## FOR CITY CEMETERY.

Filled in and graded 450 cubic yards earth, excavated 6 trenches each 45 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet, 1 trench 75 feet by 20 feet by 8 feet; interred 1,016 bodies; disinterred 24 bodies for delivery to friends and re-interment in private cemeteries.

## FOR HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Laborers performed 83 days' labor.

## FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Laborers performed 84 days' labor.

## FOR NEW LAUNDRY.

Bricklayers performed.....	112 3/4	days' labor.
Carpenters.....	753 1/2	"
Painters.....	107 1/4	"
Blacksmiths.....	2	"
Tinsmiths.....	1 1/2	"
Laborers.....	315 1/2	"

## FOR HART'S ISLAND IMPROVEMENT.

Discharged into the area inclosed by the crib-bulkhead 3 barge-loads ashes.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

## Report of Labor Performed by Inmates of Almshouse during Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

Brushmakers—Made 144 scrub-brushes.

Carpenters—Day work: 3 days' work for Almshouse Hospitals; 22 for bake-house; 6 for butcher's shop; 1 repairing cart; 7 for cellars; 20 for Central Office; 2 for clothing room; 16 1/2 for cook-houses; 7 repairing fences; 7 repairing furniture; 22 1/2 for general store; 5 covering gratings; 5 1/2 for green-house; 86 for Incurable Hospital; 15 jobbing; 1 for oil-house; 70 1/2 for Penitentiary; 15 for Randall's Island; 38 on settees; 4 for shed; 1 for shoe-shop; 7 making tables; 2 for Warden, and 6 repairing wheelbarrows; bridged 12 feet gutter; filed and set 5 saws; headed 24 scrub-brushes; made 4 boards, 1 box, 1 shoe last, 2 shelves, 1 tank, 2 yard-sticks, 2 walking sticks, and 2 wooden horses; put in 63 sash cords; repaired 5 bed springs, 4 chairs, 1 crutch, 6 doors, 1 dumb-waiter, 1 floor, 1 foot-rack, 2 sashes, 2 settees, 2 sickles, 1 stretcher, 3 stools and 2 washboards; turned 4 table legs.

Blacksmiths and Machinists—New work: 21 bars, 1 boiler cover, 7 boiler handles, 228 bolts, 6 braces, 155 bucket-ears, 12 bucket-handles, 13 corner irons, 5 dough cutters, 4 door-handles, 3 grates, 12 handles, 3 hasps, 20 hinges, 139 hooks, 1 hoop, 600 hoop nails, 4 latches, 8 nuts, 50 pans, 3 picks, 1 poker, 24 rings, 24 rivets, 4 roads, 2 saucepan handles, 2 scrapers, 2 soldering irons, 50 spikes, 1 spindle, 159 staples, and 350 wedges; repaired work: 2 axes, 1 bar, 8 bedsteads, 12 benches, 18 bolts, 1 brace, 80 brackets, 1 cart, 2 chains, 223 chisels, 3 cleavers, 25 clocks, 1 coffee drum, 2 corner irons, 9 crowbars, 1 door, 6 drills, 1 eraser, 56 hammers, 4 handles, 1 hasp, 40 hinges, 6 hoes, 1 hoist, 5 hooks, 315 horseshoes, 1 pair ice-tongs, 3 keys, 10 locks, 7 mowing machines, 8 nuts, 7 pokers, 9 rakes, 2 rings, 3 rollers, 4 pairs scissors, 2 scrapers, 10 pairs shears, 2 shovels, 71 slice bars, 4 spindles, 1 staple, 3 stoves, 6 pairs tongs, 1 truck, 1 tub, 1 wagon, 50 wedges, 23 wheelbarrows, and 1 wrench.

Painters and Plasterers—General repairs.

Tinsmiths—Made 60 bake pans, 7 boilers, 1 box, 114 cans, 200 cups, 150 dippers, 100 dish pans, 5 funnels, 1 measure, 33 pails, 14 pans, 154 feet pipe, 3 saucepans, 1 skimmer, 3 sprinkling cans and 1 strainer; repaired 190 cans, pails, etc.

Coopers—Coopered 64 beef barrels, 99 flour barrels, 58 lime barrels, 1 oil barrel, and 1 pickle barrel; made 16 bread barrels, 6 pails; repaired 26 beef barrels, 50 bread barrels, 15 pails, 3 tubs, 8 vinegar barrels, and 1 water barrel.

Shoemakers—Repaired 415 pairs shoes.

Tailors—Made 100 jackets, 100 pairs pants; repaired 339 caps, 2 blouses, 1,359 jackets, 2,032 pairs pants, and 51 vests.

Seamstresses and Knitters—Made 190 pairs stockings; repaired 249 bed-ticks, 14 blankets, 699 chemises, 1,352 dresses, 170 knit shirts, 175 petticoats, 14 pillow-cases, 296 sheets, 525 shirts, 421 pairs socks, 50 spreads, 5 pairs stockings.

Washed 80,582 pieces of bedding and clothing.

Respectfully submitted,

M. VOUGHT, Warden.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, }  
October 2, 1884.

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

SIR—Report for quarter ending September 30th is herewith respectfully forwarded:

## Quarterly Census.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining June 30, 1884.....	259	128	387	83	304
Admissions.....	913	394	1,307	250	1,057
Total.....	1,172	522	1,694	333	1,361
Discharges.....	864	378	1,242	227	1,015
Deaths.....	44	31	75	12	63
Total.....	908	409	1,317	239	1,078
Remaining September 30, 1884.....	264	113	377	94	283

## LABOR REPORT.

Painting, etc.—Lower portion of walls third floor hall, lower portion of walls Wards C and D, side walls of Ward F, side walls of second floor halls, 13 bath tubs, 1 pantry, second floor, side walls of Wards G and H, 10 wooden pails, 2 benches, 10 window-sashes, 3 doors, 1 table, 2 pairs blinds, woodwork of 2 water-closets, new cord put in 35 windows, 21 lights of glass put in window-sash; calcimined the ceilings in Wards C and D, halls on second and third floors Wards G and H, 6 small bedrooms whitewashed Workhouse female dormitory.

Carpenter Work—Made 1 wooden sink for bottle washing, 1 movable window scaffold, 1 slat door, 1 stretcher, 1 book-rack, 12 window-pulls, 1 four-foot by two-foot platform, 2 sections of foot-racks, 1 stand; repaired portions of floor second and third floor halls and basement, 2 window-sashes, 2 water-closets, 5 wheelbarrows, 2 meat-boxes, 2 bed-screens, 1 stretcher, 1 wardrobe, 4 head-rests, 2 benches, 1 closet, 4 doors, 20 chairs, 14 stools.

Linen Room—Repaired 641 chemises, 392 sheets, 108 pillow-cases, 482 men's shirts, 128 night-gowns, 87 white spreads, 17 roller-towels, 10 hand-towels, 250 women's dresses, 35 women's wrappers, 25 blankets, 88 bed-ticks, 92 denim jackets, 59 petticoats, 10 drawers, 2 tablecloths; made 41 pairs drawers, 50 white spreads, 1 tablecloth, 25 men's shirts.

At Gas-house—623,500 feet of gas was manufactured for use of Insane Asylum and this Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG, Chief of Staff.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, HART'S ISLAND, }  
NEW YORK, October, 1884.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President:

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the following statement of labor performed by convalescent male and female patients during quarter ending September 30, 1884.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

The following is a Statement of the Number and Kind of Articles Made and Repaired by Convalescent Female Patients at Hart's Island Hospital during the Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Chemises.....	30	184
Dresses.....	28	70
Drawers.....	..	15
Night-gowns.....	..	99
Pillow-slips.....	..	69
Petticoats.....	..	33
Sheets.....	40	133
Socks.....	..	10
Stockings.....	5	24
Shirts.....	12	83
Spreads.....	..	30
Total.....	115	714

Convalescent male patients have assisted in keeping the Male Wards in a neat condition, delivered the food to the several wards, and have assisted in the kitchen.

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, October 17, 1884.

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

SIR—I respectfully submit to your Honorable Board the following report of labor performed at Randall's Island Hospital during the quarter ending September 30, 1884:

Carpenters—Made 1 new water-closet, 1 new sink, new saddles for doors in Hospital and Idiot House, 2 closets, 1 door, new flooring in hallway of Hospital, set of frames for Kindergarten School, 1 pair of crutches, 2 boxes for doctors, 6 splints. Repairs—36 days' labor repairing furniture in wards, 20 days' labor repairing floors, 7 days' labor repairing porches, 30 days' labor repairing galleries and balconies in Hospitals and Pavilions, 16 days' labor repairing Insane Pavilion, 4 days repairing blinds, put in 126 sash-cords, repairing meat-wagons, and all the general repairs in and about the buildings.

Tinsmiths—Have been constantly employed in general repairs to the tinware belonging to the Institutions; have repaired the roofs of the various buildings, and have put up new leader pipes where required.

Blacksmith—Made 6 wedges, 2 keys, 3 large hasps and staples, 7 pair irons for gas-house, plate and ring for engine-house, 12 stove-lifters, 1 twelve-foot prong-fork; repairs—6 bedsteads, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 cleaver, 2 pairs ice-tongs, prongs and irons for gas-house, dressing and tempering 12 chisels; repaired harness, and general repairs to locks, etc., throughout the buildings.

Plumber—Made general repairs to water and gas pipes throughout the institution.

Painters—Painted roof of Idiot Asylum and main hallway and schoolroom; painted roofs of North and South Hospitals, Male and Female Hospitals, Pavilions C, E and F, and Office building; painted balcony and outside of Pavilion E.

Tailors—Repaired 1,258 pair of pants and 1,460 jackets.

Shoemakers—Repaired 380 pairs of shoes of all kinds.

Laundry—The women employed in the Laundry have washed and made up for the inmates of the institutions 60,197 pieces; they have furnished clean clothing and bedding for the Branch Penitentiary, and have also done the washing and ironing for the employees of the Hospitals and Asylums.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, }  
October 1, 1884.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to report that the following labor was performed by inmates of this institution during quarter ending September 30, 1884:

Printer—	224,760	blanks, etc., for Superintendent of Out-door Poor.....	Central Office.
	23,500	"	City Insane Asylum.....
	24,800	"	City Lunatic Asylum.....
	10,200	"	Bellevue Hospital.....
	4,700	"	Charity Hospital.....
	35,500	"	General Drug Department.....
	6,500	"	Penitentiary.....
	23,700	"	Work-house.....
	4,000	note paper headings, Branch Workhouse.....	Hart's Island.
	3,500	cards, Almshouse.....	Blackwell's Island.
	670	specifications, Board of Commissioners.....	Central Office.
	60	"	Supervising Engineer.....
	420	"	Supply Clerk.....



Painter—Painted flower stands and pots, spittoons, chambers, 75 bedsteads, water kettle, scale and weights, around stable walls and water-closet, Ward No. 22; bath tubs in Wards Nos. 21 and 22; painted and varnished carriage top, and water-closet on main hall, and 8 rooms in Ward No. 11; also touched-up and painted wall, Ward No. 11; also walls and pantry, Ward No. 22; at present in rooms for Engineer, and general jobbing throughout building.

Mason—Repaired walls, Wards Nos. 21, 22, 9 and 10; halls and bedrooms, Ward No. 4, and 8 rooms in Ward No. 11; finished chimney on roof of centre building; removed cement floor last room, Ward No. 1, for plumber, and replaced it; repaired walls around iron doors in Wards Nos. 15, 20 and 23; repaired and plastered wall in centre building after Engineer; repaired walls and railing of hallway in cellar back of kitchen; rebuilt brick stack in cellar; relaid 3 floors in floor of room back of kitchen; built aperture in wall between coal bunker and fireman's room, and relaid 14 flags in cellar floor of "Annex"; whitewashed walls in cellar under Ward No. 13, and general jobbing throughout building.

Carpenter—Repaired 95 barrows, altered 12 stalls in stable, repaired back shed; made 15 barrows, 1 platform for hospital; 6 table-boards, hung sashes in Wards Nos. 13 and 14; repaired door and fence in "Annex"; repaired sink in Ward No. 3, and general jobbing throughout building.

Wash-house—Patients' wash, 167,540 pieces; attendants' wash, 9,129 pieces. Total, 176,660 pieces.

Matmaker—Made 30 Kehar mats, 7 large mats; repaired 1 Kehar spittoon mat; made 15 sash mats and 27 spittoon mats, 4 mattresses, 26 waste paper baskets, 3 wood baskets, 17 whisk brooms.

Shoemaker—1,250 pairs shoes repaired; 54 pairs new shoes.

Tailor—Repaired 3,100 pairs pants, 1,630 vests, 1,520 jackets, 10 blouses; new: 320 pairs gloves, 40 blouses, 860 caps.

Tinsmith—Repaired 162 chambers, 34 spittoons, 5 large dippers in kitchen, 8 large dippers for kitchen, brass lamp for Ward No. 12, tin water-pipe for wash-house; fitting and repairing lamps for wards; cars for kitchen; made 2 boxes for wards; 84 chambers, stove-pipe for hog-pen and "Annex," and carpenter shop, 75 drinking cups, water-pot for hall, ice-cooler for hospital, grating for wash-house, 6 new elbows for stove-pipe, letters for mat-room, and general jobbing throughout building.

Out-door Improvement—Unloading and distributing 3 barge-loads of coal; keeping roads in proper order and condition; work done on roads and walks leading to salt-water bath, screening ashes, work on farm, carting stores to and from steamer, carting coal, stores, etc., to the Homoeopathic Hospital, etc., etc.

Respectfully,

A. E. MACDONALD, Medical Superintendent.

#### Quarterly Labor Report, ending September 30, 1884.

##### LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Engineer—50 feet 2-inch steam-pipe, in repairs Main Building; 80 feet 3/4-inch steam-pipe, in repairs Main Building; resetting water-closet, with new trap and drain-pipe connection to sewer; put up 3 hot-water tanks in Pavilions, and connecting same with new hot and cold water pipes; put up 1 cold-water tank in Female Dormitory to supply water-closet; connecting 1 receiving-tank, old Retreat; 50 feet 1 1/4-inch steam-pipe in repairs at lodge; 100 feet 1-inch steam-pipe in repairs, Main Building; and all necessary repairs to machinery, etc.

Carpenter—Making 4 new sashes for Library; constructing platform for fire-escape, Hall 6; building new summer-house, Lodge yard; making new tank for water-closet, Female Dormitory; making 3 new sky-lights for dome; making 1 tank each for Pavilions H, G, D and E; making wagon for exercise of patients; repairs to Pavilion roofs, new shingling, etc.; repairs to fence Retreat yard, new pickets adjoining coal yard; hanging new shades to windows, and repairing old ones, Hospital Hall; repairing locks and making new keys; repairing doors, sashes, etc., new cords to windows, and all other repairs incidental to the institution.

Painting—Painting summer-house, Lodge yard; new tanks for Pavilions, sashes for Library, and dome sky-lights; glazing 125 panes of glass, glazing sashes for Library, and dome sky-lights.

Mason and Plasterer—Building foundation for summer-house, Lodge yard; repairing flagging at Public Kitchen; pointing up and repairs to front porch, Main Building; brick walls around 3 trees in yard, to protect roots; patching, pointing and whitewashing in different parts of Halls and Pavilions, and general repairs of the institution.

Sewing Room—Making 116 bed-ticks, 200 canton flannel drawers, 200 canton flannel chemises, 902 calico dresses, 356 diapers, 700 muslin chemises, 400 petticoats, 1,550 pillow-cases, 770 roller-towels, 910 hand-towels, 100 dish-towels, 750 sheets, 100 infants' sheets—Total, 7,054.

Knitting Room—400 pairs of stockings.

Scrub-brushes—Manufactured 576.

T. M. FRANKLIN, Medical Superintendent.

##### BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, HART'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, October 1, 1884.

Hon. JACOB HESS, President:

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the labor report of this institution for the quarter ending September 30, 1884.

Engineer—The Engineer has taken down the stove-pipe, repaired stoves, drums, ventilators, stove guards, roofs, water-tanks, hand pumps, water-pipes and kitchen utensils; made one large road-roller and several other tools for use of the Institution; made a road-sprinkler, and repaired the hand-carts and wheelbarrows.

Carpenter—The Carpenter has made the following-named articles: 1 step-ladder, 2 caldron covers, 2 trays, 8 stove platforms, 25 large picture frames for Pavilions; put in 55 panes of glass; put a double-door in ice-house; repaired 14 locks and made 11 keys; repaired damaged Pavilion furniture, and performed all other necessary carpenter work around the institution.

Painter—The Painter and assistants have painted Pavilions 1 and 3, also the wagon belonging to the Institution.

Day Watchman—The Day Watchman in charge of the Male Workhouse Help has made new roads, made new foot-paths, and covered them with asphalt; removed stoves from the several Pavilions and Wards to the store-room, and whitewashed same; mowed the grass, and built a new embankment on eastern side of island; removed freight from steamboat, and kept the grounds in good order generally.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

The following is a Statement of the Number and Kind of Articles Made and Repaired by Inmates at Branch Lunatic Asylum during Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

ARTICLES.	FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.		FOR INSANE ASYLUM, W. I.		FOR BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.	
	Made.	Repaired.	Made.	Repaired.	Made.	Repaired.
Aprons .....	12	80	..	168	..	..
Bed-ticks .....	..	1,102	..	9	..	..
Chemises.....	56	561	..	..	..	..
Drawers .....	130	502	..	..	..	..
Dresses.....	150	1,100	..	..	..	..
Hoods .....	..	333	..	..	..	..
Night-gowns .....	110	136	..	..	..	..
Petticoats .....	110	745	..	..	..	..
Pillow-cases .....	..	701	..	138	..	..
Stockings, pairs.....	40	781	..	..	..	..
Socks, " .....	..	14	..	1,815	..	..
Sheets.....	56	630	..	584	..	..
Shirts.....	22	91	..	1,363	..	..
Spreads.....	..	101	..	8	..	..
Suspenders, pairs.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shrouds .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Towels.....	..	16	..	109	..	..
Undershirts.....	..	..	..	554	..	..
Total.....	686	6,871	..	4,748	..	..

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

BAKERY, October 6, 1884.

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

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed by the inmates of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1884:

Number of barrels of flour baked into bread..... 5,344  
 " " distributed to institutions..... 667  
 Total..... 6,011

Number pounds of bread distributed to the various institutions in the month of July..... 445,660  
 " " " " " August..... 457,587  
 " " " " " September..... 454,900  
 Total..... 1,358,147

Distribution of labor as follows:

Manufacturing of bread..... 25  
 Mixing doughs, etc. (night work)..... 10  
 Laboring work..... 25  
 Females employed at housework..... 2  
 Total..... 62

Respectfully,

ALFRED CHANCELLOR, Master Baker.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, February 8, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 31, 1885:

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

For Croton water rents..... \$31,471 10  
 For penalties on water rents..... 212 70  
 For tapping Croton pipes..... 55 50  
 For sewer permits..... 180 00  
 For restoring and repaving—Special Fund..... 326 00  
 For redemption of obstructions seized..... 19 92  
 For vault permits..... 2,063 00  
 Total..... \$34,328 22

#### Public Lamps.

1 old lamp relighted.  
 1 lamp discontinued.  
 1 lamp-post removed.  
 1 lamp-post reset.

#### Permits Issued.

4 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
 32 permits to open streets.  
 12 permits to make sewer connections.  
 8 permits to repair sewer connections.  
 3 permits to construct vaults.  
 16 permits to place building material on streets.  
 13 permits—special.

#### Obstructions Removed.

Large sign from No. 199 Chatham street.  
 Stand, etc., from No. 164 Chatham street.  
 Large anchor chain from Rutgers Slip.  
 Large load timber from Rutgers Slip.  
 Iron crank shaft from Rutgers Slip.  
 Iron smoke stack from Rutgers Slip.  
 Single truck from northeast corner Broadway and Fifty-first street.  
 3 signs from No. 92 Chatham street.  
 5 kegs from No. 89 Cortlandt street.  
 Oyster stand from No. 201 Worth street.  
 Wagon from No. 175 Lewis street.  
 10 pieces of brown stone from southeast corner Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue.  
 Cement, etc., from southeast corner Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue.  
 Large load furniture from No. 71 Pearl street.  
 Bar of iron from Twenty-third street and East river.  
 Large booth from southeast corner One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Third avenue.  
 Large stand from southeast corner One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Third avenue.  
 Boot black stand from No. 89 Cortlandt street.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

56 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
 1,985 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
 58 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.  
 9 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
 11 manholes repaired.  
 11 new manhole heads and covers put on.  
 1 new manhole cover put on.  
 30 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.  
 38 square yards pavement relaid.  
 156 cart-loads dirt removed.

#### Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 31, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	2	94	3	6
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	1	17	2	..
Repairing and laying water pipe, etc.....	10	131	..	8
Repairing pavements.....	17	9	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	27	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues.....	6	41	10	3
Repairing unpaved streets.....	1	10	1	1
Totals.....	41	209	16	34
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	2	..	..	2

#### Removals.

Michael Cahill, Inspector.  
 Leopold May, Temporary Clerk.  
 Frederick Hebbig, Janitor.

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$122,877.43.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.  
NEW YORK, February 9, 1885.

THOS. COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor City Record*:

SIR—Pursuant to section 268, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I hereby submit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the weeks ending February 7, 1885, viz.:

## Appointments.

Robt. S. Johnston, car driver, No. 505 West Twenty-ninth street.  
Thos. P. O'Loughlin, soldier, No. 200 West Tenth street.  
Thos. J. Scalley, printer, No. 197 Avenue C.  
Thomas Breslin, teamster, No. 520 East Fourteenth street.  
Edwd. H. O'Connor, railroad conductor, No. 56 South Fifth avenue.  
John Dunleavy, coachman, No. 131 West Twenty-eighth street.

## Applicants for Appointment.

John J. Nash, tinsmith, No. 197 West Houston street. Passed.  
Michl. H. Moore, porter, No. 439 Pearl street. Rejected.  
Wm. J. Donovan, piano polisher, No. 531 West Twenty-sixth street. Passed.  
Alex. T. McCarthy, porter, No. 221 East Twenty-ninth street. Passed.  
John Welsh, cashier, No. 225 West Thirtieth street. Passed.  
Patk. E. Dolan, stone-cutter, No. 417 East Seventy-ninth street. Passed.  
William Reiner, farmer, No. 149 East Fifty-seventh street. Rejected.  
Wm. J. Thompson, truckman, No. 115 West Thirtieth street. Passed.  
John C. Holahan, feed business, No. 511 West Thirty-sixth street. Passed.  
Patk. F. Hunt, cartman, No. 781 Washington street. Passed.  
Michl. Dowd, laborer, No. 522 West Thirty-ninth street. Passed.  
John F. Becker, upholsterer, No. 308 West Forty-first street. Passed.  
Henry Hartung, carpenter, No. 145 Christopher street. Rejected.  
Thomas Dermody, watchman, No. 401 East Twentieth street. Passed.  
Edwd. W. Holahan, truckman, No. 208 East Fifty-second street. Passed.  
Vincent Russell, clerk, No. 419 West Fifty-fourth street. Rejected.  
Edwd. O'Brien, porter, No. 328 East Twelfth street. Rejected.  
Thos. Dolan, clerk, No. 315 East Thirty-fifth street. Passed.  
Eugene C. Clinton, salesman, No. 612 Third avenue. Passed.  
Charles Jacob, cigarmaker, No. 67 Columbia street. Passed.  
John Ewald, bricklayer, No. 354 West Fifty-third street. Passed.  
Henry Schaffer, mechanic, No. 190 Avenue B. Passed.  
Charles W. Foote, boatman, No. 15 South street. Rejected.  
Henry W. Burfeind, florist, No. 246 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street. Passed.  
James D. Riblet, clerk, No. 2428 Second avenue. Rejected.  
Max Stenbruck, nurse, St. Luke's Hospital. Passed.  
Michael Kelly, laborer, No. 437 West Twenty-eighth street. Passed.  
Michael Neville, teamster, No. 99 Madison street. Passed.  
Edward Armstrong, coach driver, No. 89 Christopher street. Passed.  
Jesse Dimelon, plumber, No. 530 Tenth avenue. Rejected.  
George P. Brady, teamster, No. 509 West Forty-ninth street. Rejected.  
John W. Smith, printer, No. 318 Rivington street. Passed.  
Peter J. Blanch, farmer, No. 200 West Tenth street. Passed.  
John Harrold, coachman, No. 27 King street. Passed.  
Wm. McCarthy, truckman, No. 731 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Passed.  
Daniel Meenan, usher, No. 185 Avenue C. Passed.  
John Long, railroad conductor, No. 1538 Second avenue. Passed.  
James B. Jones, milkman, No. 348 East Fifty-eighth street. Passed.  
James E. Heffernan, teamster, No. 353 East Twenty-third street. Rejected.  
Hugh Quinn, plumber, No. 402 East Twenty-fourth street. Passed.  
Patrick Giblin, longshoreman, No. 611 Washington street. Passed.  
James A. Duffy, produce dealer, No. 439 Pleasant avenue. Rejected.  
Victor G. Bark, cabinetmaker, No. 21 Seventh street. Rejected.  
John McNulty, special officer, No. 108 Forsyth street. Rejected.  
Frederick J. Mott, painter, No. 2412 Second avenue. Passed.  
Patrick H. Fern, watchman, Willard Asylum, Seneca Co. Passed.  
William H. Michell, car driver, West Farms, Westchester Co. Rejected.  
Thomas Finn, riveter, No. 705 East Twelfth street. Passed.  
John G. Sharkey, stonecutter, No. 321 East Fifty-ninth street. Passed.  
James A. Reilly, cooper, No. 303 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. Passed.  
Peter J. Crosby, wireworker, No. 323 West Twenty-fifth street. Rejected.  
Guido A. Mengoni, clerk, No. 123 East Eighteenth street. Passed.  
James T. Perkins, salesman, No. 363 Pearl street. Rejected.  
Thomas F. Burke, clerk, No. 306 Hicks street, Brooklyn, L. I. Passed.  
John Gunner, blacksmith, No. 458 Fourth avenue. Passed.  
Alexander Murphy, railroad conductor, No. 159 East Thirty-third street. Passed.  
James E. Phillips, milkman, No. 349 East Fifty-third street. Passed.  
Edward M. Sturges, telegraph operator, No. 318 West Thirty-fifth street. Passed.  
Henry Butts, ex-policeman, No. 948 Eighth avenue. Passed.  
Louis Fritz, Jr., ex-policeman, No. 612 Ninth avenue. Passed.  
George Nicolai, millwright, No. 223 East Eightieth street. Passed.  
Patrick Coffey, blacksmith, No. 77 Broome street. Rejected.  
Charles E. Dennisson, teamster, No. 247 West Nineteenth street. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Meeting held February 6th, 1885.*

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; Henry B. Laidlaw, Chamberlain; and Charles H. Reilly, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Mayor was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Comptroller, W. H. Dikeman was elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz.:

## I.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 6th, 1885.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred on the 26th of November, an application of Jacob Hoffmann for a grant of land under water in the City of New York, respectfully

## REPORTS:

The petitioner applies for a grant of lands under water lying in front of premises which he claims to be the owner of in fee, situated on the shore of the East river, on the block between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held August 18th, 1871, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

"Resolved, That no further grants of land under water be made, executed or delivered, where the grant covers land under water in front of land between high and low water mark, owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, until further order of the Board."

Since the passage of this resolution no grants of lands on the water-front of the city between high and low water marks have been authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in conformity with the provisions of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, which established the Department

of Docks and conferred upon it the exclusive charge and control of the water-front, with power to improve the same according to plans adopted by the Commissioners of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in 1871, declaring that "no further grants for lands under water should be made, executed or delivered," was again acted upon and confirmed, and a resolution adopted February 28th, 1882, declaring all resolutions, previously adopted, authorizing the Comptroller to issue grants of lands under water which had not been executed or issued, to be "null and void and of no effect."

As provided by said resolutions no grant has been authorized since 1871 by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of lands under water required for commercial purposes, by the improvement of the water-front, under the provisions of said act of 1871.

The interest of the city in certain lands formerly subject to overflow of the tide, but now filled in and bounded by streets and avenues, away from the water-front and not required for commercial purposes, have, in some instances, been disposed of under the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, but in no case has the land under water on the water-front, required for commercial purposes, been granted.

The lands under water for which a grant is asked by the petitioner are between high and low water marks and extend from high-water mark to the bulkhead line, and as they come within the restriction upon grants of lands under water on the water-front, established by the resolutions heretofore adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, a resolution is submitted, denying the application of Jacob Hoffmann for a grant of lands under water.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby deny the application of Jacob Hoffmann for a grant of lands under water, between high and low water mark, on the East river, fronting premises alleged to be owned by him, situated between East Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, and lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

## II.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 6th, 1885.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the provisions of section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, after due advertisement inviting proposals for \$1,650,000 Registered Bonds of the City of New York, exempt from city taxation, and bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, bids therefor were publicly opened by the Comptroller at his office, on Monday, the 22d day of December, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., as provided by law, in the presence of Hon. Franklin Edson, Mayor, and Hon. H. B. Laidlaw, Chamberlain, as follows:

BIDDERS.	DOCK BONDS, 1915.		ASSESSMENT BONDS, 1890.	
	Amount of Bid.	Rate of Bid.	Amount of Bid.	Rate of Bid.
Harriot & Noyes.....	\$120,000 00	102.05	.....	.....
Germania Savings Bank, Kings County.....	.....	.....	\$100,000 00	101.78
Comptroller of the State of New York, in trust for the Canal Debt Sinking Fund.....	360,000 00	Par (or)	360,000 00	Par.
H. Curry.....	2,000 00	102.00	.....	.....
	10,000 00	101.35	.....	.....
	10,000 00	101.55	.....	.....
The New York Produce Exchange Safe Deposit and Storage Co. }	10,000 00	101.75	.....	.....
	10,000 00	101.95	.....	.....
Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn.....	.....	.....	950,000 00	101.296
W. V. Houten.....	.....	.....	7,000 00	101.69
W. H. Goadby & Co.....	700,000 00	100.75	950,000 00	100.25
	25,000 00	102.10	.....	.....
William Alexander Smith & Co.....	100,000 00	101 3/4	.....	.....
	100,000 00	101 3/8	.....	.....
	100,000 00	102.00	.....	.....
	100,000 00	102 1/4	950,000 00	101.36
	100,000 00	102 1/4	.....	.....
Moller & Co.....	100,000 00	102 3/8	.....	.....
	100,000 00	102 1/2	.....	.....
	.....	.....	200,000 00	100.87
	.....	.....	200,000 00	100.97
East River Savings Institution.....	.....	.....	200,000 00	101.07
	.....	.....	200,000 00	101.17
Vermilye & Co., Blake Bros. & Co. and Geo. K. Sistare's Sons.... }	350,000 00	101.77	950,000 00	101.52
	350,000 00	102.15	.....	.....
E. Morrison.....	.....	.....	750,000 00	100.75
South Brooklyn Savings Institution.....	.....	.....	500,000 00	101.40
	.....	.....	250,000 00	100.64
	.....	.....	250,000 00	100.77
	.....	.....	250,000 00	101.03
	.....	.....	200,000 00	101.18
Daniel A. Moran.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$2,647,000 00	.....	\$6,907,000 00	.....

The following awards for the whole amount were made by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who attended at the opening of the bids, to wit:

Moller & Co., Dock Bonds of 1915.....	\$100,000 00 at 102 1/2
" " " ".....	100,000 00 at 102 3/8
" " " ".....	100,000 00 at 102 1/4
" " " ".....	50,000 00 at 102 1/8
Vermilye & Co., Blake Bros. & Co., and Geo. K. Sistare's Sons, Assessment Bonds of 1890.....	350,000 00 at 102.15
Vermilye & Co., Blake Bros. & Co., and Geo. K. Sistare's Sons, Assessment Bonds of 1890.....	843,000 00 at 101.52



Germania Savings Bank, Kings County, Assessment Bonds of 1890.....	\$100,000 00 at 101.78
W. V. Houten, Assessment Bonds of 1890.....	7,000 00 at 101.69
Total.....	\$1,650,000 00

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

The report was accepted and ordered on file and printed in the minutes.

## III.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 6th, 1885.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the provisions of section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, after due advertisement inviting proposals for \$290,694 Armory Bonds of the City of New York, exempt from city taxation and issued as Registered Bonds, and bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, bids therefor were publicly opened on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884, at the Comptroller's office, at 2 o'clock P. M., as provided by law, in the presence of Hon. Franklin Edson, Mayor, and Hon. H. B. Laidlaw, Chamberlain, as follows:

BIDDERS.	ARMORY BONDS, 1895.	
	Amount.	Rate.
Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn .....	\$290,000 00	100.036
Alfred C. Chapin, Comptroller of the State of New York, in trust for the Canal Debt Sinking Fund .....	290,694 00	Par.
Total.....	\$580,694 00	

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who attended the opening of the bids, awarded to the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn the sum of \$290,000 at 100.036.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

The report was accepted and ordered on file and printed in the minutes.

## IV.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 6th, 1885.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, December 29th, 1884, an application of the Department of Public Works for leases of premises for the use of that Department, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Public Works requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing of certain premises heretofore and now used and occupied by the Department of Public Works for several different objects and purposes. The renewal of the old leases upon the same terms and conditions is applied for, except in one case, in which an increase of the rent is demanded by the owner of the premises. Upon inquiry of the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to this case, I have received a communication from him, which is herewith submitted, stating that the owner asks an increase of rent on the ground of an increased assessed valuation, and that equally desirable premises in the vicinity cannot be obtained for the same price.

The premises for which leases are requested are all required for conducting the public business in charge of the Department of Public Works, and, in my opinion, the rentals thereof are fair and reasonable, in view of the accommodations furnished by them, respectively.

A resolution is herewith submitted to authorize the several leases.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing of several separate premises for the use of that Department for the objects and purposes specified, at rentals which are deemed fair and reasonable respectively, and it would be for the interests of the city that leases of said premises should be made; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York of the following-described premises for the use of the Department of Public Works, for terms and rentals named respectively, with the usual covenants and conditions; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such leases when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the Consolidation Act of 1882:

(1) The fourth floor of the building known as the Acker & Merrill Building, in the City of Yonkers, to be used as draughting rooms by the Bureau of Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, from January 1st to December 31st, 1885—David D. Acker, lessor; rental, \$600 per annum, payable quarterly.

(2) Rooms 10, 11 and 12, on third floor of the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, to be used for testing illuminating gas by photometrical apparatus, from January 1st to December 31st, 1885—the Oriental Bank, lessor; rental, \$600 per annum, payable quarterly.

(3) Two rooms on first floor, front, of No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, to be used for testing illuminating gas by photometrical apparatus, from January 1st to December 31st, 1885—Oscar T. Marshall, of No. 167 East Seventy-ninth street, lessor; rental, \$360 per annum, payable quarterly.

(4) The following premises required for repair shops for the force employed in repairing water-pipes, stop-cocks, etc., from January 1st to December 31st, 1885, viz.:  
Ground floor and yard of No. 134 West Thirtieth street—Mary E. Murtha, trustee, No. 175 Park place, Brooklyn, lessor; rental, \$480 per annum, payable monthly.

Small building and yard No. 245 East Eighty-third street—Edward C. Sheehy, northwest corner Eighty-third street and Second avenue, lessor; rental, \$420 per annum, payable monthly.

Ground floor of No. 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street—W. H. Payne, No. 98 Park avenue, lessor; rental, \$420 per annum, payable monthly.

Cellar and yard of No. 392 Broome street—Patrick Walsh, No. 195 Mulberry street, lessor; rental, \$240 per annum, payable monthly.

(5) Yard between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, First avenue and East river, to be used for the storage of sand and other material required for pavement repairs, from May 15th to November 15th, 1885—Joseph Dawes, No. 370 East Thirty-third street, lessor; rental, \$300 for six months, payable monthly.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

## V.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 6th, 1885.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of an additional room in the Staats Zeitung Building, for the use of the Law Department. The Counsel to the Corporation states that increased accommodation is much needed for the transaction of the business, and proposes to pay the rent for the current year from the appropriation for "Contingencies" of his Department, and desires a lease until the termination of the lease of the premises now occupied, on May 1st, 1886, at a rental of \$60 per month.

After due inquiry I am of the opinion that the rent asked is fair and reasonable, and submit a resolution to authorize a lease of the room.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of an additional room in the Staats Zeitung Building, for the use of the Law Department, at a yearly rent which is deemed fair and reasonable, and it would be for the interest of the city that a lease of said room should be made; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city of Room No. 3, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, for the use of the Law Department, at the yearly rent of \$720, payable quarterly, from February 1st, 1885, to May 1st, 1886, with the usual covenants and conditions, the rent for the current year to be paid from the appropriation to the Law Department for "Contingencies," 1885; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease, when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, pursuant to sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

## VI.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 6th, 1885.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—On December 9th, 1884, a communication from the Honorable the Judges of the Superior Court, stating that the rooms now occupied by said court are insufficient for the proper transaction of the public business, and asking for additional accommodation by appropriating the room now occupied by the Commissioner of Jurors to the court, and providing suitable rooms elsewhere for him. This communication was referred to the Comptroller, and I now respectfully

## REPORT:

That the rooms occupied by the Commissioner of Jurors in the New County Court-house are much needed for the accommodation of the Superior Court, and it is very desirable to provide other premises for the use of the Commissioner of Jurors. Suitable rooms have been secured for his use in the Stewart Building, at a yearly rental of \$3,000, on a lease to run with the lease for rooms in the same building now occupied by the Finance Department. The rent is considered fair and reasonable, and I recommend that a lease of the said rooms be authorized for the use of the Commissioner of Jurors. A communication from him is herewith presented, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of the said rooms for his offices.

A resolution to authorize the leasing of the said premises is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Jurors has requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of certain rooms on the third floor of the Stewart Building, to be used as public offices, at a rental which is deemed fair and reasonable, and it would be for the interest of the city that a lease of said rooms should be made; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city of the Rooms Nos. 127 and 128 on the third floor of the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, for the use of the Commissioner of Jurors, at a yearly rent of three thousand dollars, payable quarterly, for a term commencing on date of possession and ending May 1, 1888, with the usual covenants and conditions; and the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

## VII.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 6th, 1885.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 34 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, the Commissioners of the New Croton Aqueduct have made a requisition on the Comptroller for the issue of Additional Water Stock, for the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the purposes of said act.

The Constitutional Amendment adopted at the last general election authorizes the issue of bonds for the supply of water, and that a Sinking Fund shall be created on the issue of such bonds for their redemption at maturity, for which purpose it is necessary that a resolution shall be passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to authorize the creation of such fund, as provided by said Constitutional Amendment and the provisions of law relating to the issue of bonds and stocks.

Before submitting such resolution for the action of this Board, I have submitted the draft of a resolution for such purpose to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval thereof, in accordance with an opinion by him on the subject, which is also herewith presented.

A resolution to authorize the creation of a Sinking Fund for the redemption of bonds to be issued for the supply of water to the city, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, is herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Whereas, Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that,

"For the payment of all bonds and stocks of the said city issued after June third, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, pursuant to the provisions of any statute authorizing the same, and which by the provisions of such statute are payable from taxation—other than revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes—there shall be included in the annual estimate each year, to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation, a sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of said bonds or stocks by the time the same shall be payable as such sum shall be certified to the said board of estimate and apportionment by the comptroller, and which sum so raised by tax shall be paid annually, on the first day of November, to the commissioners of the sinking fund, and shall be invested by them in the same manner as the revenues pledged to the sinking fund for the redemption of the city debt," and



Whereas, The amendment of the Constitution of the State of New York adopted at the last general election provides that,

"The terms of the bonds issued to provide for the supply of water shall not exceed twenty years, and a sinking fund shall be created on the issuing of said bonds for their redemption, by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the sum of the principal and interest of said bonds at their maturity;" therefore

Resolved, That in conformity with the foregoing provisions of law and the State Constitution, a Sinking Fund shall be and is hereby created for the redemption of bonds hereafter issued for the supply of water, by raising annually by tax a sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of said bonds at their maturity.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

[Opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation submitted with the report.]

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, January 24th, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of January 15th, 1885, in which, referring to the new Constitutional Amendment, and calling attention to the fact that it permits the issue of bonds for the supply of water, but provides that "a sinking fund shall be created on the issuing of said bonds for their redemption by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the sum of interest on and principal of said bonds at their maturity."

You desire my opinion upon two points:

1st. How shall the sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds be created, and what action is necessary to create the same?

2d. Is the issuing of such bonds dependent upon the prior creation of said sinking fund?

The Constitutional Amendment is not a grant of power to issue bonds, but merely a restriction upon existing or future provisions of statute.

The bonds, the issue of which is under contemplation, were provided for by section 34, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and their issue under such act is not interfered with by the amendment, except to prohibit the issue of any bonds not payable in twenty years.

Other provisions of law already exist in acts passed before the adoption of the amendment which provide for the creation of a sinking fund to provide for the payment of all bonds and stocks of the city issued after June 3, 1878 (section 192 of the Consolidation Act).

A resolution in the usual form, providing, in conformity with existing laws, for the raising in each year of the proper amount to create a special sinking fund for the purpose of the redemption of these bonds, is, in my opinion, sufficient action to create the same.

The resolution authorizing the Comptroller to raise the \$1,500,000 of Additional Water Stock, referred to in your communication, should be so phrased as to provide for the issue of bonds (up to the limit named therein), from time to time, as the necessities of the Aqueduct Commissioners may require.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller submitted the following applications, duly approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, for the refund of over-payments on account of street vaults, viz.:

Maclay & Davies, No. 111 Cedar street.....	\$126 56
James L. Plimpton, No. 221 East Ninth street, No. 223 East Ninth street.....	100 85
Joseph Bach, 496 Broome street.....	149 94
Estate of Edward Clark, south side Seventy-fifth street, 100 feet east of Tenth avenue.....	562 50
" " northwest corner Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue.....	270 00
Alfred Corning Clark, east side of Boulevard, 22 feet south of Seventy-fifth street....	68 89
S. B. Althaus & Co., No. 104 Thompson street.....	7 59
Total.....	\$1,286 33

I hereby certify that the above several amounts were deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as per day and date noted on each application.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following-named parties, refunding them severally the amounts overpaid on account of street vaults, as per statement herewith, viz.:

Maclay & Davies.....	\$126 56
James L. Plimpton.....	100 85
Joseph Bach.....	149 94
Estate of Edward Clark.....	832 50
Alfred Corning Clark.....	68 89
S. B. Althaus & Co.....	7 59
Total.....	\$1,286 33

The Comptroller submitted the following, viz.:

The following fines imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, viz.:

Joseph Hegman.....	\$100 00
George Croft.....	100 00
James Kelly.....	100 00

—were deposited as "Court Fees and Fines" December 5, 1884, to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

The cases were prosecuted by the Assistant State Dairy Commissioner, under provision of chapter 202, Laws of 1884, and under section 12 of said law the Commissioner requests the amount of the above fines, \$300, be paid over to the State Treasurer.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for three hundred dollars (\$300), payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the State Treasurer, being the amount of three fines of one hundred dollars each, imposed upon Joseph Hegman, George Croft and James Kelly, by Court of Special Sessions, for violating provisions of chapter 202, Laws of 1884, the cases having been prosecuted by the Assistant State Dairy Commissioner, and the said fines being payable to the State Treasurer, as provided by section 12 of said law.

[Act, chapter 202, Laws of 1884, and copy of an opinion by Hon. D. O'Brien, Attorney-General, relative to said chapter, placed on file.]

The Comptroller submitted the following, viz.:

The following fines imposed and collected by the Court of General Sessions, viz.:

Dec. 5, 1884. August Schmidt, for selling liquor to minor.....	\$25 00
" 22, " Wm. H. Ramsca, for sending child to beg.....	50 00
Total.....	\$75 00

—were deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, but, pursuant of section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the said fines are payable to the

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the cases having been prosecuted by the said society, as per certificate of the Clerk of the said court attached to the "Return of Fines" collected by the said court in the month of December, 1884, filed in the Comptroller's Office December 31, 1884.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for seventy-five dollars (\$75), payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit in the City Treasury to credit of the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the said sum being the amount of fines imposed upon and collected from August Schmidt and Wm. H. Ramsca and deposited in error to credit of the said fund, but payable to the said society, as per statement above.

The Comptroller submitted the following applications, duly approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Receiver of Taxes, made for the refunding of Croton water rent paid in error, viz.:

Commissioner of Public Works.

G. G. Wersebe.....	\$40 00
Frederick S. Howard and Marietta W. Howard, executor and executrix and trustees..	14 00
Jno. C. McLaughlin.....	11 00
F. D. McKnight.....	1 00
J. D. Tienken.....	18 00
Jno. Schmitting.....	5 00
E. Ketcham.....	14 95
Francis B. Fernald.....	6 00
Edward Mahon.....	10 50
S. Cohen.....	3 00
Hermann H. Cammann, agent.....	25 00
W. J. Roome, agent.....	11 00
John S. McLean, executor.....	2 00
Wilhelmine Pape.....	10 00
Ernest Mitchell, agent.....	13 80
Thomas Mook.....	10 05
Peter A. H. Jackson, agent.....	14 00
William H. Smith, treasurer.....	34 00
Mrs. Margaret Lynch.....	6 90
Charles B. Wood.....	26 00
Louis A. da Cunha, agent.....	11 00

Receiver of Taxes.

Mrs. Mary C. Wells.....	9 20
George Raab.....	5 00
Oscar E. A. Wiessner.....	36 80
Nathan S. Schreiber, agent.....	2 00
Total.....	\$340 20

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for three hundred and forty dollars and twenty cents (\$340.20), payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit in the City Treasury to credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding Croton water rents paid in error, as per statement herewith.

The Comptroller submitted bill of "The New York Commercial Advertiser" for advertising sale of premises Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, \$4.50.

Whereupon the following preamble and resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, were, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative:

Whereas, The Board of City Record, by a resolution adopted November 7, 1884, have authorized the advertisement by the Board of Education, of a sale of the premises Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby direct that the bill of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50), for advertising the said sale in the "Commercial Advertiser" be paid, as approved and certified by the Board of Education.

The petition of Anna M. Lamont for "release of the city's right of lands formerly under water on Hudson river," as per diagram annexed, was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The application of Mrs. Amy R. Pearce, for the return of \$25, paid for an intelligence office license, license not granted, was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted the following opinion, in response to resolutions submitted by him at the meeting held December 29th, 1884, and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to examine and report to this Board, whether the releases to the city referred to in said resolutions were required for the protection of the rights of the Corporation, viz.:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, January 9th, 1885.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from your Secretary, received December 29, 1884, enclosing copies of two resolutions submitted by the Comptroller to your Board at their meeting of that date, said resolutions in substance requiring a release by the parties of the first part named in two certain contracts heretofore entered into with the Board of Docks, and approved by your Board, for the purchase of wharf property pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidation Act, duly executed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, extinguishing all claim and demand to any part of the street adjoining the premises described in said contracts respectively, and to any part of the piers built in continuation of said streets.

Said resolutions were, it appears, on motion of the Recorder, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to examine and report to this Board whether the releases to the city referred to in said resolutions were required for the protection of the rights of the corporation.

The first of the contracts referred to bears date November 20th, 1884, and the parties of the first part are John Lefoy Brower and Abraham Thew H. Brower, executors of and trustees under the last will and testament of John L. Brower, deceased, and the said John Lefoy Brower and others, heirs and devisees of said John L. Brower, deceased. The title to the property described in the contracts is probably pursuant to the provisions of the will of said John L. Brower, deceased, vested in the said executors and trustees, but to remove a possible question as to the construction of one of the clauses thereof, and for the protection of the said trustees, it was deemed advisable both by myself and by their counsel that the said heirs and devisees should join in the contract and deed. The wharf property described in said contract is on the westerly side of West street, extending fifty feet southerly from the southerly side of Hubert street, and includes all private rights in West street, the bulkhead, bridge or platform within the limits described, and the land under water in front thereof.

The second of the contracts referred to bears date December 1st, 1884, and the party of the first part is The Southern Development Company. The wharf property described in said contract is on the westerly side of West street, in front of the property commencing at the northeast corner



of North Moore and West streets, and extending northerly along West street fifty feet, and includes all water rights and bulkhead, and wharfage, etc., arising thereupon and the platform, bridge and shed in front thereof, and the land under water in front thereof.

The titles to the property described in said contracts have been heretofore examined by me, and my approval of them has been communicated to the Comptroller by letters bearing date December 12th and December 19th, respectively.

My understanding of the expression "the street adjoining the premises described in said contract" contained in said resolutions is that it is intended to mean so much of the south half of Hubert and the north half of North Moore street, respectively, as lies against or adjacent to the whole width of West street, assuming that Hubert and North Moore streets extend to the water-line and probably to include the bulkhead or wharfage arising from such part of the said south and north halves, as adjoins the water. I shall assume this to be what was meant.

The rights to the wharf property adjoining Hubert street were granted by the city to Alexander Campbell, by grant dated December 4th, 1804, and those to the wharf property adjoining North Moore street to John McKie, by grant dated November 28th, 1806. In both of these grants the easterly boundary is the high-water line, and the westerly boundary is West street, and the northerly boundary of the one and the southerly boundary of the other are Hubert and North Moore streets respectively. The width of each parcel is described as fifty feet from north to south.

It seems to me that the terms of these descriptions taken in connection with the whole grant show an intention to exclude from the land granted the soil of the respective streets.

English vs. Brennan, 60 N. Y., 609.

White's Bank, etc., vs. Nichols, 64 N. Y., 65.

Tag vs. Keteltas, 48 N. Y. Superior, 241; affirmed 92 N. Y., 625.

But even if this were not so, it would be of no importance in connection with the present inquiry, because it is very clear that the deeds under which the parties who have entered into the present contracts make their title define the rights conveyed in such a way as to leave not the slightest shadow of a doubt of the exclusion of the streets.

The Brower title is as follows: Alexander Campbell conveyed to Joshua Barker one undivided half of the property granted to him, and Campbell and Barker conveyed the whole to John G. Leake in 1806, all in substantially the same terms as the water grant.

Leake died leaving no heirs capable of inheriting, and his property escheated to the State.

The people of the State by letters patent granted the said premises in 1833 to John L. Brower, under whose will all the parties of the first part to that contract claim.

These letters patent describe a parcel of fifty feet in width in front on West street, and extending along Hubert to Washington street. This parcel is described as commencing at the southeasterly corner of West and Hubert streets, and its northerly and westerly boundaries are the southerly side of Hubert and the easterly side of West street.

The wharfage is described as follows:

"And also all the right of wharfage and emoluments in front of West street aforesaid on the Hudson river, extending along the westerly line of West street in a southerly direction from the southerly side of Hubert street fifty feet, and all the rights, liberties and privileges within the bounds aforesaid and in the Hudson river, which was granted by the Mayor, etc., to Alexander Campbell," etc.

The title of the Southern Development Company is as follows:

The executors and heirs of John McKie conveyed the lots on the corner of North Moore and West streets and the adjacent wharfage to Gerardus De Forest by three deeds in 1830 and 1833.

The deeds for the lots described property beginning at the northeasterly corner of North Moore and West streets, fifty feet wide and one hundred and sixty-four feet and four inches deep, the southerly and westerly boundaries being described as the northerly and easterly sides of North Moore and West streets, respectively.

The deed for the wharfage describes:

"All the right, title and interest of the said John McKie and also of the second parties of the first part, by virtue of the said last will and testament, or otherwise of, in and to the water, water-right or land under water in front of, and opposite to, all that certain piece of land situate at the northeasterly corner of North Moore and West streets conveyed by indenture bearing even date with these presents," etc.

Gerardus De Forest died in 1872 intestate, seized of the said premises.

A suit for partition was had among his heirs, upon which the wharf property in question was conveyed by Commissioners in Partition to Thomas Patten in 1875.

This deed describes "All the right, title and interest which Gerardus De Forest had at the time of his decease of, in and to all the water-right, bulkhead and land under water on the westerly side of West street in the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, in front of and opposite to the premises described as follows, that is to say":

(Lot commencing at the northeast corner of North Moore and West street, fifty feet on West and eighty-five feet deep, the southerly and westerly boundaries being the northerly and easterly sides of North Moore and West streets, respectively).

Thomas Patten conveyed to C. P. Huntington in 1883 and C. P. Huntington conveyed to the Southern Development Company in 1884, by a description the same as above mentioned, and the same description is used in the contract for the sale to the city, except that the shed, etc., is also described.

I cannot, therefore, see that the parties of the first part to the said contracts have any possible right to any part of the street adjoining the premises described in their respective contracts, assuming the meaning of that phrase to be that which I have given it. If, however, the phrase refers to West street in front of the upland lots, it will be seen that their interests in that are already described in their contracts.

To the bulkheads directly in front of Hubert and North Moore streets, against which the piers are built, the said parties also have no possible right, the location and length of their wharves being so described in their deeds as plainly to exclude such bulkheads.

As to the piers extending from said streets, the following facts appear:

I find the following resolution respecting the building of the pier at the foot of North Moore street:

"Resolved, That a pier or wharf be built at the foot of North Moore street, to extend into the North river two hundred and fifty feet, with a T at the end thereof, and that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated to build the same, and that the Street Commissioner advertise for estimates for the same."

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 24th, 1832.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15th, 1832.

Approved by the Mayor, October 17th, 1832.

Vol. I, p. 282.

On April 1st, 1833, the Street Commissioner reported that he had advertised for proposals for building said pier, that the lowest offer was \$10,773, being \$773 more than the amount appropriated, in consequence of which it was not practicable to build the pier without an additional appropriation.

A resolution was thereupon adopted appropriating the further sum of \$773 for building said pier.

In this action the Board of Assistant Aldermen concurred April 8th, 1833, and the resolution was approved by the Mayor April 10th, 1833.

Vol. I, p. 402.

By resolution adopted by the Board of Assistants April 27th, 1846, by the Board of Aldermen September 14th, 1846, and approved by the Mayor September 18th, 1846, it was resolved to extend said pier two hundred feet in length by thirty-five feet in width; said extension to be continued in a line with the southerly side of the present pier, and to consist of a bridge-pier on piles, and appropriating \$3,000 to defray the expense thereof.

By another resolution adopted by the Aldermen October 26th, by the Assistants November 9th, and approved by the Mayor November 11th, 1846, it was resolved to complete this work, by building a block at the outer end, and appropriating a further sum of \$1,500 to pay for the same.

By another resolution adopted by the Assistants December 28th, 1846, by the Aldermen January 4th, 1847, and approved by the Mayor January 7th, 1847, the old part of the pier was directed to be rebuilt, and \$3,000 was appropriated to pay the expense thereof.

By another resolution, adopted March 8th by the Assistants, March 15th by the Aldermen and approved by the Mayor March 19th, 1847, an additional block and bridge were directed to be placed at the end of this pier, and \$4,000 was appropriated to pay the expense thereof, to be charged to the general appropriation for addition to wharves for the year 1847.

At the foot of Hubert street was originally located a fortification, built by the United States Government, for purposes of harbor defenses, and known as the "North Battery" or "Red Fort."

By a grant dated November 16th, 1807, and recorded in the Register's Office November 24th, 1807, in Liber 79 of Conveyances, page 86, the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York granted to the United States of America all their right, title and interest in the water lot and soil under water to the westward of a line beginning in the Hudson river at a point in continuation of the south line of Hubert street two hundred feet westerly of the permanent line, and running thence northerly and parallel to the said permanent line three hundred and five feet to a point in the continuation of the north line of Laight street.

There was a condition in the grant providing for a reverter to the city in case the premises should cease to be used for the purposes of a fortification or for such other purpose as the public might be immediately interested in.

Upon the premises included in this grant the fortification in question appears to have been built. Little or none of the land under water included within its limits, however, belonged to the city, it being mostly or entirely more than four hundred feet beyond low-water mark. No deed from the United States appears on record, but it was abandoned for government purposes many years ago, and whatever title the city had undoubtedly become reversioned. It appears on the ancient maps (see Shore Map of 1828 and others) to have been connected with the foot of Hubert street by a bridge.

A resolution was adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen July 29th, 1831, by the Board of Aldermen, September 26th, 1831, and approved by the Mayor September 29th, 1831, directing that the building or fort known as the North Battery, at the foot of Hubert street, be sold, subject to its being taken down and removal of the materials, and that the Committee on Wharves, Public Lands and Places be authorized to have the wharf and pier leading thereto put in complete repair.

A resolution adopted by both Boards, and approved by the Mayor October 27th, 1831, delegated to the Comptroller the duty of carrying the above resolution into effect, under the direction of the Committee on Wharves and Public Lands and Places.

A resolution adopted by both boards, and approved by the Mayor October 5th, 1832, approved of and requested the Superintendent of Wharves and Piers to report an estimate for building a bridge at the foot of Hubert street.

A resolution was adopted by both boards and approved by the Mayor May 17th, 1833, directing the Street Commissioner to take the necessary measures for repairing the bulkhead at the foot of Hubert street, formerly the site of the North Battery, now the property of the corporation, and that the sum of \$2,200 be appropriated for that purpose.

By a resolution approved May 15th, 1843, the Comptroller was authorized to lease the pier at the foot of Hubert street, between West street and the Red Fort or North Battery, to A. Barmore for one year.

By a resolution approved May 8th, 1848, it was directed that a lease of the North Battery and pier at the foot of Hubert street be granted to the Commissioners of Emigration for the landing of immigrants for five years, the lessee to make all repairs, etc.

By a resolution approved November 29th, 1848, it was directed that a lease of the same property be granted to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company for ten years at an annual rent of \$3,500, provided the Commissioners of Emigration relinquish the same, lessee to make repairs, etc., conditioned that the company extend the wharf or pier on the southerly side, and that they have permission to square the block on the northerly side as per a certain map submitted, the improvements to be made at the expense of said company, and to become the property of the corporation at the expiration of the term of lease.

It would not be profitable to further trace the history of these piers, enough having been shown to indicate that they were built by the city, and at its expense, and have been from time to time repaired or rebuilt by it or its lessees. It does not appear in the somewhat extensive researches that I have made both into the title to the bulkhead and the piers that any claim has ever been made by any of the owners of the bulkhead or the wharfage thereof to any interest in these piers or either of them, or the wharfage thereof. Upon the map of the city water-front made January, 1849, by Daniel Ewen, by authority of the Common Council, the said piers are represented as wholly city property. Such is also the case on the Buckhout's map of 1860, and the later maps filed in the Dock Department. There is no question but that the city had the right to build these piers at the places where they were built, at its own expense, and that the owners of adjacent lots had no right to participate in such work, unless the Common Council should by resolution confer such right.

The piers in question are built at the foot of the streets and within the lines thereof if extended. Such being the case the corporation had authority to construct said piers at its own expense and to take the emoluments arising from it for its own benefit.

Marshall vs. Guion, 11 N. Y., 461.

And the owners of the adjoining bulkheads had likewise no right to unite in such construction under the provisions of the laws applicable thereto.

Same case.

Moreover, the piers in question extend from the shore at a point within the charter grant of 400 feet beyond low-water mark and are for a considerable distance into the river located on land under water included in this grant. As to the premises embraced in said grant the corporation had complete power by said charter to erect wharves and piers thereon itself, and for its own emolument, and it has been held that the acts from which the rights of private proprietors must in any case be derived are not applicable to the building of such piers.

Furman vs. The Mayor, 5 Sandf., 16; 10 N. Y., 567.

Whitney vs. Mayor, 6 Abb. N. C., 329, note (Opinion of Edwards, J.).

Under no circumstances, therefore, could any private person have any right to build or participate in the building of these piers or in the emoluments thereof. I have also made examination of the indices and records of conveyances by the city and do not find that the city has ever conveyed these piers or any interest in them to any one, except by way of lease for various short terms, and it does not appear that the owners of the bulkheads in question have acquired any such interest.

With respect to the Hubert street pier, it may further be observed that the old pier, constructed and existing under the system under which the wharfage rights mentioned in the contracts were acquired, has been nearly demolished by the Dock Department, and a new pier, extending from the new bulkhead line and built according to the new plan approved by your Board under the act of 1871, and its amendments, has been nearly completed.

Pursuant to the terms of your resolutions before mentioned, I have the honor to report, therefore, that I do not find that the releases to the city referred to are required for the protection of its rights.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

The opinion was accepted and ordered on file and printed in the minutes.

A communication was received from the Department of Docks, dated February 4th, 1885, transmitting a "copy of contract executed by Mary T. and Elizabeth V. Cockcroft and the officers of this Board, for the purchase by the Corporation of the City of New York of the premises therein described," for the consideration and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, together with a copy of a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to said contract; which were referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
January 28, 1885. }

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Richard Croker.

### Trials.

Fireman, Second Grade, Timothy J. Crotty, of Engine Co. No. 48, charged with "absence without leave." Evidence taken; laid over.

Fireman, First Grade, Joseph F. Manning, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "violation of section 1, part VI., General Orders No. 21, 1881," and "under the influence of liquor." Evidence taken; laid over.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Joseph Creagle, of Engine Co. No. 23, charged with "neglect of duty." Evidence taken; laid over.

Engineer of Steamer Owen McInney, of Engine Co. No. 34, charged with "violation of section 3, part VI., General Orders No. 13, 1881." Evidence taken; laid over.

Fireman, First Grade, James Dunn, of Engine No. 34, charged with "violation of section 3, part VI., General Orders No. 13, 1881." Evidence taken; laid over.

Reports of investigation relative to alleged sale of ball tickets by members of uniformed force, were submitted by Chief of Department and filed.

### Communications.

From—Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for glazing required throughout the Department, estimated cost, \$775. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$340.50, \$504, and \$355. Ordered.

Foreman-in-charge Stables, recommending purchase of horse for Engine Co. No. 44, at \$300. Ordered.

Same—Requisitions for horse for Engine Co. No. 19 and for team for Engine Co. No. 53. Selection ordered.

Comptroller—Returning proposal of John Moonan for furnishing forage, with approval of the sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to this Department above Fifty-ninth street, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated December 29, 1884, be and is awarded to John Moonan for the sum of \$3,020, on his proposal, dated January 6, 1885.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.

Same—Report of slight panic at Fifth Avenue Theatre on 24th instant. Filed.

Chief Fourth Battalion—Report of rescues by members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, at fire No. 233 Seventh street, on 23d instant. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5—Reporting breaking of key in box 283. Filed.

Fireman Thomas J. Donnelly, of Engine Co. No. 48—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.



Foreman Engine Co. No. 4—Report of repairs required to quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Fireman Thomas F. Kane, of Engine Co. No. 11—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 27th instant. Filed.

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

Same—Reporting that directions given relative to fire appliances at Niblo's Theatre have been complied with. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Report on application of J. Leopold, for permission to alter window at No. 153 Mercer street. Granted.

Attorney—Returning report of inspection of Pier 39, North river, with the information that there is no provision of law which will require the alterations to be made. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report relative to breaking of door of alarm-box 814. Filed.

Same—Reporting buildings connected with Special Building System. Filed.

Same—Forwarding broken keys removed from alarm-boxes. Filed.

Same—Returning application of Department of Charities and Correction for special signal for Bellevue Hospital, with recommendation that same be granted, box to be provided at their expense and connected with the Special Building System. Approved.

Foreman-in-charge Repair Shops—Recommending suspension of mechanical force on 30th and 31st instant. Ordered.

Foreman-in-charge Stables—Report of sale of condemned horses. Filed.

Mayor's Office—Requesting information relative to resolution of Board of Aldermen, authorizing expenditure for stand. Filed, having been furnished.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of final estimate for Fire Department purposes for the year 1885. Filed.

Comptroller—Relative to form of contract with George H. Christie. Filed, having been complied with.

Alice Donlevy—Commending Fireman John E. Nickerson for meritorious conduct at fire Nos. 4 and 6 West Fourteenth street. Filed.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co.—Claim for damage to dock by Fire-Boat W. F. Havemeyer. Filed.

Walter F. Fleming, M. D., and Phelps, Dodge & Co.—Commending the Department for prompt and efficient service at fires Nos. 57 West Forty-fifth street, and 36 Gold street respectively. Filed.

Wehle & Jordan, attorneys—Requesting that penalty in case of Muller, for storing chemicals without license, be waived and proceedings discontinued upon payment of license fee, the same having been instituted as a test case. Referred to the Attorney for recommendation.

John Broderick, B. Cohn and B. Stern & Son—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed.

Charles W. Baker, W. H. Gouldsburg, Jacobs & Bernstein, Joseph Rufner and others—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Foreman A. C. Dusenberry—Relative to claims against him. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (25), on violations (3), on unsafe buildings (7), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.

#### Transfer,

—to take effect 1st proximo:  
Fireman James Rape, Engine Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 25.  
On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

JANUARY 29, 1885.

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

#### Communication

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (18), on violations (2), on unsafe buildings (2), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.

#### Pay-roll

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1884—Schedule No. 77.

Engine Co. No. 43, pay-roll No. 2, for December..... \$40 25  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office expire January 26, 1885:

James T. Byrne, in place of.....	James T. Byrne.
Benjamin F. Devoe, ".....	Benjamin F. Devoe.
J. Lewis Strahan, ".....	J. Lewis Strahan.
Jacob H. Simms, ".....	Jacob H. Simms.

Also  
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and who have failed to qualify:

William H. Carter, in place of.....	S. W. Valentine.
William H. Gardiner, ".....	John C. Shields.
Morris A. Feinberg, ".....	John H. Doyle.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Resignation of Richard Meister as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Vincenzo Palumbo be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Richard Meister, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Resolved, That S. C. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Armory Commissioners to connect the new armory building now being erected on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, with the public sewers in Ninth avenue and in Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, without the payment of the usual fee, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1885.

Resolved, That the name of William Widmayer, who was appointed a City Surveyor April 15, 1872, be and is hereby corrected to read William F. Widmayer.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, Twentieth street, from Ninth avenue to Thirteenth avenue, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved during the present year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Twenty-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Eleventh avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Park street, from Centre to Pearl street; Batavia street, from Roosevelt street to Oliver street, and Mulberry street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, under the provisions of chapter 474, Laws of 1875, Thirty-sixth street, from Lexington avenue, and from First to Second avenue; and Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, In pursuance of section 3314 of the Code of Civil Procedure, it is hereby directed that the sum of two dollars for each day's attendance be allowed each grand and petit juror serving in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, held within the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the offices recently leased for and now occupied by the Finance Department in the Stewart Building be fitted up and furnished at an expense not exceeding the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be charged to the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1885, without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor; the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in a manner satisfactory to the Comptroller and subject to his approval.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

##### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

##### Permit Bureau Office.

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

#### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 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. KREESE, 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. CARY, 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 VREDEBURG, 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 JUSSSEN, Secretary.

##### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

##### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

##### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

##### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

##### Attorney to Department.

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

##### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

##### Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN 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 Fi avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

##### Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JAMES S. COLEMAN**, Commissioner; **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 P. M.  
**PHILIP MERKLE**, **FERDINAND LEVY**, **BERNARD F. MARTIN** and **WILLIAM H. KENNEDY**, Coroners; **JOHN T. TOAL**, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**CHARLES P. DALY**, Chief Justice; **NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr.**, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## CITY COURT.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
**MICHAEL NORTON**, Justice.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, 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 Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
**WILLIAM H. KELLY**, Justice.

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.  
**FREDERICK G. GEDNEY**, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
**HENRY P. MCGOWN**, Justice.

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**, **SOLOMON 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.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

**GEORGE CAULFIELD**,  
 Commissioner of Jurors,  
 Room 17, New County Court-house

## 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 offices on and after that date.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7½° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.  
**JOHN T. CUMING**,  
 Secretary.

## 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 Moli**; 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 sash, 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'ts Island Hospital—**Mary Dolan**; aged 63 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.  
 By order.  
**G. F. BRITTON**,  
 Secretary.

## PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, February 14, 1885, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, OILS, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, February 12, 1885.  
 10,000 pounds Hominy (including packages).  
 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.  
 100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.  
 50 barrels Prime Red Onions.

30 dozen Canned Peas, 3 pounds.  
 12 dozen best quality Sage.  
 12 dozen best quality Thyme.  
 6 dozen best quality Dundee Marmalade.

100 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.  
 300 bushels Rye.  
 1,000 bushels Oats.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each.  
 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

500 bales long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare as on hay; all to be delivered within ten days after award.

33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

300 pairs Colored Blankets.  
 300 pairs White Blankets.  
 3,000 yards Cottonades.

500 dozen Men's Socks.  
 60 dozen Boys' Socks.  
 150 dozen Women's Stockings.

60 dozen Girls' Stockings.  
 200 dozen Knit-shirts, Men's Sizes.  
 50 dozen Spool Cotton, White, No. 50.  
 60 dozen Turkey Red Handkerchiefs.  
 25 great gross Buttons.  
 25 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.

CROCKERY.

1 gross Spit Cups.  
 1 gross Feed Cups.  
 1 gross Student Lamp Chimneys.  
 1 gross Argand Gas Chimneys.

HARDWARE.

2 dozen Lathing Hatchets.  
 1 dozen Brick Trowels.  
 2 dozen Can Openers.  
 2 dozen Scythe Blades.  
 2 dozen Scythe Sheaths.

6 dozen Garden Hoes.  
 6 dozen Garden Rakes.  
 6 dozen Scythe Stones.  
 3 dozen Scythe Rifles.  
 20 gross Table Knives.  
 10 gross Tin Dinner Plates.  
 10 stones Annealed Wire, No. 18.  
 24 dozen Hair Brushes.  
 10 bales Broom Corn.

OIL.

5 barrels prime quality Boiled Linseed Oil.  
 5 barrels prime quality Raw Linseed Oil.

LIME.

50 barrels best quality Common Lime.

LEATHER.

1,000 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.  
 1,000 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average 17 feet.  
 1,000 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average 11 feet.

LUMBER.

3,000 feet prime quality clear White Pine Flooring, 1¼ x 4 in.  
 500 feet prime quality clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, ¾ x 4½ in.

1,000 feet prime quality clear Chestnut, ¾ x 10 to 15 in. wide by 10 to 16 feet long.  
 1,000 feet prime quality Chestnut Moulding, 1½ in.

1,000 feet prime quality Chestnut Picture Moulding, 600 feet prime quality Spruce Boards, 9 in. wide.  
 8,000 feet prime quality clear Spruce, 1½ x 2½ in. by 12 to 16 feet.

200 feet prime quality clear White Pine, ¾ x 12 to 16 in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long.  
 200 feet prime quality clear White Pine, 1 x 24 in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long.

5,000 feet prime quality well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1¼ x 3½ in.  
 1,000 prime quality Lath.

24 prime quality Locust Posts, 5 in. x 9 feet.  
 20 prime quality Spruce Joist, 3 x 6 in. by 16 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 13, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Oils, Leather, 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be 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 2, 1885.  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

### TO ROOFERS.

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

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

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

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

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

tract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, February 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:**

**No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues.**

**No. 2. LAYING A 36-INCH WASTE WEIR in the City of Yonkers, through the property late of Samuel J. Tilden, from the Croton Aqueduct to the Hudson river.**

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for sewer, at Room 8; and for 36-inch waste weir, at Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

**FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.**

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

chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### PROPOSALS FOR COAL, HARDWARE, AND LUMBER.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work or the materials to be furnished, the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, February 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:**

**No. 1. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 3,200 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG-PILE LEHIGH AND WILKES-BARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKES-BARRE COAL.**

**No. 2. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH HARDWARE, ETC.**

**No. 3. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH LUMBER.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

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

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

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

The 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-foot roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 1848, 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 Tenth avenues.

List 1928, 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 2058, 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 2091, 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 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 Tenth and Eleventh 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 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 Ninth 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.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION OF SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION OF SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 17th day of February, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Extension of Sea Wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$6,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 by the Comptroller.

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,  
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,  
WILLIAM M. SMITH,  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,  
Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 1885.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, February 13, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

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.

## 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:

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by 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.

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 2d 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 Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth 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 28th day of January, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of January, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 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 29th day of January, 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: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; and westerly by the easterly line or side of the Boulevard, 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 13th day of February, 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, December 16, 1884.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.