

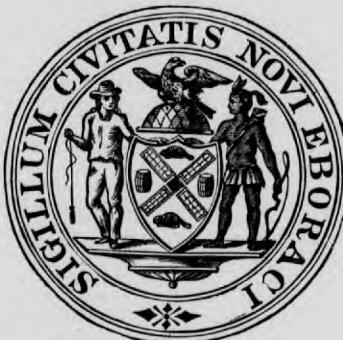
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of January, 1884.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Death Reported.

Roundsman Alexander Clinchy, Sixth Precinct, on 13th instant.

Resolved, That ex-Sergeant Charles U. Coombs be permitted to reside in the House of Detention until he is able to be moved.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named Clerks be and are hereby fixed at the amounts herein named, to take effect January 15, 1884:

Robert L. Wood, \$1,300.

Isaac L. Moe, \$1,600.

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman Henry E. Nugent, Thirty-second Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 12, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Charles F. Hunter, as sole executor of the last will and testament of Martin Zborowski, deceased—To recover back amount of reduction of assessment paid for Eightieth street outlet sewer, \$6,846.82.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York agst. James McHugh, the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and others—To foreclose a mortgage executed by defendant McHugh; premises at Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, \$8,000.

In re petition of Thomas F. Lawrence—To vacate an assessment for Forty-fifth street paving, Eleventh to Twelfth avenues, confirmed December 19, 1883.

Elsworth L. Striker, individually, and Elsworth L. Striker and George C. Miller, as executors of the last will and testament of Jas. M. L. Striker, deceased—To recover back amount of overpayment of assessment for Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth street sewer, \$3,683.68.

James F. Crowe, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credit of Thomas Maloney, deceased—Damages by reason of the closing of the Bloomingdale road, Ward Nos. 24 and 40, Block 1139, \$4,500.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Bernard F. Kuncken—Summons only served.

John R. O'Donnell vs. Thomas Maher and Edward Tynan—Damages for alleged personal injuries and imprisonment, December 14, 1883, \$10,000.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Frances L. Croker—Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on sidewalk south side Forty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, September 9, 1883, \$20,000.

John O'Neill—Damages for alleged assault and battery, and false arrest August 27, 1883, at Seventh avenue, near Thirty-fifth street, by Anthon Bauman, then a policeman, \$10,000.

CITY COURT.

Jacob Schadler agst. James Cummisky and John Doe, the last-named person is designated by a fictitious name, because plaintiff is ignorant of his realname—Damages for alleged forcible entry, premises 201 South Fifth avenue, Sunday, December 30, 1883, \$2,000.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

John Du Bois agst. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, The City of Brooklyn, and the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Subpoena served.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Isabella Garvey, Boulevard sewer, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street—Order entered to vacate assessment.

Hopper A. Mott—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,553.92.

Matter James W. Walker, Boston road award—Order entered directing payment of award into court and referring to Wm. H. Deady to ascertain title.

Mayor, etc., v. Joseph Cooper—General Term order entered directing new trial, with costs to abide the event.

In re Charles F. Hunter, ex'r, etc., Eightieth street outlet sewer—General Term order of reversal and reducing the assessments entered.

Matter of the petition of the United States of America (Harlem river improvement)—Order entered taxing costs and disbursements at \$807.97.

Frederick P. Reed—General Term order reversing order allowing amendment of complaint entered.

Harriet M. Boyd, ex'r, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered amending order reducing assessment.

Gustave Bunge, 1879 tax—Order entered dismissing proceeding without costs.

Ernst Pfarrer, 1879 tax—Order entered dismissing proceeding without costs.

Ernst Pfarrer, 1880 tax—Order entered dismissing proceeding without costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

George A. Vogel—Tried before Lawrence, J., and jury; verdict for the city.

Municipal Gas-light Co.—Motion for injunction argued before Barrett, J.; decision reserved.

People ex rel. Wm. J. Syms vs. Tax Commissioners—Argued at General Term; decision reserved. Mayor, etc., vs. Edward Gilon and al.—Motion for appointment of guardian ad litem made before Barrett, J.; granted; John M. Rider appointed.
In re Charles T. Hunter, ex'r, etc., Eightieth street outlet sewer—Appeal argued at General Term.
M. T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes, etc., agst. Isaac S. Platt—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.
In re Alfred W. Hearne, Boulevard tree planting assessment—Appeal submitted at General Term.
People ex rel. John Rehberg vs. George M. Van Hoesen, J.—Appeal argued; decision reserved.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Schlessinger to retain the wall now erected in front of Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Jersey street, the said wall being built and does extend three (3) inches over the line granted to him by this Board and approved by his Honor the Mayor September 19, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall on the occasion of their annual ball, to be held on the 3d day of February, 1884, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the above-mentioned date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That Alexander B. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John B. Toner, whose term of office expires January 12, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, before 12 M., January 7, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Dull to sink or drill a deep well, not less than seven and three-fourths inches in diameter, through and under the sidewalk on Greenwich avenue, in front of the property of and for Messrs. Tracy & Russell, brewers, located on the corner of Greenwich avenue and West Eleventh street, this city; also to occupy such space on said walk as will be necessary to erect a derrick and place a boiler and engine, and such gearing as may be required to prosecute the drilling of said well for a period of sixty days, more or less, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1884.

Resolved, That Westchester avenue, between the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1884.

Whereas, Resolutions were adopted by this Common Council January 9, and approved by the Mayor January 15, 1883, setting forth the imperative necessity for the extension of Mill Brook sewer northward in Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and requesting the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks "to take such action as may be necessary to cause said sewer to be constructed as soon as possible"; and

Whereas, The early completion of said sewer is not only anxiously desired by the residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, but is absolutely needed for the preservation of the health of that portion of the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to inform this Board of Aldermen at its next meeting, what action has been taken by said Department in relation to the building of said sewer, what progress has been made by its engineers in the preparation of the plans therefor, how near completion said plans may be, and when, in the opinion of said Commissioners, the actual work of construction of said sewer will be begun.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Charles B. Waite be and he is hereby appointed as one of the Commissioners to consider a plan for the removal of the steam cars from the surface of the streets in this city, as recommended in a report of the Committee on Railroads, adopted by this Board, October 17, 1883, page 373 of the Journal.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That, as provided in section 49 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, this Common Council hereby approves and authorizes the location of a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct police, on the ground and premises belonging to the City of New York, on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Third avenue, being fifty feet in width, front and rear, and one hundred feet and five inches in depth on each side.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1883.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, This Board, on the 9th day of January last, appointed a Committee to take charge of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British, and at the same time accepted the co-operation, in the proposed ceremonies, of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, and the New York Historical Society; and

Whereas, Under the joint direction of Committees appointed by this Board and the aforementioned societies, the anniversary was celebrated in a manner honorable and creditable to our city; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board, before its retirement from office, desire to place upon record their sense of the services rendered by the joint Committee, and in the name of the municipality and citizens of New York, now formally tender to these public spirited gentlemen hearty thanks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 2, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1884.

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 5, 1884.

Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	
Sunday, 30	30.012	29.954	29.982	29.986	30.042	30.078	0 A.M.	29.962	12 P.M.								
Monday, 31	29.986	30.008	30.078	30.024	30.078	30.036	9 P.M.	29.962	0 A.M.								
Tuesday, 1	29.998	29.900	29.800	29.899	30.036	30.036	0 A.M.	29.712	12 P.M.								
Wednesday, 2	29.500	29.100	29.332	29.310	29.712	30.012	0 A.M.	29.098	3 P.M.								
Thursday, 3	29.606	29.648	29.772	29.675	29.846	30.012	12 P.M.	29.410	0 A.M.								
Friday, 4	30.000	29.948	29.996	29.981	30.012	30.012	9 A.M.	29.846	0 A.M.								
Saturday, 5	29.990	29.900	29.888	29.926	30.000	30.000	9 A.M.	29.888	9 P.M.								
Mean for the week.....				29.829 inches.													
Maximum " at 9 P.M., December 31.....				30.078 "													
Minimum " at 3 P.M., January 2.....				29.098 "													
Range "				980 "													

Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.		Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.
Sunday, 30	25	25	38	35	36	35	33.0	31.6	39	5 P.M.	36	5 P.M.	24	3 A.M.	24	A.M.	90
Monday, 31	35	34	37	36	36	35	36.0	35.0	37	2 P.M.	36	2 P.M.	34	12 P.M.	34	12 P.M.	61
Tuesday, 1	33	33	34	34	34	34	33.6	33.6	35	1 P.M.	35	1 P.M.	33	7 A.M.	33	7 A.M.	43
Wednesday, 2	36	36	39	39	28	27	34.3	34.0	39	12 M.	39	12 M.	25	12 P.M.	25	12 P.M.	44
Thursday, 3	22	22	26	24	25	23	24.3	23.0	27	3 P.M.	25	3 P.M.	20	12 P.M.	19	12 P.M.	81
Friday, 4	14	14	19	16	17	16	16.7	15.3	20	0 A.M.	19	0 A.M.	13	12 P.M.	13	12 P.M.	74
Saturday, 5	9	9	11	10	10	10	10.0	9.7	13	5 P.M.	13	5 P.M.	8	8 A.M.	8	8 A.M.	27
Dry Bulb.				Wet Bulb.				26.8 degrees.....				26.0 degrees.....					
Maximum for the week, at 12 M., 2d.....				39. " at 12 M., 2d.....				39. "									
Minimum " at 8 A.M., 5th.....				8. " at 8 A.M., 5th.....				8. "									
Range "				31. "				31. "									

Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Distance for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM
	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.		0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sunday, 30	N	NNW	SSE	20	11	13	44	0	0		5.40 P.M.						
Monday, 31	ENE	NE	NE	30	39	49	118	0	0		10.40 P.M.						
Tuesday, 1	NNE	NE	ENE	78	47	64	189	0	0		9 P.M.						
Wednesday, 2	ENE	NE	W	107	68	106	281	0	0		10 P.M.						
Thursday, 3	WSW	W	WNW	169	127	111	407	0	0		10.10 P.M.						
Friday, 4	WNW	WSW	W	152	117	85	354	0	0		2.20 P.M.						
Saturday, 5	WNW	NW	NNW	91	75	76	242	0	0		1.30 P.M.						
Distance traveled during the week.....				1,635 miles.													
Maximum force " "				12 1/4 pounds.													

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12½, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN F. HAS-
KIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff; DAVID McGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN,
Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,
Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE,
Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9
A.M. to 4 P.M.
PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY,
Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., except Saturdays, on
which days 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Sun-
days and Holidays, 8 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F MAR-
TIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T.
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A.M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjourn-
ment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjourn-
ment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A.M. to adjourn-
ment.
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS,
Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

The several districts so made and created, and the
Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit:
District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East
river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to
and including Pier 21, East river.

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

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river
extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old
42, Nor. h river.

George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master; office, foot of
Duane street, N. R.

District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to
and including Pier 55, East river.

Edward Ahele, Dock Master; office, 26 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North
river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third
street, North river.

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43,
N. R.

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river,
to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East
Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third
street, North river, to and including Pier at foot of Fifty-
ninth street, North river.

Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57,
N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth
street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street,
East river.

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 64½ First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign
in the order in which application is made, suitable and
convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of
his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as
may require the same for the reception or discharge of
passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary
repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft.

It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and
enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of
the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the
rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as
appertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf
property of and about the City of New York, promptly
reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such
laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under
penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from
receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee,
gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or
kind, for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier,
slip, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the performance of
or the omission to perform any of the duties required or pertaining to the position of Dock Master
of this Department.

Any person or persons having any cause of complaint
against the Dock Masters for any failure or omission in
the performance of the duties as required by the above
rules, are requested to promptly communicate the same
to this Board, at their offices, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane
street.

By order of the Board,

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

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE
City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby adver-
tised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Ass-
essed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the
City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are
open for examination and correction from the second
Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY
GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND
OILS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ING

GROCERIES.

20,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
100 barrels Crackers.
100 prime City Cured Hams, to average 14 lbs. each.
100 prime quality Beef Tongues, to average 6 lbs.
each.

100 pieces prime City Cured Bacon, to average 6 lbs.
each.

1,000 pounds prime City Kettle Rendered Lard.
20 dozen Canned Peas, 2 lbs.

20 " Lima Beans, 2 lbs.
20 " String Beans, 2 lbs.
50 " Succotash, 2 lbs.

50 " Corn, 2 lbs.
10 " Salmon, 2 lbs.
20 " Peaches, 3 lbs.
20 " Pears, 3 lbs.

20 " Plums, 2 lbs.
2 cases Sardines, halves.
10 dozen Catsup.

50 pounds Decisated Cocoanut, in lbs.
50 " Citron.
500 " prime Buckwheat.

20 Edam Cheese.
200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 lbs.
net each, to be delivered at Black-
well's Island.

20 bales Broom Corn.
10 barrels prime Sal Soda.
50 barrels Chloride of Lime, of prime quality, to
contain not less than 32 per cent. of
chloride.

DRY GOODS

7,000 yards Cassimere.
5,000 " Toweling.
2,500 " Canton Flannel.
2,000 " Furniture Cloth.
1,500 " Linsey Woolsey.
1,000 " White Toilet Quilts.
500 " White Flannel.

500 dozen Men's Socks.
500 " Women's Stockings.
250 Blue Flannel Blouses.
100 Gross Cotton Laces.

HARDWARE.

20 dozen Shovels, Ames' No. 2.

10 " Coal Shovels.

20 " Scissors.

PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, and
equal to " Atlantic Mills."

20 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

10 " prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

10 " " Raw Linseed Oil.

10 " " Boiled Linseed Oil.

1 " Liquid Dryer (prime quality).

LUMBER.

20,000 feet 1-inch good Shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16
inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side; delivered at Black-
well's Island.

5,000 " prime quality Pine Shelving, dressed both
sides.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office
of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in
the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M., of Friday,
January 18, 1884.

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, Paints, and Oils, and Lumber," and
with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation,
to the head of said Department, at the said office, on
or before the day and hour above named, at which time
and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and
read.

The 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 surely
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,

No. 15. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 17. East side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, also north side of Eighty-ninth street and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 20. Sewer in Front street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

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. 1½ 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 18th February ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 1½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1884.

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

No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

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 Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

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. 1½ 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 1st January, 1884.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 1½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, January 23, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN IRON SHED OVER A PORTION OF THE SIDEWALK SURROUNDING FULTON MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1883.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9:30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant.

While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

This loss of supply in the city reservoirs, occurring now, as winter is approaching, makes it necessary to take extra precautions against waste of water. Being aware of the temptation to leave faucets open in cold weather to prevent freezing in the pipes, I specially protest against that practice, and appeal to all citizens to abstain from wasteful use of water in any manner whatever. The present condition of the supply and the possibility of a recurrence of similar leaks in the aqueduct make it my duty to give this public notice that I shall hereinafter resort to the peremptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embodied 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, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1882, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, January 15, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioners under the Act.
JAMES J. MARTIN, 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 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 burdens 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 absenteers, 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 any case will be fully prosecuted.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 1884.

OWNER WANTED FOR A CASE OF ASSORTED HARNESS BITS, found in the street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1883.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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 eighteenth day of January, 1884, 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 27, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
MANSFIELD COMPTON,
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 right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1882.

MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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 the office of our chairman, Samuel R. Filley, 76 Wall street, Room No. 17, in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the two week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said two days, at two 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 fourteenth day of January, 1884.

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 northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefore all the land lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

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 eighteenth day of January, 1884, 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 3, 1883.

SAMUEL R. FILLEY
GEORGE H. FORSTER,
FORDHAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF LEASE OF PART OF ESSEX MARKET BUILDING.

THE LEASE OF THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF the lower floor of the ESSEX MARKET Building, Grand street, for the term of TEN YEARS from May 1, 1884, to be used for market purposes only, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday, January 29, 1884, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time and place of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, to be credited on account of the first quarter's rent, or forfeited to the city if the bidder refuses to execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease, a form of which lease and bond may be seen at the Office of the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets, Finance Department.

No bid will be accepted from, nor will the lease be 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; nor will any such person be received as surety on the lease.

Possession will be given, if desired, at any time after the 20th day of February, rent to be paid pro rata for the time the premises are taken before the first day of May, 1884.

All alterations and repairs of the premises are to be made at the sole cost and expense of the lessee, and be subject to the approval of the Comptroller before being so made; and the lessee will be required to pay for the cleaning and lighting of the said premises, and to be subject to the market regulations.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.