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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 10, 1885:

#### Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$70,339 09
City Treasury .....	1,286,008 53
Total.....	\$1,356,347 62

#### Bonds Issued.

Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,115,525 00
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#### Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office .....	\$241 42
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets .....	\$48 25
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	47 50
	95 75

Interest on the City Debt.....	63,692 50
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Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund .....	8,119 80

The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1,303 77
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872.....	1,000 00
	2,303 77

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$6,897 80
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of .....	461 18
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	316 75
Croton Water Fund.....	2,200 04
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property .....	93 52
Free Floating Baths .....	37 71
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	6,309 80
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	7,537 96
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs .....	2,857 34
Public Drinking Hydrants .....	177 20
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,568 82
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading .....	276 80
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,671 75
Salaries—Department of Public Works .....	4,619 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning .....	6,331 62
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	12,191 78
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	38,862 81
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices .....	766 36
	97,178 57

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx river.....	\$145 21
Central Park Construction .....	303 92
Central Park Transverse Roads .....	2,653 97
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River .....	905 60
Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park .....	980 80
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of.....	996 33
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	624 32
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	175 23
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	36 28
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places .....	13,405 80
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,361 81
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	527 79
Riverside Avenue .....	458 97
Riverside Park .....	12 04
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	441 30
Skate Building .....	583 16
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	449 53
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	850 00
Walks—Central Park and the City Parks and Places.....	28 00
	25,940 06

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	24,571 78

The Health Department—	
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	\$3,000 00
Health Fund.....	455 86
Hospital Fund—For Erection of Hospital Buildings at North Brother Island.....	2,086 09
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases .....	662 10
Storage Building for Disinfectants .....	244 25
	6,448 30

The Police Department—	
Police Pension Fund.....	11,833 75

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	39,688 14

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	\$3,017 42
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund .....	16,484 01
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$3,356 39
Public Instruction .....	179,480 77
	182,837 16
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	73 26
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts .....	\$1,341 67
Salaries—Judiciary.....	6,934 42
	8,276 09
Charitable Institutions—	
For Support of Committed Children, etc., from Excise Licenses.....	\$7,124 86
New York Catholic Protectory .....	34,931 91
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,712 98
	50,769 75
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising .....	\$308 60
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	2,822 23
	3,130 83

Miscellaneous—	
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorers, Janitors and Engineers .....	\$1,762 50
Assessment Commission Awards.....	5,847 48
Assessment Commission, Expenses of .....	3,946 66
Assessment Fund—After June 9, 1880.....	2,186 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	299 00
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	842 29
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	72 50
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses .....	986 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	1,050 00
For Deficiencies of 1883 and Previous Years .....	66 45
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	566 84
Judgments.....	43,201 37
Rents .....	2,750 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments [Salary of the Recorder] .....	83 35
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund [Salary of the Recorder].....	83 37
Salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail .....	149 99
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	499 75
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York .....	83 37
School-house Fund .....	70,000 00
	134,476 92
Total .....	\$679,179 28

### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	George Brandon.....	\$1,398 33	Transcript of judgment.....	Shipman & Acker.
"	John Watts de Peyster.....	350 99	Order reducing assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer, on Wards Nos. 27 to 29, and 36 to 38, in Block 1036.....	Elliot Sandford.
"	Mary G. Pinkney ....	601 10	Summons and complaints. To recover excess of principal and interest paid for assessments, as follows: Eighth avenue regulating and grading, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river— Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. { 1 to 16, 49 to 64 836 } Jan. 19, 1884 { 1 to 16, 49 to 64 837 }	John C. Shaw.
"	Alfred Wagstaff and Cornelius Du Bois Wagstaff, executors Mary M. Martindale, Charles G. Havens, No. 4.....	77 85 37 11 129 00	Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-second to Eighty-first street— Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. 29 and 32 167 Jan. 12, 1884 30 169 Oct. 11, 1883 1 to 16 122 July 24, 1883	" " "
"	Michael Tracy, No. 1.	3,664 79	Tenth avenue regulating and grading, Seventieth to Eighty-first street— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 1 to 4, 61 to 64 166 May 19, 1883	"
"	Bernard Blessing .....	21 78	Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 9 499 Jan. 24, 1883	"
"	Jane A. Dorland, No. 2	151 25	Fifty-fifth street flagging, Broadway to Eighth avenue— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 61 55 Oct. 24, 1882	"
"	Peter W. Gallaudet .. Elias S. Higgins.....	358 38 189 46	Seventieth street regulating, grading, etc., Eighth to Tenth avenue— Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. 5 to 8 117 June 9, 1884 5, 9 to 11 159 Apr. 13, 1884	" "
"	Darius G. Crosby....	914 37	Seventy-sixth street regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 12 to 16 165 April 1, 1884	"
"	Michael Tracy, No. 2.	353 30	Seventy-eighth street regulating and grading, Ninth avenue to Boulevard— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 61 166 May 19, 1883	"
"	Howard W. Coates, executor.....	13 26	Eighty-first street regulating and grading, Eighth to Ninth avenue— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 22 124 April 13, 1884	"
"	Robert T. Edwards..	165 42	Eighty-first street regulating and grading, Ninth to Tenth avenue— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 51 to 53 169 June 13, 1883	"



COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	William H. Gebhard.	\$80 88	Summons and complaints. To recover excess of principal and interest paid for assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Third street regulating and grading, First to Fifth avenue— Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. 67 to 72, etc. 393 Sept. 21, 1883 3, 3½ and 5, etc. 394 Jan. 12, 1884 { 1, 2, 4, 6 to } 394 " 12, "	John C. Shaw.	1885.			Demands of the following-named persons for return of amounts paid for assessments, viz.: Sewers in Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 35, 35½ and 36 472 Nov. 11, 1874	T. F. Neville.
"	Cora Gebhard.....	81 54	One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 39 to 41 830 April 8, 1884	"	Jan. 7..	John H. Gray et al....	\$1,070 89	Sewers in Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, between Lexington and Eighth avenues— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 8 441 Nov. 11, 1874	"
"	Theresa A. Davis....	86 40	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid November 4, 1881, for assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, on Ward Nos. 1, 5 to 8, Block 1147.....	James A. Deering.	" 7..	Francis Henriques ...	446 34	Claim. For one hundred and thirty-five days' overtime, deducted from his payment on contract for sewer in Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, etc.....	"
Superior..	Margaret M. Brennan.	251 29	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid November 19, 1884, for an assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and also to vacate the assessment on Ward Nos. 33, 38 and 38½, Farm 6, Twelfth Ward.....	"	" 7..	Matthew Baird.....	540 00	Claim and demand. For damage to dwelling No. 889 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Twenty-third Ward, by reason of change of grade of said street.....	Thain & Kearney.
"	Chauncey G. Stone...	1,046 54	Summons and complaint. For labor and materials furnished in regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between North Third and Willis avenues, under order of the Department of Public Parks of May 7, 1884.....	Thain & Kearney.	" 8..	Harriet Anst.....	1,500 00	Claim and demand. For work, labor, etc., performed at North Brother Island, by Charles Jones, under resolution of Health Department.....	"
"	Dennis W. Moran....	664 55	Summons and complaint. For labor and materials furnished in regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between North Third and Willis avenues, under order of the Department of Public Parks of May 7, 1884.....	"	" 8..	Daniel Kelly.....	1,024 10	Claim and demand. For work, labor, etc., performed at North Brother Island, by Charles Jones, under resolution of the Health Department.....	"
Supreme..	Anthony Reichardt..	60 84	Summons and complaint. For judgment that the claim or lien for water-meter on premises No. 6 Rivington street be canceled from the record.....	L. S. Gorbel.	" 8..	James J. Jones.....	1,076 27	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries sustained from falling upon sidewalk opposite No. 121 Varick street, on December 11, 1884.....	Daniel B. Thompson
"	Thomas D. Cottman, ex'r of Robert R. McIlvaine, dec'd., against William R. Grace and others..	.....	Summons and complaint. For judgment that the Court will take an account of the estate of the testator and of the proceeds in plaintiff's hands and adjudicate and determine upon validity of his acts, etc.....	J. A. McCreery.	" 9..	Thomas Hall.....	5,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries sustained from falling upon sidewalk opposite No. 121 Varick street, on December 11, 1884.....	"
"	John H. Bird against The Mayor, etc., et al.....	.....	Certified copy order dissolving the injunction restraining the transfer of an unexpended balance of an appropriation in the Department of Public Works, etc.....	E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation.	" 9..	Charles O'Brien.....	5,000 00	Claim and demand. For loss of services of his wife, Catharine, by reason of personal injuries received, and expenses incurred..	F. & C. A. H. Bartlett.
Superior..	Thomas Thorn et al..	56 00	Summons and complaint. For occupation of dock at Kingsbridge for twenty-eight days in unloading one for the macadamizing of Broadway, Twenty-fourth Ward, with interest from October 13, 1881.....	Foster & Stephens.	" 10..	George Dorman, No. 1112 Railroad ave.	1,500 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries sustained on November 20, 1884, on Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, in front of the silk factory.....	Isaac Wyman, petitioner and attorney for plaintiff.
Supreme..	The People, ex rel. John Jones, against Artemus S. Cady, Collector of Assessments, etc.....	.....	Mandamus. To withdraw from sale and cancel the assessment for trap-block pavement in Forty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, against Ward No. 3613, Twentieth Ward, erroneously described in the assessment list as Ward No. 3614, Twentieth Ward.....	T. H. Baldwin.	" 10..	Isaac Wyman.....	3 00	Petition for return of stenographer's fees in matter of Sophia Hoffman against The Commercial Union Assurance Company, paid August 29, 1884.....	"
"	Daniel Berrien, ex'r, etc., of Jane De Zea, deceased.....	268 76	Transcript of judgment.....	Elliot Sandford.					
"	Charles Q. Freeman.	448 00	Order directing payment of award into Court, made by Nos. 80 to 82, in matter of Mill Brook drains.....	Smith Williamson.					
"	Sarah A. Williamson.	153 45	Order directing payment of award into Court, made by No. 32, in matter of Mill Brook drains.....	"					
Superior..	Charles P. Cornell et al., as ex'rs, etc.....	1,293 12	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	James A. Deering.					

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 10, 1885.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6900	Dec. 22, 1884	Public Charities and Correction.....	Rowland A. Robbins ..... (Sureties: James S. Barron, William H. Barron. Bond, \$1,500.)	Furnishing 100 pounds linen thread, 100 rubber blankets, 5,000 yards cassimere, and 8 dozen dusting brushes. Total, \$2,526.16.
6901	" 24, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Jacob M. Evans..... (Sureties: Michael L. Flynn, Baron Isaacs. Bond, \$1,200.)	Furnishing 12,115 pounds chickens and 3,535 pounds turkeys. Total, \$2,110.26.
6902	" 13, "	Public Works.....	Equitable Gas-light Co..... (Sureties: Elias C. Benedict, John Fox. Bond, \$10,000.)	Furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices, from January 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885. Estimate, \$8,000.
6903	" 23, "	"	Consolidated Gas Co..... (Sureties: Percy R. Pyne, Samuel Sloan. Bond, \$20,000.)	Furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices, from January 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885. Estimate, \$30,000.
6904	" 6, "	"	John Slattery..... (Sureties: John Davidson, Wm. Hullivan. Bond, \$2,000.)	Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Estimate, \$3,160.
6905	" 10, "	"	Joseph A. Devlin..... (Sureties: James Williams, Patrick Sheehy. Bond, \$10,000.)	Sewers in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets. Estimate, \$12,379.50.
6906	Nov. 29, "	"	William Kelly..... (Sureties: T. F. Flandreau, B. F. Finley. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas. Estimate, \$4,082.40.
6907	Dec. 16, "	"	Virgilio Del Genovese..... (Sureties: Moses Mehrbach, A. Cleveland. Bond, \$6,000.)	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in Ninety-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Riverside Drive. Estimate, \$8,964.90.
6908	" 16, "	"	Allen & O'Maley..... (Sureties: William Hullivan, Moses Mehrbach. Bond, \$50,000.)	Regulating and grading Fort Washington Ridge road, from its junction with Eleventh avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, to its junction with the Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, except that part of the road between One Hundred and Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, and between One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and Two Hundredth streets, providing tree spaces and planting elm trees. Estimate, \$130,161.70.
6909	" 16, "	"	Thomas O'Maley..... (Sureties: William Hullivan, Moses Mehrbach. Bond, \$50,000.)	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in West End avenue, from Seventy-second street to its junction with the Boulevard, except between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets. Estimate, \$9,782.38.
6910	" 29, "	"	Michael Egan..... (Sureties: Jas. J. Jones, Geo. H. Toop. Bond, \$5,000.)	Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets. Estimate, \$3,154.50.
6911	" 31, "	Fire.....	George H. Christie..... (Sureties: David Christie, Jas. Brooks. Bond, \$15,000.)	Erecting a house in Old Slip, between Water and Front streets, for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15. Total, \$25,743.
6912	Jan. 2, 1885	Public Charities and Correction.....	Martin Engel..... (Sureties: Samuel Engel, Max B. Engel. Bond, \$2,500.)	Furnishing poultry during the year ending December 31, 1885. Estimate, \$5,796.
6913	" 2, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	David P. Arnold..... (Sureties: Edward W. Kearney, Daniel W. Wiant. Bond, \$50,000.)	Furnishing meat during the year ending December 31, 1885. Estimate, \$200,995.

## CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1885.				
Jan. 5..	William C. Egerton..	\$981 60	Claim. For damages sustained by a collision between steam-tug "James A. Langton" and her tow, and the Third Avenue Bridge, on February 25, 1884.....	Alexander & Ash.
" 5..	"	627 07	Claim. For damages sustained by a collision between steam-tug "Titan" and her tow, and the Third Avenue Bridge, on June 24, 1884.....	"
" 5..	William Hustace ....	32 20	Claim. For damages done to his building, No. 32 Beekman street, from breaking of Croton-main, November 18, 1884.....	"
" 6..	William H. Ricketts .	83 33	Claim and demand. For amount due on monthly installment of his annual salary as Crier of the Supreme Court, for month of December, 1884.....	John C. Shaw.
" 7..	Fannie McCormick, executrix .....	352 63	Demands of the following-named persons for return of amounts paid for assessments, viz.: Sewers in Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 29 to 31, 36 102 { Jan. 6, 1873 May 4, 1874	T. F. Neville.
" 7..	Benjamin Douglas ...	3,155 74	Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, etc.— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 56 to 69 475 June 26, 1873	"
" 7..	James Rufus Smith...	1,536 93	Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, etc.— Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. { 36 115 29 to 31 113 } June 19, 1873	"
" 7..	Frederick W. Loew, executor, etc .....	2,437 34	Sewers in Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 1 to 5 452 Mar. 4, 1874	"
" 7..	George J. Hamilton..	2,169 79	Underground drains in Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. { 41 to 48 449 Dec. 3, 1874 41 to 48 459 April 30, 1875	"
" 7..	Albertine Prior.....	827 46	Seventh avenue sewer, from Greenwich avenue to Fifth street— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 1013 .... Dec. 14, 1875	"
" 7..	John Kennedy.....	806 21	Sewer in Seventieth street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 60 to 64 204 July 17, 1874	"



Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1884, received, as follows:

## ON REAL ESTATE.

DATE.	WARD.	STREET.	WARD No.	BLOCK No.	PETITIONER.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Jan. 5....	22	68th street.....	22	157	Church at Harsenville.....	\$3,500 00 Exempt.	\$78 75
" 5....	12	E. 115th street {	19, 20, {	145	{ Our Lady of Mount Carmel } { R. C. Church.....	\$3,000 00 Exempt.	87 75

## ON PERSONAL ESTATE.

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	RECEIVER'S BOOK.	TAX REMITTED.
Jan. 5....	Brooks Company.....	159 Chambers street.....	\$1,000 00	\$22 50
" 5....	American Tool Co.....	116 Chambers street.....	40,175 00	903 93
" 5....	Edwin Bridgen.....	255 Canal street.....	3,000 00	67 50
" 5....	Robert Irwin.....	2 Bleecker street.....	3,000 00	67 50

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Reduction by them of Taxes of 1884, received, as follows:

## ON PERSONAL ESTATE.

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	RECEIVER'S BOOK.	CORRECTED AMOUNT.	TAX REMITTED.
Jan. 5....	Maurice Wertheimer.....	561 Broadway.....	\$10,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$112 50
" 5....	*N. Y. Steam Dredging Co....	121 Front street.....	9,068 00	Reduction of rate.	29 51

\*The above-named company being liable to taxation by the State, under provisions of chapter 361, Laws of 1881.

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of Awards made by them for the Return of Moneys paid for Assessments, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME OF PETITIONER.	TITLE OF ASSESSMENT.	AMOUNT OF AWARD.
Jan. 8	Hannah A. Kelly, administratrix ..	One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and Sixth avenue.....	\$97 48
" 8	Samuel Riker, administrator ..	One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and Sixth avenue .....	148 65
" 8	John C. Fry, et al., executors ..	One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and Sixth avenue.....	30 63
" 8	Dennis Loonie ..	One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and Sixth avenue.....	24 31

## Opening of Proposals.

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

- January 6. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, hardware, leather and findings, crockery, lumber, 75 barrels Bourbon whiskey, corks, lime, white lead, etc., and lumber and hardware, etc., for New Pavilion, Hart's Island; also 2,000 barrels flour each, Nos. 1 and 2, for the use of the said Department.
- January 10. The Fire Department (by representative)—For furnishing forage to be delivered above and below Fifty-ninth street, for the use of the said Department.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

- January 6. For constructing sewer in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.  
Thomas Hayden and William H. Morton, Eastchester, N. Y., Principals.  
John Fleming, No. 417 East Seventy-ninth street, } Sureties.  
Patrick Larney, No. 325 East Thirty-eighth street, }
- January 9. For furnishing 1,000 yards striped prison cloth, 10,000 yards cotton jeans, 500 yards linsey woolsey, 10,000 yards dark calico, 10,000 yards light calico, 10,000 yards blue denims, 10,000 yards hickory stripes, 2,000 yards red flannel, 1,000 yards white flannel, and 1,000 yards Canton flannel, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
J. L. Chamberlin, No. 328 Broadway, Principal.  
William E. Tefft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
Joseph H. Weller, No. 64 East Fifty-fourth street, }
- January 10. For furnishing iron bolts, spikes and columns for New Pavilion at Hart's Island.  
Fox & Drummond, No. 68 Wall street, Principals.  
Michael O'Brien, No. 163 Monroe street, } Sureties.  
Henry J. Hanigan, No. 131 West Forty-first street, }
- January 10. For furnishing 2,000 barrels of flour, No. 1, 15,000 pounds Rio coffee, 2,000 pounds Maracaibo coffee, 1,000 pounds macaroni, 50 barrels fine flour, 2 dozen olive oil, 12 dozen gelatine, and 50 kits No. 1 mackerel, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.  
John Early, No. 144 Chambers street, } Sureties.  
James S. Barron, No. 142 Chambers street, }
- January 10. For furnishing 230,000 pounds timothy hay, 43,000 pounds rye straw, 2,300 bags No. 1 white oats and 1,300 bags bran, for use of the Fire Department, to be delivered below Fifty-ninth street.  
Robert J. Wright, No. 916 Second avenue, Principal.  
Benjamin Wright, No. 66 East Sixty-first street, } Sureties.  
Weeks W. Culver, No. 131 West Fortieth street, }

## Return of Proposal.

- January 8. Proposal of Henry E. Bowns for furnishing 920 tons white ash coal, returned to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for action on the proposed substitution of David B. Duncan as a surety thereon, in the place of George H. Bressette, one of the original sureties.

## Official Bond Received.

- January 5. Bond of William M. Lyddy as Chief Clerk in the Mayor's Office. Dated January 1, 1885. Penalty, \$1,000.  
James M. Lyddy, Park Avenue Hotel, } Sureties.  
Richard M. Bruno, Fordham, }

## Official Bond Approved and Filed.

- January 8. Bond of David Lowber Smith as Deputy Commissioner of Public Works. Dated January 7, 1885. Penalty, \$5,000.  
William A. Parke, No. 41 West Fiftieth street, } Sureties.  
L. Laffin Kellogg, No. 160 West Forty-sixth street, }

## Filed.

- January 8. Thirty-second Annual Report of the Children's Aid Society, November, 1884.  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending January 10, 1885.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 4	30.406	30.244	30.102	30.250	30.498	0 A. M. 30.096 12 P. M.
Monday, 5	30.054	29.978	29.988	30.006	30.096	0 A. M. 29.942 12 P. M.
Tuesday, 6	29.700	29.400	29.356	29.485	29.942	0 A. M. 29.332 12 P. M.
Wednesday, 7	29.298	29.316	29.576	29.396	29.610	12 P. M. 29.298 7 A. M.
Thursday, 8	29.782	29.822	29.862	29.822	29.882	11 A. M. 29.610 0 A. M.
Friday, 9	29.690	29.496	29.478	29.554	29.800	0 A. M. 29.444 4 P. M.
Saturday, 10	29.800	30.000	30.208	30.002	30.214	8 P. M. 29.508 0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.788 inches.  
Maximum " at 0 A. M., January 4..... 30.498 "  
Minimum " at 7 A. M., " 7..... 29.298 "  
Range " ..... 1.200 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 4	21	20	27	26	29	25.6	29
Monday, 5	28	27	38	35	34	33.6	38
Tuesday, 6	36	35	52	50	54	47.3	55
Wednesday, 7	51	49	47	41	42	46.6	54
Thursday, 8	38	36	42	38	43	41.0	43
Friday, 9	41	39	49	44	49	45.3	51
Saturday, 10	33	30	30	27	27	30.0	40

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 38.6 degrees ..... 36.1 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 6 P. M., 6th..... 55. " at 6 P. M., 6th ..... 52. "  
Minimum " " at 3 A. M., 4th..... 19. " at 3 A. M., 4th ..... 19. "  
Range " " ..... 36. " ..... 33. "

## Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
JANUARY.													
Sunday,	4....	WNW	WNW	W	67	23	10	100	0	0	0	1	12 P. M.
Monday,	5....	W	SW	WNW	67	73	75	215	¾	5½	0	10	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	6....	ENE	S	SSW	37	62	63	162	0	1	2	7	10.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	7....	WSW	WNW	W	107	110	93	310	½	4	1	11	0.20 P. M.
Thursday,	8....	W	W	SW	85	78	48	211	1	1¼	¼	3½	0.50 P. M.
Friday,	9....	SSW	WSW	WSW	56	57	62	175	¾	0	¾	8¼	11.10 P. M.
Saturday,	10....	NW	NW	NW	154	171	80	405	6	12	0	14½	9.50 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,578 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 14 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
JANUARY.														
Sunday, 4	.096	.129	.160	85	88	100	10	10	5 Cir. Cu.	2.45 P. M.	8.15 P. M.	5.30	.07	1/8"
Monday, 5	.136	.165	.183	88	72	90	0	0	10	9.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.30	.05	....
Tuesday, 6	.191	.334	.335	90	86	80	10	10	10	0 A. M.	9 P. M.	21.00	.96	....
Wedn'day, 7	.321	.179	.199	86	55	74	9 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 8	.186	.177	.208	81	66	75	1 S.	7 Cir. Cu. S.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 9	.212	.223	.247	82	64	71	3 Cir. S.	7 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 10	.132	.113	.112	70	67	76	2 Cu.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.08 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.



# MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

An open competitive examination for Draughtsmen will be held on Thursday, January 15, 1885, at 2.30 P. M., at No. 23 East Twentieth street.

## 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. KEES, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

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

#### Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

#### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

#### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

#### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### Headquarters.

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

#### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

#### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

#### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

#### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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 Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

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

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

**Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**

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

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 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.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; RUSSELL STURGIS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 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.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, 31 and 33 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, Jan. 14, 1885.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the following articles, the property of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of this Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

11 Horses, known as 6, 9, 10, 32, 50, 59, 84, 90, 91, 93 and 97.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale or the articles will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the stables within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Information in relation to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Stables, at the stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C.

#### A. H. ROGERS,

Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF** Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 20, 1885, at 4 o'clock P. M.

#### LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,

Secretary.

Dated New York, December 12, 1884.

### 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.

### THE CITY RECORD.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 221.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL PIER AT WARD'S ISLAND, EAST RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING AND EXTENDING** the Homoeopathic Hospital Pier at Ward's Island, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1885,

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	38,000
" " " 10"x12".....	240
" " " 8"x10".....	730
" " " 8"x8".....	940
" " " 6"x12".....	2,040
" " " 6"x10".....	6,710
" " " 5" plank.....	52,250
" " " 4"x10".....	320
" " " 2" plank.....	100
Total.....	102,130

**NOTE.**—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles, about..... 150

(It is expected that these piles will not have to be more than about 30 feet long, measured in the work, to comply with the specifications.)

3. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 5

4. Oak Fender Piles..... 14

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 35 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)

5. Spring and Cluster Piles..... 25

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 45 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)

6. Half-round Oak Fenders, about..... 11

7. Crib Logs, 40 to 45 feet..... 56

8. Cast-iron Cleats, about..... 400 pounds.

9. Cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 891 "

10. 1 1/2", 1 3/4", and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, and 3/4" Ring Bolts, about..... 2,000 "

11. 3/4"x22", 3/4"x20", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x6", 3/4"x4", 3/4"x2", 3/4"x1", 3/4"x1/2", 3/4"x1/4", 3/4"x1/8", 3/4"x1/16", 3/4"x1/32", 3/4"x1/64", 3/4"x1/128", 3/4"x1/256", 3/4"x1/512", 3/4"x1/1024", 3/4"x1/2048", 3/4"x1/4096", 3/4"x1/8192", 3/4"x1/16384", 3/4"x1/32768", 3/4"x1/65536", 3/4"x1/131072", 3/4"x1/262144", 3/4"x1/524288", 3/4"x1/1048576", 3/4"x1/2097152", 3/4"x1/4194304", 3/4"x1/8388608", 3/4"x1/16777216", 3/4"x1/33554432", 3/4"x1/67108864", 3/4"x1/134217728", 3/4"x1/268435456", 3/4"x1/536870912", 3/4"x1/1073741824", 3/4"x1/2147483648", 3/4"x1/4294967296", 3/4"x1/8589934592, 3/4"x1/17179869184, 3/4"x1/34359738368, 3/4"x1/68719476736, 3/4"x1/137438953472, 3/4"x1/274877906944, 3/4"x1/549755813888, 3/4"x1/1099511627776, 3/4"x1/2199023255552, 3/4"x1/4398046511104, 3/4"x1/8796093022208, 3/4"x1/17592186044416, 3/4"x1/35184372088832, 3/4"x1/70368744177664, 3/4"x1/140737488355328, 3/4"x1/281474976710656, 3/4"x1/562949953421312, 3/4"x1/1125899906842624, 3/4"x1/2251799813685248, 3/4"x1/4503599627370496, 3/4"x1/9007199254740992, 3/4"x1/18014398509481984, 3/4"x1/36028797018963968, 3/4"x1/72057594037927936, 3/4"x1/144115188075855872, 3/4"x1/288230376151711744, 3/4"x1/576460752303423488, 3/4"x1/1152921504606846976, 3/4"x1/2305843009213693952, 3/4"x1/4611686018427387904, 3/4"x1/9223372036854775808, 3/4"x1/18446744073709551616, 3/4"x1/36893488147419103232, 3/4"x1/73786976294838206464, 3/4"x1/147573952589676412928, 3/4"x1/295147905179352825856, 3/4"x1/590295810358705651712, 3/4"x1/1180591620717411303424, 3/4"x1/2361183241434822606848, 3/4"x1/4722366482869645213696, 3/4"x1/9444732965739290427392, 3/4"x1/18889465931478580854784, 3/4"x1/37778931862957161709568, 3/4"x1/75557863725914323419136, 3/4"x1/151115727451828646838272, 3/4"x1/302231454903657293676544, 3/4"x1/604462909807314587353088, 3/4"x1/1208925819614629174706176, 3/4"x1/2417851639229258349412352, 3/4"x1/4835703278458516698824704, 3/4"x1/9671406556917033397649408, 3/4"x1/19342813113834066795298816, 3/4"x1/38685626227668133590597632, 3/4"x1/77371252455336267181195264, 3/4"x1/154742504910672534362390528, 3/4"x1/309485009821345068724781056, 3/4"x1/618970019642690137449562112, 3/4"x1/1237940039285380274899124224, 3/



- NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.
3. Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 50  
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from 35 to 40 feet long to meet the requirements of the specification for driving.)
  4. Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 2
  5. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 12
  6.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 695 pounds.
  7. 1" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 57 "
  8. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 53 "
  9. Labor of removing existing crib, and disposal of surplus material, according to the terms of the specifications.
  10. Labor and material for relaying, paving and resetting curbing, for about 64 square yards.
  11. Labor of back filling, grading, and labor of every description.

## CLASS 2—PIER 61, EAST RIVER.

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	6,960
" " 6" x 12".....	858
" " 4" x 12".....	480
" " 10" x 10".....	833
" " 8" x 8".....	905
" " 5" x 10".....	4,017
" " 5" plank.....	11,412
Total.....	25,465
2. Spruce Timber, 3" x 12".....	1,998
" " 4" Plank.....	24,472
" " 3" ".....	18,705
Total.....	45,175

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. Piles—White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 36  
(It is expected that 42 of these piles will have to be from about 35 feet to about 45 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 5
5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts..... 1
6. Oak Fender and Spring Piles, about 45 feet long..... 29
7. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 14
8.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" round Dock Spikes, about 11,900 pounds.
9. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" wrought-iron Screw bolts, about..... 1,182 "
10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 810 "
11. Cast-iron Cleats, about..... 300 "
12.  $\frac{5}{8}$ " Wire Iron Chain, about..... 224 "
13. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Bands, about..... 3,088 "
14. Material and labor for relaying pavement for about..... 23 square yards.
15. Material for painting and oiling or tarring.
16. Labor of removing portions of the existing pier, according to the terms of the specifications.
17. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., and labor of filling and grading, as set forth in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned 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.

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
WILLIAM LAIBERER,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, January 8, 1885.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,  
Secretary.

## 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 overgrade 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Gallagher; committed December 9, 1884.

William Lyle; committed November 4, 1884.

Sarah E. Howland; committed August 24, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate Roach; aged 35 years; 5 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high; brown eyes and hair.

Jennie Young; aged 32 years; 5 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ada Carslow; aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black cloak, brown striped dress, gaiters, black straw hat.

William White; aged 23 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes.

At Ha't's Island Hospital—Bridget Tucker; aged 65 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1885, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

### TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 16th day of January, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 25,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, January 6, 1885.

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,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 1885.

## PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 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 Friday, January 16, 1885, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 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 five thousand (\$5,000) 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 in connection 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, WOODENWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, January 15, 1885.
  - 100 pounds Chocolate.
  - 50 pounds Citron.
  - 50 pounds pure Ground Pepper,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. papers.
  - 1,000 pounds pure Corn Starch (40 pound boxes).
  - 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
  - 100 bags Bran 50 pounds each.
  - 32,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

- DRY GOODS.
- 50 great gross Black Brace Buttons.
  - 20 gross Knitting Needles.
  - 20 gross Sewing Needles, 5 ea. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6
  - 40 gross Safety Pins, 20 ea. Nos. 2, 3.
  - 200 gross Cotton Laces.
  - 400 pounds Line Thread, No. 40, whitey brown.
  - 200 pounds Line Thread, No. 40, dark blue.
  - 100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.

- HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.
- 60 kegs cut nails 10-6d., 20-8d., 20-10d., 10-12d.
  - 6 dozen each Cast Butts, 2 in., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., 3 in.
  - 6 dozen Street Brooms.
  - 3 dozen Curry Combs.
  - 3 dozen Carving Knives and Forks.
  - 2 dozen Putty Knives.
  - 100 dozen Cotton Mops.
  - 6 dozen F. B. Files, 14 in.
  - 12 dozen Scoop Shovels.
  - 12 dozen Thermometers.
  - 2 gross Mop Handles.
  - 20 gross Tea Spoons.
  - 100 Pick Handles.
  - 100 Striking Hammer Handles.
  - 100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
  - 100 pounds Broom Twine.
  - 200 pounds Sail Twine.
  - 100 pounds Insect Powder.
  - 6 dozen Paint Brushes, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
  - 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
  - 6 dozen Lather Brushes.
  - 2 dozen Stencil Brushes.
  - 3 dozen Kalsomining Brushes.
  - 2 dozen Horse Brushes.
  - 12 dozen Shoe Brushes.
  - 12 dozen Dust Brushes.
  - 12 dozen Window Brushes.
  - 1 gross Male Urinals.
  - 1 gross W. G. Soap Plates.
  - 10 boxes best Charcoal Tin, 10 x 14, IX.
  - 5 boxes first quality single thick French Window Glass, 6 x 8.
  - 2 boxes first quality double thick French Window Glass, 12 x 18.
  - 1 box each first quality double thick French Window Glass, 10 x 12, 12 x 14, 15 x 21, 16 x 18.
  - 2 boxes first quality double thick French Window Glass, 10 x 16.

- CEMENT, ETC.
- 25 barrels Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Co's Cement.

- LUMBER.
- 500 feet B. M. good, merchantable White Pine Boards, 1 inch, 12 to 14 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
  - 300 feet B. M. best quality clear White Pine, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, dressed one side.



10,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring,  $1\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 15 best quality Clear White Pine Plank,  $1\frac{1}{4} \times 12$  inches by 16 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.  
 6 pieces Spruce,  $1 \times 4$  inches by 16 feet.  
 100 prime quality Fence Boards.  
 3,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned White Pine Ceiling Boards,  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 3,000 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring,  $1\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 500 feet B. M. clear, well seasoned White Pine Partition Boards,  $1\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  inches, tongued and grooved.  
 300 feet B. M. best quality Clear White Pine, half inch d. b. s., for window stops and slips.  
 50 Wall Strips,  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$  inches.  
 250 lineal feet Spruce, 6 x 8 inches.  
 200 Spruce Joists,  $3 \times 6$  inches by 16 feet.  
 300 " Studs,  $3 \times 4$  inches.  
 500 " Boards, 10 inches by 12 feet.  
 400 " Slats,  $\frac{7}{8}$  inches by 3 inches.  
 All the above 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 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 16, 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, Woodenware, Crockery, Lumber," etc., 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 these several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised 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, January 5, 1885.

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

## 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 1762, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging in Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 1839, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 1924, No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

List 1934, No. 4. Sewer in Avenue A, between Ninety-second street and Harlem river.

List 1949, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and First 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 Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Eleventh avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 4. East side of First avenue and west side of Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets; also, south side of Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st of December 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, November 29, 1884.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1884.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6, 1885.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1885, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following buildings and structures, or such parts thereof as remain standing, in lots, viz.:

WITHIN THE LINES OF THE EXTENSION OF WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH STREETS.

Lot No. 1. One-story frame building,  $18 \times 3\frac{1}{4} \times 31.4$ .  
 Lot No. 2. One-story frame building,  $12 \times 7\frac{1}{4} \times 31.4$ .  
 Lot No. 3. One-story frame building,  $9 \times 10\frac{1}{2} \times 31.4$ .  
 Lot No. 4. One-story frame building,  $9 \times 7\frac{1}{2} \times 31.4$ .  
 Lot No. 5. Two-story frame building,  $42 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 5\frac{1}{2} \times 12.3$ .

Lot No. 6. Two-story brick shop,  $30 \times 8\frac{1}{2} \times 12.6$ .  
 Lot No. 7. Two-story frame building (rear of No. 6),  $14 \times 8\frac{1}{2} \times 9.6$ .

Lot No. 8. One-story frame building (rear of No. 7),  $64 \times 3 \times 14 \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ .

Lot No. 9. One-story frame building (east of north end of No. 8),  $10 \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 1$ .

Lot No. 10. Stable (east of No. 8),  $20 \times 5$ .  
 Lot No. 11. Stable (east of No. 8),  $12 \times 1 \times 3.6$ .  
 Lot No. 12. Three-story brick building,  $10 \times 23$ .  
 Lot No. 13. Two-story brick stable (rear of No. 12),  $77 \times 0\frac{1}{2} \times 13.1$ .

WITHIN THE LINES OF THE EXTENSION OF WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

Lot No. 14. Two-story and basement brick building,  $35 \times 1 \times 25$ .

Lot No. 15. Frame shed,  $43 \times 13.6$ .  
 Lot No. 16. One and two story frame building (rear of No. 14),  $10 \times 25$ .

Lot No. 17. One-story frame building (rear of No. 16),  $8 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ .

Lot No. 18. One-story frame building (rear of No. 17),  $16 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ .

Lot No. 19. Two-story brick stable (rear of No. 18),  $25 \times 30.1$ .

Lot No. 20. Shed (rear of No. 19),  $26 \times 7$ .

The sale will commence with Lot No. 1, fronting on north side of Twelfth street, 425 feet west of Ninth avenue, and will proceed in the order in which the buildings and structures are herein enumerated.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building or parts of building or structure entirely out of the line of the street within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the building to be resold.

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.

## 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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

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 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.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of 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 27th day of December, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of December, 1884, 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 29th day of December, 1884.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, distant about 1,520 feet southerly from the intersection of Sedgwick and Boston avenues; running thence westerly in a line at right angles, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue about six hundred feet; thence northerly and easterly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and distant about six hundred feet therefrom to the westerly side of Van Courtlandt avenue; thence southerly along Van Courtlandt avenue to a point distant about six hundred feet southerly from Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly and southerly in a line parallel, or nearly so, with Sedgwick avenue, and about six hundred feet therefrom to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the first course hereinabove mentioned; thence westerly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning, as the said area of assessment is more fully and particularly shown upon the benefit map in this proceeding, filed as above mentioned.

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 16th day of January, 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, November 15, 1884.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN D. OTTIELL,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## 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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1885, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from January 17 to February 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1885.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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