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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 12, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—On the 5th instant I briefly called your attention to the bonded indebtedness of this city in connection with the proceedings to acquire title to lands for new parks, and the probable effect of the new Constitutional Amendment thereon. I have since given more careful consideration to the Amendment, with a view to ascertaining what effect, if any, it is likely to have upon the administration of the affairs of this city. As a result of such consideration, I am convinced that the passage of this Amendment has brought the city face to face with complications which may prove seriously embarrassing. It is true that these complications will not arise until after January 1, 1885 (on which date the Amendment will go into effect), but it is, in my opinion, none the less the duty of those who are meanwhile charged with the administration of city affairs to abate nothing in vigilance and caution, but to strive to forecast the full measure and extent of such complications, and to endeavor to make such provision as may be necessary to secure to the city the full benefit of the Amendment without exposing the municipal administrative system to any shock or embarrassment which can be avoided. No better work can be done by the city authorities, between now and the 31st of December, than to so adjust its present system to the changed conditions which must be encountered with the opening of the new year, that such changes as may be found necessary shall have been made without disturbing public interests or impairing private rights.

The Amendment referred to provides that no city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such city subject to taxation. * * * No such city whose present indebtedness exceeds [such] ten per cent. shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit. It is provided that this section is not to be construed to prevent the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained in the budget for the year when such bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes; "nor shall the section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water."

The last assessed valuation of real estate subject to taxation in this city is \$1,110,761,597; ten per cent. thereof is \$111,076,159.70. The total bonded debt of the city, exclusive of revenue bonds, will, on the first of January, 1885, be \$125,810,579.33, of which sum bonds amounting to \$35,479,579.33 will then be held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Thus you will perceive that if the bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are to be considered "indebtedness" of the city within the meaning of the amendment, the limit has been exceeded and the city will not be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until the existing debt shall have been reduced within the limit. I am not sufficiently informed as to the law to determine whether in estimating existing "indebtedness," the securities held by the Sinking Fund should or should not be included, but I assume that where there exists any doubt as to the power to issue more bonds it is the duty of public officers to refrain from issuing them. There are many classes of expenditure to provide means for which the city now has recourse wholly or in part to the issue of bonds. If after the first of next January these bonds cannot be issued there will exist no provision for the payment of these expenditures, unless action be taken before that date to meet the difficulty.

Your familiarity with the present system of city improvements will enable you to appreciate how serious will be the complication likely to arise in such circumstances. All the administrative expenses of the Dock Department, the moneys necessary to carry out their contracts, to acquire property of private owners and to settle outstanding claims for damages already done to such property, are provided for solely by the issue of "Dock Bonds." Local improvements of all kinds, street openings, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and sewerage; the acquisition of land for parks and public places and the improvement thereof when acquired, involving expenditures which are now provided for by the issue of "Assessment Bonds;" the awards of the Assessment Commission, the cost of new school sites, and of erecting buildings thereon—and many other expenditures which will occur to you and which therefore need not be enumerated here—are under the present system to be provided for solely by the issue of bonds. How are they to be provided for hereafter?

I have requested the Comptroller to communicate with the heads of those Departments which are dependent for their resources in whole or in part on the issue of bonds, in order to obtain from them careful and complete estimates of their immediate needs. When sufficient information on the subject is received, I shall request your opinion on the following points:

First—Will the city authorities be precluded by the new Constitutional Amendment from issuing any bonds other than for the supply of water, after January 1, 1885?

Second—If they will be thus precluded, what steps, if any, may be taken lawfully by the city authorities before that date to provide means for avoiding any consequent embarrassment in the administration of the city's affairs?

Yours, very truly,
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor:

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

Very respectfully,
JACOB HESS, President.

Report of General Bookkeeper for three months ending June 30, 1884.

Salaries	\$87,461 00
Supplies	222,596 05
Repairs to B and A	19,211 50
Out-door Poor	4,782 48
New Steamboat	29,214 39
Training-school for Nurses	100 00
Purchase of land on Ward's Island	79,064 85
New Boiler-house at Retreat, Blackwell's Island	801 25
Purchase of Land under Water	16,540 87
New Ice-house, Blackwell's Island	278 47
Drying-room for Laundry at Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island	800 00
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	\$461,751 76

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1884.

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

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

Number of applicants during April, 1884	2,080
" " May, 1884	2,145
" " June, 1884	2,126
Total	<hr/> 6,351

Number of patients assigned to—	
Bellevue Hospital	2,783
Charity Hospital	1,648
Homoeopathic Hospital	1,303
Emergency Hospital	1
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital	23
Randall's Island Hospital	156
Hart's Island Hospital	150
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor	129
Number of applicants rejected	129
Number of applicants refusing to go to hospital	20
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration	3
Number of cases of contagious diseases referred to Department of Health	6
Total	<hr/> 6,351

Respectfully submitted,
B. H. McCANN, M. D., Examining Physician.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1884.

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

SIR—I hereby send your Honorable Board the quarterly statistical report ending June 30, 1884, together with labor report covering same period, and at no expense to the Department but for the material used.

Very respectfully,
JAMES FINN, Warden.

Quarterly Report of City Prisons ending June 30, 1884.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining at First District Prison, March 30, 1884	249	55	304
Received from April 1 to June 30, 1884	4,948	3,236	8,184
Total	5,197	3,291	8,488
Disposition.			
Sent by Courts of General and Special Sessions to—			
State Prison	172	...	172
Penitentiary	420	73	493
House of Refuge	71	10	81
Elmira Reformatory	50	...	50
Hudson River Insane Asylum (Poughkeepsie)	2	...	2
Juvenile Asylum	1	...	1
Roman Catholic Protectory	5	...	5
Police Courts—			
Sent to Workhouse	2,331	2,399	4,730
Sent by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to—			
Workhouse	103	146	249
Bellevue Hospital	62	38	100
Almshouse	11	7	18
Charity Hospital	...	1	1
Sent to Superintendent Out-door Poor	17	7	24
Died	1	...	1
Discharged	1,702	530	2,232
Remaining at City Prison, June 30, 1884	249	80	329
Total	5,197	3,291	8,488
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining at Second District Prison, March 31, 1884	66	32	98
Received from April 1 to June 30, 1884	1,784	1,035	2,819
	1,850	1,067	2,917
Less number sent to City Prison	899	642	1,541
Total	951	425	1,376
Disposition.			
Sent to Workhouse (Vagrants)	18	11	29
" Bellevue Hospital	49	27	76
" Superintendent Out-door Poor	8	10	18
Discharged	852	358	1,210
Remaining at Second District Prison, June 30, 1884	24	19	43
Total	951	425	1,376

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining at Third District Prison, March 31, 1884.....	17	17	34
Received from April 1 to June 30, 1884.....	1,445	1,048	2,493
	1,462	1,065	2,527
Less number sent to City Prison.....	714	742	1,456
Total.....	748	323	1,071
Disposition.			
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	21	7	28
Discharged.....	707	291	998
Remaining at Third District Prison, June 30, 1884.....	20	25	45
Total.....	748	323	1,071
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining at Fourth District Prison, March 31, 1884.....	34	19	53
Received from April 1 to June 31, 1884.....	1,397	403	1,794
	1,425	422	1,847
Less number sent to City Prison.....	581	242	823
Total.....	844	180	1,024
Disposition.			
Sent to Workhouse (as Vagrants).....	3	.....	3
" Bellevue Hospital.....	55	35	90
Discharged.....	758	127	885
Remaining at Fourth District Prison, June 30, 1884.....	28	18	46
Total.....	844	180	1,024
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining at Fifth District Prison, March 31, 1883.....	6	6	12
Received from April 1 to June 30, 1884.....	566	134	700
	572	140	712
Less number sent to City Prison.....	215	39	254
Total.....	357	101	458
Disposition.			
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	41	44	85
Discharged.....	308	50	358
Remaining at Fifth District Prison, June 30, 1884.....	8	7	15
Total.....	357	101	458

CITY PRISON,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1884.

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

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

Painted cell windows and skylights in male prison; also walls, woodwork and ceiling of Warden's office, iron gates, etc.; repaired water-pipes, pumps, water-closets, etc.; repaired roofs, skylights, etc., of male and female prisons; constructed and repaired a number of articles of tinware; plastered wall of prison on Elm street, and male ten-day house; built stairs to new prison and floor in storm-house; repaired iron gates and locks on cell doors.

SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.

Painted two large rooms, windows, etc.; also office of prison.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired range, stoves, pump, tinware, etc.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Constructed six ventilators from cells to roof of court-room.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, July 1, 1884.

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

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

Carpenters—Making crutches, surgical appliances, fracture and water-bed frames, repairing springs.

Painting wards, also Marquand Pavilion complete.

Plastering, repairing ceilings, whitewashing, etc.

Cooking and washing for 800 inmates daily.

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

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

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

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

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

Blacksmiths—Made 125 iron bedsteads, 10 pickaxes, 2 knives, 1 key, 1 harrow, 26 bracket braces, 39 pipe-hooks, 50 cot frames, 1 dozen croquet iron, 14 window plates, 36 steel plugs, 180 feathers, 6 crow-bars, 6 augers, 68 drills, 56 points, 5 wedges, 19 hammers, 2 sledges, 12 chisels, 50 bolts and nuts, 150 wheelbarrow staples, 50 spindles, 103 straps, 220 handles, 50 standards, 100 ears, 42 wheelbarrows ironed, 46 locks altered; also all necessary repairs to carts, wagons, wheels, wheelbarrows, vans, cot frames, machinery, and all tools used in stone-shed and quarry sharpened, etc.

Tinsmiths—Made 102 cups, 18 feet stove-pipe, 4 elbows, 16 cans, various sizes, 150 mess pans, 6 wash-basins, 223 feet galvanized leader, 2 smoke-jacks, 400 ears, 7 dippers, 1 water-cooler, 4 sprinkling cans, 5 tin pails, 8 bake pans, 4 boilers, 11 caps, 9 coal scuttles, 1 kettle, and all necessary repairs to tinware and roof of prison and Charity Hospital.

Carpenters—Made 60 buckets, 18 tubs, 191 pails, 14 wheelbarrows, 8 hand-barrows, 115 stools, 184 hammer handles, 2 boxes, 4 closets, 6 fenders, 12 mallets, 37 benches, 13 tables, 826 coffins, 350 brush backs, 1 wheel, 1 harrow, 1 prescription case, 1 instrument case, 1 black walnut cabinet, 50 tallies, 6 mortar boards, 2 bread-boxes, 3 refrigerators, 37 window frames, 42 masons' horses, 1 washing machine; repaired 91 buckets, 9 tubs, 18 pails, 73 barrels coopered, 13 wheelbarrows, 3 ambulances, 5 carts, 7 wagons, 5 guard-boats, 3 stools, 6 benches, 84 table legs and posts turned, 5 chairs, 99 pair window blinds.

Broom and Brush-makers—Made 186 dozen brooms, 296½ dozen scrubs, 1 dozen wisp-brooms, ½ dozen dandruff brushes.

Tailors and Cot-makers—Made 100 jackets, 516 pairs pants, 8 citizens' suits, 106 vests, 100 caps, 225 pairs mittens, 100 cot bottoms, 6 straight-jackets; repaired 579 jackets, 1,491 pairs pants, 597 vests, 876 caps, 533 cot bottoms, 1 awning.

Shoemakers—Made 1,835 pairs men's and 1,215 pairs women's shoes; and repaired 1,084 pairs men's and 22 pairs women's shoes.

At the Sewing-room—The female prisoners have made 650 night-gowns, 856 dresses, 650 sheets, 650 aprons, 250 diapers, 400 shrouds, 100 pillow-cases, 235 pillow-ticks, 150 towels, 200 petticoats, 100 cloaks, 100 hoods, 994 shirts, 300 bands, 105 bed-ticks, 150 spreads, 247 spreads, 315 pairs shoes bound; repaired 2,474 shirts, 97 pants, 463 dresses, 450 chemises, 162 petticoats, 859 ticks, 117 pairs stockings, 266 pairs socks.

By prisoners employed at out-door labor, the roads and sea-wall have been kept in proper repair; 1,143 tons of coal have been discharged from boats.

At the Stone Shed—The prisoners have cut 3,540 feet of stone.

The daily average of male prisoners during the quarter has been 851, employed as follows:

- 52 men at Randall's Island quarrying, making roads, unloading barges, etc.
- 120 " stonecutting and drilling.
- 52 " stonebreaking.
- 176 " quarrying and hauling out stone.
- 34 " as blacksmiths.
- 60 " as carpenters, painters, and coopers.
- 20 " as tinsmiths and tin-roofers.
- 85 " as shoemakers, tailors, cot, broom and brush makers.
- 36 " as gardeners and cleaning buckets.
- 26 " repairing roads and sea-wall.
- 7 " whitewashing prisons and cells.
- 16 " building new boiler and wash-house at Lunatic Asylum.
- 25 " hauling stone from quarry to new boiler and wash-house.
- 20 " continually sick in hospital.
- 35 " performing unskilled labor on new wing at Insane Asylum.
- 14 " making a bathing pond at Ward's Island.
- 60 " in and about prison cleaning, etc.
- 13 " in prison and locked in cells.

The average daily number of female prisoners during the quarter has been 172, employed as follows:

Sewing-room.....	92
Wash-house.....	30
Scrubbing, cleaning and domestic work.....	31
Sick in hospital.....	14
Disabled.....	3
Confined in Lunatic Asylum.....	2

HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, CHARITY HOSPITAL, }
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, July 1, 1884.

Admissions, discharges and deaths in Hospital for Nervous Diseases for quarter ending June 30, 1884:

1884.	ADMISSIONS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.						
	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Foreign.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Foreign.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Foreign.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
April.....	6	..	..	..	6	5	1	7	..	..	..	7	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
May.....	9	..	1	..	10	6	4	5	..	..	..	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
June.....	11	..	..	..	11	7	4	9	..	..	..	9	8	1	1	..	..	1	..
Total.....	26	..	1	..	27	18	9	21	..	..	..	21	17	4	1	..	..	1	..

L. L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
July 1, 1884.

Admissions, births, discharges and deaths in Charity Hospital for the quarter ending June 30, 1884:

1884.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.										
	WHITE.		COLORED.		BIRTHS.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	Foreign.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	Native.	Foreign.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
April.....	314	270	1	1	23	15	624	218	406	364	265	1	2	632	248	384	24	18	..	..	42	12	30
May.....	311	288	1	1	32	27	560	233	327	344	247	1	1	593	219	374	21	21	..	..	42	16	26
June.....	302	192	1	4	22	21	542	213	329	305	194	..	3	502	207	295	18	20	..	..	38	12	26
Total.....	927	650	3	6	77	63	1,726	664	1,062	1,013	706	2	6	1,727	674	1,053	63	59	..	..	122	40	84

L. L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Report of Labor for Quarter ending June 30, 1884.

Carpenters—Made table-top, 1 meat-board, walnut top for instrument case, cornices, 1 bureau, 4 ottomans, doors for book-case, 2 gang-planks for launch, 1 night-chair, 2 bandage rollers, 4 small tables, 1 chest, 1 book-case, shelves and brackets, 4 pairs crutches, 1 dressing-box, 1 water-bed box, 13 dozen swab-sticks, 10 dozen tallies, 2 packing-boxes, 1 set thole pins for row-boat, 1 clothes rack, 2 drawers, 2 skylights, 16 keys, shelving in wards, 1 nine-foot step-ladder, gratings for urinals, 1 counter top for store, backboard for row-boat, 1 window pole, 6 horses for painters, 5 wardrobes, scaffolding, tent-pins, new steps at Fifty-second street and Island landings, paint screen,

awning frame, frame for ward, towel rack, seats and frames for water-closets, platform, 2 doors for attic; repaired and covered 14 head-rests, repaired row-boats, picture frames, ice-box, mess chest, clothes chest; repaired and covered 17 screens, put in 86 window cords, repaired roofs, 10 dozen stools, 4 dozen chairs, window sashes, cords and pulleys on skylights, doors, benches, shelving, fence, blinds, locks and keys, bureau, float and stairs at Fifty-second street landing, horses, windows, tables, seats, floors, put bars in windows and various other jobbings.

Painters—Painted ceiling, walls and woodwork of 15 rooms; painted, grained and varnished 7 wardrobes, 7 tables, 11 ward-stands, 1 large floor, 17 chairs, 5 bureaus, 15 boxes; painted 64 stools, all posts on hospital ground, 1 boat inside and outside, 6 screens inside of steam-launch; put in 236 panes of glass. (Penitentiary gangs painting pavilions inside and outside and painting and repairing roofs.)

Tinsmiths—Made 4 pint measures, 10 spice boxes, 1 quart dipper, 12 muffin rings, 1 coffee strainer, 9 pudding pans, 1 three-quart pail, 1 four-gallon pail, 8 douche cans, 7 galvanized iron garbage pails, 2 large pails, 2 nutmeg graters, 12 lemonade shakers, 1 chamber pail, 2 fumigators, 1 three-quart coffee-pot, 9 pans, 13 ten-quart pails, two-gallon iron boiler, 1 skimmer, 1 large spoon, 12 galvanized iron joints and 4 elbows, 20 feet galvanized iron leader, dish pans, 6 pint cups, 6 one-quart cups, 1 twenty-quart can, 1 bath-tub, 1 saucepan, 1 pail, 1 galvanized iron urnal, galvanized coal chute for launch, 1 six-gallon square can, 6 two-gallon pails, 1 ten-gallon iron pail, 1 large pail cover, box for store; repaired stoves, pipes, launch, refrigerators, and a large quantity of miscellaneous tinware.

Plasterers—Paved walk 80 feet long, 4 feet wide, vault 8 feet wide, 13 feet long, boiler room, around boiler in wash-house; repaired plastering of pavilions, wards, halls and rooms; repaired drain-pipes, traps, water-closets, whitewashed cellar and hot-air conductors.

L. L. SEAMAN, Chief of Staff.

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

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Daily Average.	OCCUPATION.
Steamboats.....	3,640	91	40	Firemen and Deckhands.
Bakery.....	5,915	91	65	Bakers and Assistants.
Blackwell's Island Improvement.....	784	25	31	Building roads, etc.
Almshouse Shop.....	912	76	12	Tinsmiths, Coopers, and Blacksmiths.
Almshouse Grounds.....	300	30	10	Cultivating gardens at Almshouse.
Stables.....	1,368	77	18	Drivers and Hostlers.
Stables, Extra.....	295	9	33	Loading manure, etc.
Store-house.....	1,436	77	18	Clerks and Laborers.
Store-house, Extra.....	216	18	12	Unloading potatoes, assorting scrap iron, etc.
Cutters.....	608	76	8	Cutting cloth for Department.
Cot Riggers.....	67	67	1	Making and rigging cots.
Weavers.....	47	47	1	Weaving carpets.
Weavers' Help.....	47	47	1	Sewing rags for carpets.
Carpenters.....	76	76	1	Repairing about building.
Lunatic Asylum Grounds.....	912	76	12	Cultivating Lunatic Asylum grounds.
Lunatic Asylum Gang.....	2,730	91	30	Engineers, Firemen, Cooks, etc.
Lunatic Asylum, Extra.....	773	51	15	Building road, Mason's repairs, etc.
Tinsmiths.....	68	68	1	Making and repairing tinware.
Bread and Store-room.....	182	91	2	Cutting bread.
Hall Runners.....	455	91	5	Employed as Messengers, etc.
Hall Doormen.....	182	91	2	Watchmen stationed at hall doors.
Painters.....	76	76	1	Painting and glazing in building.
Water-closets.....	182	91	2	Keeping water-closets in order.
Office Help.....	637	91	7	Clerks and Messengers.
Dining-rooms.....	546	91	6	Waiters and Dishwashers.
Kitchen.....	1,911	91	21	Cooks and Assistants.
Scrub Gang.....	1,001	91	11	Scrubbing and cleaning halls, cells, etc.
Bucket Gang.....	819	91	9	Cleaning slop buckets.
Barbers.....	273	91	3	Shaving and hair cutting for inmates.
Engine-house.....	910	91	10	Engineers, Firemen and Laborers.
Gas-house.....	910	91	10	Gasmen and Laborers.
Scullery.....	182	91	2	Clerk and Messenger.
Garden.....	1,636	51	32	Cultivating garden.
Coal Yard.....	247	25	16	Working on stone wall at coal yard.
Coal Yard.....	304	76	4	Loading carts at yard.
Coal Yard, Extra.....	1,078	42	25	Unloading boat and trimming coal.
Oven-house.....	182	91	2	Taking care of inmates' unclean clothing.
Middle-house.....	182	91	2	General help.
Coopers.....	18	18	1	Repairing tubs and buckets.
Whitewashers.....	153	76	2	Whitewashing halls, cells, etc.
Dispensary.....	182	91	2	Druggist and runner.
Rowboat.....	1,001	91	11	Ferry to Seventy-sixth street.
Stone Gang.....	2,419	73	33	Carting from quarry and breaking stone.
Bellevue Hospital Gang.....	80	8	10	Unloading boat and trimming coal.
Keeper of Bellevue Hospital Gang.....	8	8	1	Keeper of Workhouse Gang at Bellevue Hospital.
Twenty-sixth Street Dock.....	123	11	11	Removing buildings.
Penitentiary.....	102	51	2	Harnessmakers sent from Workhouse.
Penitentiary.....	282	47	6	Bricklayers with Penitentiary Gang at Lunatic Asylum.
Shoemakers.....	1,216	76	16	Made. 181 pairs women's slippers. 609 " men's shoes. 268 " women's shoes. 736 pairs men's shoes. 1,099 articles. Repaired. 736 pairs men's shoes.
Tailors.....	76	38	76	Made. 5 awnings. Pressed and Finished. 696 pairs men's pants. 658 " men's jackets. 1,354 articles.
Weavers.....	47	47	1	Manufactured. 58 yards rag carpet.

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

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Daily Average.	OCCUPATION.
Sewing-room—				Made. 2,225 men's shirts. 700 women's night gowns. 1,430 women's chemises. 1,550 sheets. 955 women's petticoats. 680 women's dresses. 100 girls' dresses. 700 pillow ticks. 86 babies' bed ticks. 100 boys' shirts. 174 hand towels. 268 bed ticks. 86 roller towels. 150 pillow cases. 280 women's hoods. 700 pairs suspenders. 10,148 articles. Repaired. 3,166 women's dresses. 1,940 women's chemises. 693 women's petticoats. 946 men's shirts. 39 bed ticks. 31 pillow ticks. 69 pillow slips. 6,884 articles. Knit. 840 pairs socks.
Sewing.....	7,874	76	103	
Knitting.....	1,976	76	26	
Repairing.....	760	76	10	
Tailoresses' room.....	2,285	76	30	Made. 858 men's jackets. 1,396 pairs men's pants. 594 men's caps. 200 women's petticoats. 200 men's suits. 100 bed spreads. 100 women's aprons. 114 pairs mittens. 1 American flag. 8 cushions for ferryboat. 3,541 articles. Repaired. 980 pairs men's pants. 512 pairs men's jackets. 1,492 articles. Bound. 600 pairs shoes.
Laundry—				Washing for Insane Asylums, Workhouse, Steamboats, and City Prisons.
Washing.....	3,311	77	43	
Ironing.....	153	51	3	
Female Hall—				
Dining-room.....	721	91	8	Waitresses and Dishwashers.
Tier Women.....	455	91	5	In charge of Tiers.
Scrubbers.....	6,800	77	88	Scrubbers and Whitewashers, Female Hall.
Sundry Work.....	2,730	91	30	Doorkeepers, Messengers and Details.
Steamboats.....	455	91	5	Cooks and Assistants.
Lunatic Asylum Night Watch.....	2,730	91	30	Night Watch in Halls and Pavilions.
Almshouse Gang.....	2,618	77	34	Washerwomen and Scrubbers.
Bakery.....	271	91	3	General Help.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. B. VAN BRUNT, Superintendent.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.
Census for Quarter ending June 30, 1884.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Number remaining, March 31, 1884.....	596	620	1,216
" admitted during the quarter.....	2,595	2,611	5,196
" returned from other institutions during the quarter.....	942	1,670	2,612
" returned from elopements.....	1	....	1
	4,124	4,901	9,025
Number discharged during the quarter.....	2,701	2,673	5,374
" died at Workhouse during the quarter.....	7	1	8
" died at other Institutions during the quarter.....	5	5	10
" eloped from Institutions during the quarter.....	11	....	11
" transferred to other Institutions during the quarter.....	899	1,692	2,591
	3,603	4,371	7,974
Number remaining at Workhouse, June 30, 1884.....	501	530	1,031
" remaining at other Institutions, June 30, 1884.....	451	536	987
	952	1,066	2,018
Showing a decrease during the quarter.....	95	90	185

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

INSTITUTIONS.	HELP.		INMATES.		TOTALS.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	..	87	2	9	98
Bellevue Hospital, City.....	2	38	..	..	40
Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island.....	30	..	..	..	30
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island.....	28	68	..	..	96
Randall's Island Farm, Randall's Island.....	21	..	..	..	21
Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island.....	..	34	..	..	34
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	25	28	..	5	58
Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	1	58	48	69	176
Engine Company No. 49, Blackwell's Island.....	2	..	..	..	2

Tailors—Repaired 699 men's jackets, 1,127 pairs men's pants, 83 pairs mitts. Cot-makers—Repaired 155 cot-bottoms. In Sewing Room—Female workhouse help repaired 1,592 shirts, 1,072 undershirts, 676 pairs socks, 30 pairs stockings, 26 chemises, 73 pillow-cases, 28 dresses, 55 sheets, 393 pairs pants, 190 jackets.

In Laundry—Washed 17,595 pieces clothing and bedding.

FOR HART'S ISLAND BAKERY.

Bakers made 131,950 loaves bread.

FOR CITY CEMETERY.

Excavated 4 trenches, each 45 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet; interred 907 bodies in regular trenches; disinterred 11 bodies for reinterment in private cemeteries by friends.

FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Carpenters performed 5½ days' labor; laborers, 336 days' labor.

FOR HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Carpenters performed 4 days' labor; laborers, 279 days' labor.

FOR NEW LAUNDRY.

Carpenters performed 859½ days' labor; bricklayers, 285 days' labor; painters, 2½ days' labor; laborers, 415½ days' labor.

ISLAND IMPROVEMENT.

Discharged into the area inclosed by crib bulkhead 34 barges of ashes, being a total of 222 barges up to date; discharged into the crib bulkhead 6 barges stone for ballasting purposes.

Very respectfully,

LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, July 12, 1884.

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

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

Carpenters—Made 6 doors, 1 table, 6 closets, 2 chests, new set of shelves for drug store, 1 bandage roller, 1 ladder, 1 bench, 1 new water-closet, shelving for Hospital Library, 1 bread board and 1 meat-board. Repairs—46 days' labor repairing furniture in wards, 5 days' labor repairing floors, 12 days' labor at Cottage, 12 days' labor repairing doors, windows, stairs and stoops in hospitals, fitting up straw-shed for storing summer supply of ice, repairing fire-engine house, roof of church, wash-house, and drying-room of laundry, put in 40 sash-cords, repairing ice-box for kitchen, repairing galleries and balconies of hospitals, and all general repairs in and about the buildings.

Tinsmith—Made 2 teapots, 3 coffee pots, 1 tin pail, 2 saucepans, 2 water cans, 2 tin cans, 2 molasses cans, 2 tin commodes, 2 document boxes, 1 douche. Repairs—Lined 2 ice-boxes, repairing range, 1 milk can and one ice-cooler, 28 days' labor repairing roof of Infants' Hospital, and all general repairs to tinware in hospitals.

Blacksmith—Made 6 new keys, 12 staples, new iron keel on ferryboat, 2 boat-hooks, 2 spring bolts, 2 stays, 3 scrapers, 4 window frames (iron). Repairs—7 locks, pair ice-tongs, 1 plow, 13 bedsteads, 2 penitentiary cell-doors, 3 carts, 1 large truck, 2 gas-house pudlers, 2 cleavers, 4 wheelbarrows, 1 chain, 1 harness, sharpening 3 twelve-foot bars for gas-house, dressing and tempering 6 steel chisels.

Plumbers—Put up 1 new water-closet (including connecting pipes thereof with sewer); they repaired water-pipes, water-closets, sinks, and all general repairs incidental to plumbing throughout the buildings.

Painters—Painted and kalsomined Wards No. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 20, and the halls in North Hospital.

Tailors—Made 10 pairs pantaloons; repaired 1,386 pairs pantaloons, 1,197 jackets and 65 pairs suspenders.

Shoemakers—Repaired 428 pairs shoes of all kinds.

Mat Shop—Idiot Boys—Made 54 mats.

Sewing Rooms—Idiot Girls—Made 27 new dresses and repaired 43 dresses. Epileptics—Made 58 dresses, 1 apron, 1 skirt, 1 wrapper, 1 sheet, 1 chemise, 210 pairs suspenders. Repaired—1 skirt, 13 dresses, 2 waists.

Laundry—An average of 20 Workhouse women daily have washed and made up for the Hospitals, Idiot House and other institutions, 56,900 pieces. They have furnished clean clothing and bedding to the prisoners of Branch Penitentiary; they also have washed and ironed for the employees of Randall's Island Hospital, Insane and Idiot Asylums, and Branch Penitentiary.

Insane—The available of this class have been employed at repairing and keeping roads in order, and at planting, weeding, and other work on the farm; they also have daily cleaned their wards and assisted at keeping them in good and sanitary condition.

Respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, }
July 1, 1884. }

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following report for the quarter ending June 30, 1884:

Quarterly Census.

PATIENTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining March 31, 1884.....	282	116	398	98	300
Admissions.....	833	412	1,245	223	1,022
Total.....	1,115	528	1,643	321	1,322
Discharged.....	819	384	1,203	229	974
Deaths.....	37	16	53	9	44
Total.....	856	400	1,256	238	1,018
Remaining June 30, 1884.....	259	128	387	83	304

LABOR REPORT.

Carpenter Work—Put up 48 feet wooden railings, 90 feet wooden moulding, made 1 3x2 ventilator, 4 medicine boxes, 1 table-top, 3 door saddles, 2 dish trays, 2 platforms, 6 bed screens, 12 pair crutches, 2 benches, 1 stand; repaired floor in laundry, repaired floor in meat room, 2 pair blinds, 2 window sashes, 4 doors, 2 bed stands, 3 tables, 2 head rests, 1 lounge, 2 cellar doors, 2 wash sinks, 1 wash stand, 2 dish trays, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 bureau, 1 closet, 17 stools, 18 chairs, new cord put in 30 windows, 24 lights glass put in window sash; miscellaneous, 10 clocks cleaned and repaired.

Painting—Side walls of Ward I, hospital kitchen, 3 bedrooms, iron railing around 4 stoops, 6 bed screens, 10 bath-tubs, 48 feet wooden railing, 10 signs, 4 fire hydrants, 2 stairways, 10 windows, portion of boat-house.

Plastering, etc.—Wall in hospital kitchen; portion of walls in Insane Wards, Workhouse dormitory, Chapel, Store-room; re-laid stone steps to cellar; ceiling in several places second and third halls replaced; Gas-house chimney and bench repaired; whitewashed Male Workhouse dormitory, cellar and meat-room.

Linen Room—Repaired 587 chemises, 555 sheets, 581 cotton shirts, 29 undershirts, 61 petticoats, 116 pillow-cases, 37 pairs pants, 98 denim jackets, 60 overshirts, 3 table cloths, 17 pillow-ticks, 77 bed-ticks, 34 blankets, 59 wrappers, 364 dresses, 31 hand towels, 21 roller towels, 27 colored spreads, 100 night-gowns, 86 drawers, 123 flannel chemises, 215 white spreads. Made—158 pillow-cases, 100 night-gowns, 100 men's shirts, 2 table cloths, 10 aprons, 1 stretcher cover.

At Gas-house—530,500 feet of gas was manufactured for use of Insane Asylum and this Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG, Chief of Staff.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1884. }

Hon. JACOB HESS, President:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to forward herewith statement of labor performed by inmates of this institution during the quarter ending June 30, 1884, as follows:

Printing Bureau—6,800 meat tickets, 250 reports for Civil Service, 1,100 specifications, 1,650 programmes, 26,000 cards, 1,000 medical certificates, 7,000 passes, Central Office; 168,000 labels, 19,000 blanks, 290 postal-cards, Bellevue Hospital; 2,000 note headings, 1,500 cards, Hart's Island; 16,000 blanks, 2,000 diet lists, 1,000 admission cards, Randall's Island; 300 training-school rules, 5,000 headings, 500 discharge blanks, 8,000 lists, 8,000 blanks, Blackwell's Island; 1,500 headings, 4,000 blanks, 3,000 cards, 2,000 slips, Ward's Island.

Wash-house—Patients' wash, 159,765 pieces; attendants' wash, 9,180 pieces. Mason—Enlarged fire room in new wash-house; foundation built for new scales; floor laid in kitchen; repairs to floor in cellar; repairs to floor in wards; repairs to ceilings in wards; 6 registers put in; work in new office for clerk; general repairs throughout building.

Shoemaker—695 pairs shoes repaired; 69 pairs new shoes made.

Tailor—Made 60 blouses; repaired 3,078 jackets, 1,064 vests, 3,567 pairs pants, 29 blouses.

Matmaker—266 brooms made; 11 rush mats made, 7 fancy mats made, 19 spittoon mats made, 18 car mats made, 1 pair car shoes made, 7 paper baskets made, 18 pillows made, 4 large mats repaired, 1 hair mattress repaired, 1 Aubrey target re-covered.

Tinsmith—17 dish pans made, 16 dozen mess pans made, 11 dozen drinking cups, 24 taper cups, 8 two-gallon cans, 4 twenty-gallon cans, 25 spittoons, 23 wash basins, 5 funnels; general repairs to tinware throughout building.

Plumber—Repaired gas-pipes in wards; repaired water-closets in wards; repaired bath-tubs in wards; repaired sewer-mains; repaired leaks in engine-house.

Carpenter—Made 4 new boxes for box carts; 1 new frame for box cart; 2 new platforms for wash-house; 2 new desks for Medical Staff; 1 new shed, pump, water carts, etc., for new salt-water bath; tore down "Red House"; new floor for Medical Staff office; benches for exercise ground; fence for wash-house; work in Medical Superintendent's apartments; repaired fences, benches, 15 wheelbarrows, locks, roof of ice-house; furniture, etc., in new office for Clerk.

Painter—Painted fences, 1,500 square yards, benches, scales, 36 iron bedsteads, 2 carts, 176 window sashes; 190 window lights put in; pumps, pipes, sashes, etc., in engine-house; new work in Medical Staff's office; ceilings and walls in Medical Staff's office; ceilings and walls in Clerks office.

Out-door Improvement—Unloading, carting and distributing 8 barges of coal; screening coal ashes; carting and loading 2 barges of sand for Blackwell's Island; unloading and carting a lighter of lumber, etc., for east wing; preparing farm lands, sowing seeds, etc.; cleaning sewer pipes; cutting away hill in front of building and filling in excavations, etc.; work done on patients' new salt-water bath; grading roads and walks, and keeping same in proper order and condition; carting coal, ice, etc., to Homeopathic Hospital; carting stones from dock, etc.; clearing away debris of old "Red House," and carting the old lumber, etc.

Respectfully,

A. E. MACDONALD, Medical Superintendent.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Meeting held November 13th, 1884.

Present—Franklin Edson, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller; and Henry B. Laidlaw, Chamberlain.

The minutes of the meeting of November 10th, 1884, were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the Armory Board:

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 11th, 1884. }

To the Sinking Fund Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—By the direction of the Armory Board I have the honor to present herewith a copy of the preambles and resolutions passed at a meeting of said Board, held November 10th, accompanied by the plans and specifications for an armory building for the Twelfth Regiment referred to in said resolutions; also estimates from two reliable builders of cost of erecting said armory according to said plans; and to ask in behalf of said Board, that favorable consideration be given to its recommendations.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

Preamble and Resolution passed at a meeting of the Armory Board, held November 10th, 1884:

"Whereas, This Board has obtained plans and specifications from five different architects for an armory for the Twelfth Regiment, to be located at Ninth avenue and Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets; and

"Whereas, After a careful study of said plans and specifications, this Board have unanimously accepted those presented under the nom de plume of 'Norman' as most fully meeting the necessary requirements; and

"Whereas, Estimates obtained from practical and responsible builders with such modifications as the architect will approve, show that the building can be completed for occupancy for a sum not exceeding \$300,000; therefore

"Resolved, That said plans be submitted to the Sinking Fund Commission as approved by this Board, with the recommendation that the building be constructed in accordance therewith, subject to such modifications as may be suggested or approved by the architect, Mr. James E. Ware, to bring the cost of said building to a sum not exceeding \$300,000, and that the Sinking Fund Commission be requested to specify the said sum of \$300,000 to be appropriated for the erection of said building."

After a brief discussion, on motion of the Recorder, the communication and accompanying documents were referred to the Comptroller and Chamberlain to examine and report.

The following communication was received from Hon. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
NEW YORK, October 30th, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—For want of other proper space, this Department is compelled to leave the sprinkling carts or wagons employed on the Fifth avenue and other macadam roadways on the avenue when they are not in use, which is very objectionable to the property-owners and residents there. It would be quite convenient to keep these sprinklers on the vacant lots owned by the city, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Lexington and Third avenues, a space of about fifty by one hundred feet being required for the purpose.

I therefore respectfully request that permission be granted to this Department by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to use such space for the storage of sprinklers.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted, viz.:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has presented a communication to this Board representing the necessity for a place for storing the sprinkling carts employed on Fifth avenue and other macadam roadways, to remove them from the public streets when not in use, and has requested that a part of the vacant lots belonging to the city between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets and Lexington and Third avenues, be granted to the Department of Public Works for the storage of the sprinkling carts; and therefore

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Department of Public Works to occupy and use a space of about fifty by one hundred feet, fronting on Sixty-seventh street, near the land already appropriated for the use of the Fire Department in the block bounded by Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets and Lexington and Third avenues, belonging to the city, for storing sprinkling carts when not in use, the said space to be so occupied and used temporarily until the land is otherwise appropriated or disposed of, or during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Comptroller submitted the following applications for the refunding of Croton Water Rents paid in error, viz.:

The following applications, duly approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, have been made for the refunding of Croton Water Rent paid in error, viz.:

Wm. S. Borchers, agent.....	\$26 00
Amos R. Eno.....	8 00
Mrs. E. A. Gray.....	4 60
A. A. Grant, Committee, etc.....	9 35
John M. Knox, executor.....	9 00
Charles Pfaff.....	14 70
S. C. Pullman.....	3 00
Total.....	\$74 65

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was unanimously adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant for seventy-four dollars and sixty-five cents (\$74.65), payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit to credit of "Croton Water Rent, Refunding Account—For Refunding the Amounts of Croton Water Rent Paid in Error."

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 4, 1884:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$12,338 28
For penalties on water rents.....	171 35
For tapping Croton pipes.....	211 00
For sewer permits.....	792 11
For vault permits.....	954 93
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	43 12
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	530 00
Total.....	\$15,040 79

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending October 4, 1884, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DA-E.	TIME	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Sept. 29	2 P.M.	80.	30.05	Manhattan.....	Empire 5 ft. ....	.88	5.00	117.6	18.24	17.87
" 30	4 P.M.	82.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	114.0	18.54	17.61
Oct. 1	2 P.M.	83.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	117.6	18.36	17.99
" 2	5 P.M.	80.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	120.0	17.82	17.82
" 3	3 P.M.	75.	30.33	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	121.2	17.44	17.61
" 4	4:30 P.M.	79.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	120.0	17.98	17.88
									Average.	17.79
Sept. 29	3:30 P.M.	81.	30.03	Harlem.....	" .....	.76	5.00	115.8	19.14	18.47
" 30	3 P.M.	82.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	117.6	18.90	18.32
Oct. 1	11:30 A.M.	81.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	115.2	19.54	18.76
" 2	11:30 A.M.	80.	30.40	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	123.6	18.72	19.28
" 3	3:30 P.M.	73.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	123.6	18.62	19.18
" 4	1:30 P.M.	79.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	114.0	19.80	18.81
									Average.	18.83
Sept. 29	4 P.M.	82.	30.05	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union.7	.90	5.00	118.8	23.68	23.44
" 30	2 P.M.	81.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	117.0	24.34	23.73
Oct. 1	4 P.M.	83.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	118.2	24.14	23.78
" 2	4:30 P.M.	80.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	118.2	24.96	24.58
" 3	4 P.M.	75.	30.33	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	121.8	23.28	23.63
" 4	4 P.M.	79.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	114.0	26.48	25.15
									Average.	24.05
Sept. 29	3 P.M.	82.	30.05	N. Y. Mutual.	" .....	.95	5.00	120.0	30.18	30.18
" 30	3 P.M.	81.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.95	5.00	114.0	31.94	30.34
Oct. 1	5:30 P.M.	85.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.95	5.00	115.2	33.04	31.72
" 2	3:30 P.M.	80.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	114.0	31.74	30.15
" 3	5 P.M.	75.	30.33	" .....	" .....	.95	5.00	114.0	31.56	29.98
" 4	3 P.M.	78.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.95	5.00	114.0	30.44	28.92
									Average.	30.21
Sept. 29	3:30 P.M.	82.	30.05	Municipal.....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	29.04	29.04
" 30	2:30 P.M.	81.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	117.0	29.68	28.94
Oct. 1	5 P.M.	85.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	117.0	29.36	28.62
" 2	4 P.M.	80.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	117.0	29.06	28.33
" 3	4:30 P.M.	75.	30.33	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.0	27.42	27.42
" 4	3:30 P.M.	78.	29.98	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	114.0	29.06	27.61
									Average.	28.32
Sept. 29	4:30 P.M.	84.	30.03	Metropolitan...	" No. 6.	.69	5.00	118.2	23.70	23.34
" 30	2:30 P.M.	80.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	114.0	23.68	22.49
Oct. 1	12 M.	82.	30.22	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.0	23.84	23.84
" 2	11 A.M.	80.	30.40	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	124.8	22.50	23.40
" 3	4 P.M.	74.	30.30	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	125.4	22.12	23.11
" 4	12:30 P.M.	74.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	116.4	23.38	22.68
									Average.	23.14

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

Public Lamps.

- 13 new lamps lighted.
- 3 old lamps relighted.
- 16 lamps discontinued.
- 22 lamp-posts removed.
- 7 lamp-posts reset.
- 50 lamp-posts straightened.
- 5 columns released.

Permits Issued.

- 42 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 92 permits to open streets.
- 19 permits to make sewer connections.
- 22 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 4 permits to construct street vaults.
- 99 permits to place building material on streets.
- 3 permits—special.
- 9 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

- Fruit stand from No. 167 West street.
- Fruit stand from southeast corner Day and West streets.
- Large sign, etc., from No. 130 Forsyth street.
- 2 dirt-carts, etc., from Sixteenth street, between C and D avenues.
- 9 boxes from No. 632 Tenth avenue.
- Fruit stand from northwest corner Eighth avenue and Forty-second street.
- 13 building horses, etc., from Sixty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- 13 beams from northwest corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street.
- 9 window frames, etc., from No. 594 Third avenue.
- 10 beams, etc., from No. 495 Ninth avenue.
- Barber's sign, etc., from No. 595 Broadway.
- Sign from No. 558 Broadway.
- Canvass sign from No. 411 Broadway.
- Sign from No. 307 Broadway.
- Sign from No. 297 Broadway.
- Barber's pole and box from No. 285 Broadway.
- Photograph sign from No. 251 Broadway.
- Box sign from Astor house.
- 2 push-carts from southeast corner Houston street and Bowery.
- Groceries, etc., from northeast corner Seventh avenue and Forty-ninth street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 48 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,530 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 172 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 1 manhole rebuilt.
- 2 new manholes built.
- 5 receiving-basins repaired.
- 5 basin heads reset.
- 11 manholes repaired.
- 9 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 1 new manhole cover put on.
- 4 manhole heads reset.
- 404 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 143 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 7 cart loads of earth refilled.
- 147 cart loads of dirt removed.

Pavement Repairs.

- In Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.
- In One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
- In Eighth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
- In Lexington avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth streets.
- In Seventieth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
- In Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.
- In Fourth avenue, at Fifty-third street.
- In Park avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.
- In Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
- In Twenty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.
- In Fifteenth street, between A and B avenues.
- In Lexington avenue, at Sixty-first, Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.
- In Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- In front of No. 217 East Twenty-eighth street.
- In Twenty-seventh street corner Third avenue.
- In Thirty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
- In Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In front of No. 1 to 5 East Forty-seventh street.
- In Fifth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.
- In Forty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
- In Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- In Twenty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- In Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- In Fifty-fifth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
- In front of No. 21 West Eighteenth street.
- In Eighteenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue.
- In front of No. 235 Fifth avenue.
- In Cedar street, at West street.
- In South Fifth avenue, at Broome street.
- In South Fifth avenue, at Grand street.
- In First street, between First and Second avenues.
- In front of No. 108 to 115 East Seventeenth street.
- In front of Nos. 178, 180 and 182 Third avenue.
- In Fourth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
- In Third avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets.
- In Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- In front of No. 336 West Fourteenth street.
- In Grove street, between Bleeker street and Waverly place.
- In front of No. 4 Waverly place.
- In Broadway, between Eighth street and Astor place.
- In West street, between King and Charlton streets.
- In Washington street, between Park place and Barclay street.
- In Washington street, between Rector and Carlisle streets.
- In West street corner Barrow street.
- In Hudson street, between Christopher and Charles streets.
- In front of No. 207 Delancey street.
- In Orchard street, between Stanton and Houston streets.
- In Desbrosses street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets.
- In front of No. 29 White street.
- In Hudson street, between Chambers and Reade streets.
- In Broome street, between South Fifth avenue and Wooster street.
- In Beekman street, between South and Front streets.
- In Gold street, between Frankfort and Ferry streets.
- In Gouverneur Slip, between South and Front streets.
- In Bowery, between Third and Sixth streets.
- In Rutgers Slip, between South and Cherry streets.
- In Monroe street, at Pelham street.
- In Mott street, between Houston and Bleeker streets.
- In Grand street, between Allen and Forsyth streets.
- In Reade street, between Broadway and Church street.
- In Wall street, between Pearl and William streets.
- In front of No. 85 Cannon street.
- In front of No. 82 Ridge street.
- In Mangin street, between Broome and Grand streets.
- In Front street, at Gouverneur Slip.
- In Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- In Fifth street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues.
- In Second avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.
- In Third avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.
- In Fourteenth street, at intersection of Avenue A.
- In Second avenue, between Third and Eleventh streets.
- In Oak street, at Catharine street.
- In Cliff street, at Hague street.
- In New Chambers street, between Chatham and North William streets.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 4, 1884.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	34	117	9	4
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	16	2	..
Repairing and laying water pipes, etc.....	10	167	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	128	316	..	91
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	30	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards.....	10	61	17	3
Repairing streets.....	1	25	6	2
Totals.....	189	732	34	125
Increase over previous week.....	..	2	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$135,226.39.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, November 5, 1884. }

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: Of operations of the First Division, sanitary inspection of buildings, slaughter-houses, etc.; of operations of the Second Division, milk, meat, fish and offensive trade inspections; of operations of the Third Division, inspections by Sanitary Policemen; of operations of the Fourth Division, contagious diseases reported, disinfection and vaccination performed; of operations of the Fifth Division, small-pox and fever cases; of operations of the Sixth Division, light and ventilation of new tenement-houses, and plumbing and drainage of new buildings; of operations of the Seventh Division, as follows: Mortuary statement; abstract of births and still-births; abstract of marriages; abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on street pavements, etc.; on premises No. 42 Water street and No. 71 Washington street.
From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report; Monthly report; on application of Patrick H. Lalor to use private drain in rear of house on Lexington avenue.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.
From the Comptroller: In respect to the appointment of any employee of this Department as Election Inspector or Poll Clerk.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Bolen & Byrne: In respect to the manufacture of mineral water.
Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Bills Audited.

Pay-roll painters.....	\$243 61	Thurber, Whyland & Co.....	\$106 66
Vincenzo Fiorella.....	102 42	Kaughran & Co.....	3 00
T. C. Nostrand & Co.....	70 78	T. M. Stewart.....	8 66
William McKenna.....	10 00	Goodyear's Rubber Mfg. Co.....	18 75
McKesson & Robbins.....	2 93	Henry Rick.....	8 44
Thurber, Whyland & Co.....	5 75	Stewart & Co.....	48 00
".....	6 93	".....	49 52
".....	81 43	C. Goldman.....	207 19

Permits Granted.

To slaughter cattle at corner Elton and Brook avenues, until March 30, 1885.
To render fat at corner Elton and Brook avenues, until March 30, 1885.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 265 Bowery.
To use artesian well water at No. 423 East Fifty-fourth street for other than drinking purposes.
To keep ten chickens at No. 359 East Tenth street.

Permits Denied.

To keep cows and chickens at corner Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
To keep cows at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
To keep chickens at No. 312 Mott street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Goldschmidt, upon the complaint against the Metropolitan Gas-light Co., be forwarded to the President of said company.
Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted, as follows:
Inspector J. C. Conover, two weeks, on account of illness.
Clerk Gideon J. Tucker, four days, on account of illness.
Resolved, That Honora Sullivan be and is hereby appointed helper at the Riverside Hospital, with pay at the rate of \$8 per month, vice Maria Feehan, discharged.
Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:
No. 18134, on premises No. 316 East Thirty-second street, to April 1, 1885.
No. 14792, on premises No. 604 West Forty-third street, to May 1, 1885.
No. 18990, on premises No. 312 to 316 East Seventy-fifth street, during pleasure of the Board.
Resolved, That Order No. 13497, on premises No. 333 East Twenty-third street, be and is hereby rescinded.
Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action:
Street pavement in front of No. 748 Third avenue.
Street pavement at southwest corner Spruce and William streets.
Street pavement at Baxter street, from Chatham to Canal streets.
Street pavement in front of No. 143 Leonard street.
Street pavement in front of Nos. 153 and 155 East Fifty-third street.
Street pavement at northeast and southeast corners Baxter and Hester streets.
Street pavement at No. 107 South street.
Sewer obstruction in front of No. 636 Hudson street.
Sewer obstruction corner Ann street and Broadway.
Sewer obstruction at No. 76 Sixth avenue.
Sewer obstruction at southeast corner Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon condition of premises No. 42 Water street and No. 71 Washington street be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.
Resolved, That the proposal of Augustus Meyers to furnish and set two axed solid steps for westerly door of hospital building at East Sixteenth street, for the sum of \$19, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.
Resolved, That the proposal of Johnson Brothers to furnish and set two south windows of the hospital building at Sixteenth street of wrought-iron window guards, three-quarter inch round with three cross-bars two by one-half, as per plan submitted, for the sum of \$17, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.
Resolved, That the proposal of Patrick Ryan to furnish the material and labor for building a cistern on North Brother Island, in accordance with the plan and specifications submitted, for the sum of \$800, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.
Resolved, That the proposal of Hamilton E. Smith to furnish material and labor for drying-room at hospital building, Sixteenth street, for the sum of \$220, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.
Resolved, That the proposal of W. H. Kirk & Co. to furnish material and labor for hospital building at East Sixteenth street, as follows: one pair doors in ceiling, \$13; fitting sash in store-room door, \$3; and screens at cellar stairs, \$46, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.
Resolved, That the proposal of Johnson & Bro. to make and put up in the Sixteenth street hospital outside stoop, consisting of wrought-iron strings, cast-iron perforated treads, and cast-iron perforated risers, for the sum of \$50, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of James Fay to furnish material and labor for constructing a water-closet and ural for the disinfecting building at Sixteenth street, for the sum of \$107, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the proposal of James Armstrong to furnish labor and material for connecting leaders and drains of the boiler-house, for the sum of \$48.50, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That Carrarher & Co., having completed their contract for heating and ventilation of hospital building at North Brothers Island fixed by its terms, and upon investigation this Board having found the terms of the agreement with Carrarher & Co. complied with, the Comptroller be respectfully requested to pay to them the sum of \$5,650.56 to discharge the contract; also to pay for the additional work connected therewith the sum of \$50.

Resolved, That in the suit begun upon this contract by Carrarher & Co., the attorney of this Board is instructed to appear and present the facts to the Court, in accordance with the preceding resolution.

Resolved, That Part II. of instructions in respect to responsibility for property, of January 15, 1884, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Inventories of property in their possession shall be made by the responsible heads of the Department when required by the Board, and shall be verified as follows: the inventories of the heads of divisions by the Sanitary Superintendent; and the inventories of the Secretary, Attorney and Sanitary Superintendent, by the President of the Board.
The inventories shall be made in duplicate, the original forwarded and the copies retained.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and said plans are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

- Plan No. 2929, for two tenements at Nos. 524 and 526 Eleventh avenue, as amended.
- Plan No. 2966, for seven tenements at, on and adjoining southeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Fourth avenue.
- Plan No. 2975 1/2, for one tenement at No. 240 West Sixteenth street.
- Plan No. 2982, for one tenement at No. 360 West Thirtieth street.
- Plan No. 2983, for eight tenements at east side of Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street.
- Plan No. 2984, for one tenement at west side of Courtland avenue, seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
- Plan No. 2985, for one tenement at north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, one hundred and six feet west of Willis avenue.
- Plan No. 2986, for two tenements at north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Courtland avenue.
- Plan No. 2987, for one tenement at southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Ninety-seventh street.
- Plan No. 2988, for one tenement at south side of Ninety-seventh street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue.
- Plan No. 2989, for one tenement at east side of Ninth avenue, ninety-nine feet north of Ninety-sixth street, conditionally.

Action of the Board upon Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached in each case to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance with such conditions:

- Plan No. 2925, for one dwelling at west side of Eighth avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, conditionally.
- Plan No. 3011, for one tenement at east side of Christie street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Canal street.
- Plan No. 3012, for one storehouse at Nos. 43 and 45 Wooster street.
- Plan No. 3013, for one dwelling south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Courtland avenue.
- Plan No. 3014, for one dwelling at west side of Bergen avenue, opposite Rose street, conditionally.
- Plan No. 3015, for one dwelling at west side of St. Ann's avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
- Plan No. 3016, for two tenements at north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Courtland avenue.
- Plan No. 3017, for one dwelling at east side of First avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
- Plan No. 3018, for four tenements at south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Fourth avenue.
- Plan No. 3019, for one tenement at north side of Sixty-second street, seventy-five feet east of Third avenue.
- Plan No. 3020, for two stable buildings at north side of Sixty-second street, two hundred feet east of Madison avenue, as amended.
- Plan No. 3021, for twelve tenements at north side of Sixty-first street, one hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue.
- Plan No. 3022, for two dwellings at southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue, conditionally.
- Plan No. 3023, for one dwelling at north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue.
- Plan No. 3031, for one storehouse at No. 9 Bleecker street.
- Plan No. 3032, for one dwelling at north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, eighty feet east of Fifth avenue, conditionally.
- Plan No. 3033, for one dwelling at east side of Washington avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
- Plan No. 3034, for ten dwellings, eight on east side of Second avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street, and one on north side of Seventy-sixth street and one on south side of Seventy-seventh street, respectively eighty-eight feet east of Second avenue.
- Plan No. 3035, for one dwelling at No. 55 West Tenth street.
- Plan No. 3036, for one dwelling at east side of North Third avenue, two hundred and fifty feet east of Grove street.
- Plan No. 3037, for one kitchen-building on North Brother Island.
- Plan No. 3038, for one tenement at north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, two hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.
- Plan No. 3039, for four tenements at south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Third avenue.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 1, 1884:
The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,897.
The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 781.
During the past week 168 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.
There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers for the Health Officer of the Port, 82 permits.
There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds) 2 permits.
There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 11 miscellaneous permits.
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks, 80 permits.
At premises where contagious diseases were reported 25 visits were made, and 21 disinfections and 7 fumigations were performed.
The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 4.
The number of vaccinations performed was 449, of which 162 were primary, and 287 re-vaccinations.
There were seized and condemned 5,370 pounds of meat and 450 pounds of fish.
The number of specimens of milk examined was 93, the number of arrests made was 1, and the amount of fines imposed was \$1.70.
The certificates of 582 births, 62 still-births, 300 marriages and 622 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, November 1, 1884. This shows an increase of 23 births, 14 still-births, and 23 marriages, and a decrease of 32 deaths when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1883, there was a decrease of 13 births and an increase of 23 still-births, 110 marriages and 79 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 6; croup, 12; whooping cough, 5; cerebro spinal fever, 5; malarial fevers, 6; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 12; inanition, 4; aneurism, 3; convulsions, 11; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 4; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; gastritis; enteritis and peritonitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; premature and pretermaternal births, 8; suicide, 1; while the deaths from measles increased 6; diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 6; phthisis pulmonalis, 6; bronchitis, 3; pneumonia, 5; heart diseases, 5; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 4; apoplexy, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis and surgical operations was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

Table with columns for Week ending (Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1) and various diseases (Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Remittent, Intermitent, Typho-Malarial, Coma-gestive and Simple Continued Fevers, Diarrheal Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Urinary System, Under 1 year of age, Under 2 years of age, Under 5 years of age). Includes a 'DEATHS OF CHILDREN' sub-table.

The ages of 168 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 221 under two years, 278 under five years, and 49 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 15 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 44.69 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending November 1, 1884.

Table with columns for Disease, In Houses containing Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, Canal Boats, Hotels and Boarding-houses, Institutions, Basement, Floor (First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not Stated), Average Age (Years, Months, Days).

Table with columns for Disease, Wards (First through Twenty-fourth), and Total Deaths.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns for Disease, A. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), P. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), and Total.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 122 were in institutions, 359 in tenement-houses, 131 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 9 were on the basement floor, 123 on the first, 150 on the second, 113 on the third, 73 on the fourth, 27 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 619 were stated to be residents of New York City and 3 non-residents; 70 were stated to be single, 170 married, 69 widowed, and the condition of 313 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 622; still-births, 62; bodies in transitu, 16. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 67 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 582 births, 300 marriages, 62 still-births; 622 deaths, 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated. 111 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 9 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage, and 54 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 1, 1884, was 50.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.091, the mean humidity was 70, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,126, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.19 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 607 deaths and still-births, or 88.74 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 257; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 88; Greenwood (undenominational), 31; Lutheran (undenominational), 94; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 35; Woodlawn (undenominational), 15; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 6; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Macphail, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 9; Washington (undenominational), 17.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending October 28, 1884, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 16; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 15; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 25; Tenth, 21; Eleventh, 27; Twelfth, 73; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 14; Fifteenth, 13; Sixteenth, 15; Seventeenth, 31; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 127; Twentieth, 32; Twenty-first, 51; Twenty-second, 53; Twenty-third, 12; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending October 25, 1884, was 639; this is 63 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1883, and 58.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.25 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,369,912.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 17.65; Brooklyn, 22.10; Boston, 25.84; New Orleans, 26.22; Cleveland, 27.3; Richmond, 28.33; Charleston, 41.77; Savannah, 37.24; Lowell, 11.64; Worcester, 16.50; Cambridge, 14.48; Fall River, 24.57; Lawrence, 19.41; Lynn, 17.37; Springfield, 15.06; Pittsburg, 16.18. Foreign cities—London, 19.7; Liverpool, 28.2; Birmingham, 17.0; Manchester, 23.6; Glasgow, 23.0; Edinburgh, 18.1; Dundee, 22.1; Brussels, 23.1; Antwerp, 23.6; Ghent, 19.1; Paris, 22.49; Rome, 24.2; Venice, 17.8; Berlin, 27.3; Munich, 27.1; Breslau, 28.65; Vienna, 18.7; Christiania, 16.35; Amsterdam, 28.0; Rotterdam, 27.9; The Hague, 20.2; Calcutta, 24.8; Bombay, 29.59; Madras, 63.3; Geneva, with suburbs, 19.9; Basel, 11.6; Bern, 33.3; St. Petersburg, 23.3; Havre, 37.8; Salford, 21.2; Liege, 17.7; Prague and suburbs, 13.6. Monthly returns—Rheims, 35.22.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

November 8, 1884.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held at the office of the Secretary, No. 301 Mott street, this date.

Present—Mayor Edson, General Shaler, and Commissioner Thompson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A communication was received from Col. Wm. Seward, Jr., forwarding a petition of the officers of the Ninth Regiment, that the plot of ground already applied for by the regiment be approved as a site for an armory for that regiment. Col. Seward, who was present, also spoke, indorsing the petition. The communication was received and ordered to be placed on file. A communication from W. V. D. Ford, asking to be allowed to prepare plans for the Ninth Regiment Armory, was received and filed. After examination of the plans prepared for the Twelfth Regiment Armory, it was Resolved, That the plans for the proposed armory for the Twelfth Regiment, presented under the nom de plume of "Norman," be and are hereby accepted as the choice of this Board. Resolved, That the Board recognizes great merit in the plans marked "Sentinel," and that the representative of "Sentinel" be requested to furnish a design for the Eighth Regiment Armory, embodying the main features of his plans submitted for the Twelfth Regiment Armory. Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to confer with Mr. Ware, representing "Norman," and suggest modifications by which the armory can be constructed for a sum not exceeding \$300,000, and at once report to this Board the result of the interview. Adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

November 10, 1884.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, this day, all the members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary reported that he had consulted with the Architect chosen for the Twelfth Regiment Armory, Mr. J. E. Ware, in accordance with instructions embodied in the resolution passed at the last meeting, with reference to altering the plans prepared by him so as to reduce the cost of construction, and had received a communication from him addressed to the Board, giving a list of alterations and an estimate that the building can be erected for a sum not exceeding \$300,000. The communication was read and placed on file. The following preambles and resolution were then passed: Whereas, This Board has obtained plans and specifications from five different architects for an Armory for the Twelfth Regiment, to be located at Ninth avenue and Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and Whereas, After a careful study of said plans and specifications, the Board have unanimously accepted those presented under the nom de plume of "Norman" as most fully meeting the necessary requirements, and Whereas, Estimates obtained from practical and responsible builders, with such modifications as the Architect will approve, show that the building can be completed for occupancy for a sum not exceeding \$300,000; therefore

Resolved, That said plans be submitted to the Sinking Fund Commission as approved by this Board, with the recommendation that the building be constructed in accordance therewith, subject to such modifications as may be suggested or approved by the Architect, Mr. James E. Ware, to bring the cost of said building to a sum not exceeding \$300,000, and that the Sinking Fund Commission be requested to specify the said sum of \$300,000 to be appropriated for the erection of said building. It was then unanimously

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to consult with the Comptroller with reference to arranging for ample subscriptions to the Armory Bonds.

Adjourned, to meet at the office of the Secretary, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 3 P. M., for the purpose of examining plans for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, Room 78 Tribune Building, Wednesday, November 5, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners James C. Spencer and William Dowd; also, Chief Engineer Church, Consulting Engineer Davis, and Executive Engineer Fteley; also, Assistant Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meetings of October 22 and 29, and November 1, 1884, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 380 and 384, and on motion of the Comptroller said vouchers were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Secretary presented the following letters: From General George B. McClellan, recommending Mr. Thomas Franklin, Chief Engineer; which was ordered placed on file.

From R. N. Gere, of Syracuse, in reference to contract for sections A and B of the new Aqueduct; which was laid over for consideration in executive session.

The Chief Engineer and Secretary, in accordance with the directions of the Commissioners of October 15, presented a draft of the alterations and additions to the specifications necessary to adapt them to the work upon the Aqueduct in Westchester County.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the Secretary was directed to have said draft printed at once, and to furnish copies thereof to each of the Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Thompson, the Commissioners then went into executive session for the consideration of the bids opened on the 29th ult., and upon resuming the open session, adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 14, 1884. Appointments by the Mayor.

November 8, 1884—Wyllys Hodges, to be Civil Service Examiner, for Schedules B and C, in place of Charles S. Fairchild, resigned. Nov. 10, 1884—Russell Sturgis, to be Secretary and Executive Officer of the several Civil Service Examining Boards and of the Advisory Board.

WM. E. LUCAS, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

NEW YORK, November 11, 1884. A competitive examination for transmen will be held on Monday, November 17, at 2.30 o'clock at the College of the City of New York. RUSSELL STURGIS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. FRANKLIN EDISON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal. Permit Bureau Office. No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN. AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. GUTCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM P. KIRK, 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. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. FERREMAN, Superintendent. Engineer in Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McCAVOY, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. TEPHEN 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 KRESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. S. HASTINGS GRANT, 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. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets. No. 6 New County Court-house, 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, P. President; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections; 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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. 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. 90th street, between 9th and 10th 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. EUGENE L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23a and 24th Wards. 146th street and 3d 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 September 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 ASSESSMENT'S

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

37 and 39 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 115 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Cornel Bond street and Boverly, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PETER B. OLSBY, 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. ARELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 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. 35, 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. 25, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

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

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 13, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, out-look corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business. AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 more 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 jurors, and equalize their duty by serving on their own jury, and by informing 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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 13, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 26, 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 the following:

- No. 1. SEWER 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. No. 2. SEWER IN EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Boulevard and West End avenue. No. 3. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET between Tenth avenue and Boulevard. No. 4. 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-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 Ninety-ninth streets, providing tree spaces and planting elm trees. No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING WEST AVENUE, first east of and generally parallel with Ninth avenue or St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, and constructing retaining wall and drain pipes thereon. No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING WEST END AVENUE, from Seventy-second street to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks thereon, except between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets. No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks thereon. No. 8. REGULATING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks thereon.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection, with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in respect 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 thereon.

Each estimate will be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and may be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that 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. 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 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 checks 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 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 he shall forfeit such contract to 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 DEEMES 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 that may be obtained for sewers, at Room 8, for regulating and grading, at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 13, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for changing the grade of "Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned at his office on or before the 26th day of November, 1884.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 7, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the 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, to-wit: "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 and 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 on such lots, and on 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, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-school buildings, breweries, horse, 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 facilities, 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 Assessors to be 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 situated on the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon 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 lands, houses, easements, or adjoining structures, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 32, 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. SAUNDING, ROBERT MURRAY, Commissioners

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, November 12, 1884.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the sidewalk, and the location, also the number of the work as in this advertisement:

- No. 1. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.
No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.
No. 3. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue.
No. 4. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks, in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the western curb-line of North Third avenue and the eastern curb-line of Courtland avenue.
No. 5. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with a branch in Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.
No. 6. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.
No. 7. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between the Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street.

will be received by the Department of Public Parks until ten o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, November 25, 1884. Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that no bid or estimate must be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

- NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED. 5,800 cubic yards of earth excavation. 2,700 cubic yards of filling. 2,700 cubic yards of earth excavation. 1,800 cubic yards of rock excavation. 1,800 cubic yards of filling. 2,800 cubic yards of new curb-stone furnished and set. 1,100 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 2,950 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 1,100 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid. 13,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 2,400 square feet of old flagging relaid. 550 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid. 800 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid. 750 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 800 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 750 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 800 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid. 4,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 4,500 square feet of old flagging relaid. 400 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

- NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED. 700 cubic yards of excavation, of any and all kinds. 100 cubic yards of filling. 750 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 800 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 750 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 800 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid. 4,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 4,500 square feet of old flagging relaid. 400 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

- NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED. 700 cubic yards of excavation, of any and all kinds. 100 cubic yards of filling. 750 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 800 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 750 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 800 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid. 4,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 4,500 square feet of old flagging relaid. 400 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

- NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED. The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 4,700 cubic yards of excavation, of any and all kinds. 1,950 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid. 500 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 1,950 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 100 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid. 7,900 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 475 square feet of old flagging relaid. 400 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

- NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED. 800 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 36 inches by 54 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 750 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 160 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer. 16 manholes complete. 6 receiving-basins complete. 700 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 2,500 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid. 300 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewer.

- NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED. 1,390 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 244 spurs for house connections. 21 manholes complete. 22 receiving-basins complete. 2,800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid. 200 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewer. NUMBER 7, ABOVE MENTIONED. 572 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 20 inches by 30 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 10 lineal feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 515 lineal feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 950 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 250 spurs for house connections. 23 manholes complete. 2 receiving-basins complete. 300 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid. 100 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewer.

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

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

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

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

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals 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, within their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that they consent to the award to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled by its completion, and that which the Corporation may actually receive therefor; and if the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows: For Number 1, above mentioned, \$7,000 00. " 2, " " " 1,200 00. " 3, " " " 2,000 00. " 4, " " " 5,000 00. " 5, " " " 1,000 00. " 6, " " " 4,500 00.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids, or proposals, are received. But no contracts will be awarded in each case awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

EGBERT L. VIELE, SALEM H. WALES, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, WILLIAM M. OHLIFFE, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, November 7, 1884.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Friday, the 21st day of November, 1884, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., when they will be publicly opened and read.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows: One hundred and fifteen (115) uniform overcoats for Park and Gate Keepers. Ten (10) uniform overcoats for Captain, Sergeants, and Roundsmen.

The amount of security required is \$1,000. Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each article of uniform, and must be accompanied by samples of the cloth proposed to be furnished.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, 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 work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals 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 proposal or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, within their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled by its completion, and that which the Corporation may actually receive therefor; and if the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is as follows: One hundred and fifteen (115) uniform overcoats for Park and Gate Keepers. Ten (10) uniform overcoats for Captain, Sergeants, and Roundsmen.

Forms of proposals and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, may be obtained at the office of the Secretary as above.

The envelope inclosing the proposal must be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms;" said envelope shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

EGBERT L. VIELE, SALEM H. WALES, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, WILLIAM M. OHLIFFE, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be situated on Old Slip, between Front and Water streets, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, November 19, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals. The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and sixty (60) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, within their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled by its completion, and that which the Corporation may actually receive therefor; and if the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, within their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled by its completion, and that which the Corporation may actually receive therefor; and if the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or her bid or proposal, or if he or she accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or she shall be considered as having abandoned it and 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.

The form of the contract, the specifications and drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 21, 1883. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of business.

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 the custody, without claimants: Boats, ropes, lead, 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 DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, } TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 218.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS:

- Pier at West Seventeenth street.
Pier at West Eighteenth street.
Pier at West Nineteenth street (north side).
Pier at West Twenty-first street.
Pier at West Twenty-third street.
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.
Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
Slip between Piers 56 and 57, E. R.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE named places on the North and East rivers, 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, NOVEMBER 19, 1884,

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

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

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

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

Table with columns for location (ON NORTH RIVER, ON EAST RIVER) and quantity (cubic yds, dollars). Includes entries for Pier at West Seventeenth street, Pier at West Eighteenth street, etc.

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

- 1st. Bidders must sign themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the amount of quantity, or assert or claim that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be paid to 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 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, and 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 in or deriving therefrom; 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 also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
Each 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 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 he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any sub-

sequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every kind, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of 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 to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.
No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
The right to reject all bids or estimates 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 blank proposals for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.
WILLIAM STARKER, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 6, 1884.

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 12, No. 12 river, two wooden floats or rafts, cylindrical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 1/2° E. from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 205 feet and the second about 335 feet distant from the Battery.
By order of the Board. JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BLANKETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,500 pairs gray blankets, 500 pairs white blankets.
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 Tuesday, November 25, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Blankets," 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, and 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 in or deriving therefrom; 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 also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any 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 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 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 he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any sub-

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 kind, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.
No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 deposited 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 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 instructions 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, November 13, 1884.

JACOB HESS, HENRY H. PORTER, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioners of the Department 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.
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Dated New York, November 13, 1884.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition No. 100, New York, November 20, 1884.
6,000 pounds Hominy (including packages).
10,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Prunes.
4,000 pounds Corn Starch (in 40-pound boxes).
10,000 pounds Rice.
4,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
8,000 pounds Oatmeal (including packages).
1,000 pounds Cheese.
23,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
1,500 gallons Molasses.
2,000 gallons Syrup.
150 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 126,000 lbs. per barrel, to be delivered to Blackwell's Island.
200 barrels Pickles, new crop, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
150 bushels Beans.
200 bushels Rice.
100 bags Coarse Meal (200 pounds each).
50 prime City-cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.
50 prime City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average 12 pounds each.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island, and all to be delivered within ten days after award.
200 bales long bright Ry Straw, weight and tare as on Hay and all to be delivered within ten days after award.

DRY GOODS.
2,000 yards Ticking.
1,500 yards Bleached Muslin.
15,000 yards Brown Muslin.
300 yards A. W. Stripes.
1,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
100 Rubber Blankets.

LEATHER.
300 sides Waxed Upper Leather.
300 sides Waxed Kip Leather.

LUMBER.
200 feet prime quality Oak, 2 inches by 12 inches by 12 feet.
500 prime quality Fence Boards.

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, November 21, 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, Leather and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids, and 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 in or deriving therefrom; 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 also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any 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 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 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 he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any sub-

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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 same has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 deposited 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 instructions 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, November 10, 1884.

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

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TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 15,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanksgiving Day.

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, the 21st day of November, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND ACCEPTS AN BID OR ESTIMATE AS A WHOLE, OR FOR ANY ONE OR MORE ARTICLES INCLUDED THEREIN. 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, and delivery will be required to be made on Wednesday, November 26, before 7 o'clock A. M.
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; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common

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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; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common

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Dated New York, November 10, 1884.

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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with respect to the proposed 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 when more than one person executes 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 of the amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certain 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 be in a certain 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.

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 their bids or estimates. 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 notice of such deviation be given to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if it deems them to be in the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted, 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 Comptroller, at No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, November 10, 1884.

JACOB HESS, Comptroller of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any public institutions of the City of New York, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows: At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Meyer; aged 78 years; committed July 1, 1884. Ann Wilson; aged 46 years; committed October 24, 1884.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Francisco Greiser; aged 45 years; committed July 1, 1884. Henry Palmer; aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, black vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Solomon Greiser; aged 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, brown vest, gray pants, shoes, derby hat. At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Kate Watson; aged 35 years; committed October 23, for a month.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Thomas Clark; aged 42 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, brown vest, gray pants, shoes, derby hat. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Meyer; aged 63 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, black vest, black pants, gaiters, derby hat.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the application to the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, for an order that the said Commissioners be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses be deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

CEDAR PARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented to the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 13, 1884. HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, RICHARD V. HARNETT, JOHN BERRY, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 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 those proceedings, and 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 22d day of December, 1884; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock a.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 23d day of December, 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 twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant about one hundred and one and 3/4 feet 10.75' westerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line or side of Third avenue; running thence northerly in a line nearly parallel with the westerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence running westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal, to the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence still southerly in a straight line in continuation of the last mentioned course to a point distant about one hundred feet (100' 00") southerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly in a line nearly parallel with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred and 1/2 feet (100 1/2') westerly from the westerly line or side of Third avenue; thence northerly in a line parallel with the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and thence still northerly to the point of beginning; as the same is shown upon the Benefit Map filed as aforesaid. 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 ninth 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 8, 1884. WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN WHALEN, WM. V. I. MERCER, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk. In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the application to the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, for an order that the said Commissioners be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses be deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

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 those proceedings, and 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 22d day of December, 1884; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of December, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock a.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 23d day of December, 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 and described as follows: Northerly by the southerly side of Seventeenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Rosevelt avenue; southerly by the northerly side of West Eleventh street, and westerly by the easterly sides of Thirteenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof; to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th 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 8, 1884. ELLIOT SANDFORD, JOHN BOYD, BERNARD CASSERLY, Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1884, and until 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the south side of West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, JOHN S. SCULLY, GEORGE B. LAWTON, GEORGE E. HORNBE, JAMES A. SEAMAN, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward. Dated New York, November 3, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,000,000 THREE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or any part of the following stocks of the City of New York, which will be issued as Registered Stock and run for various periods, as stated, payable in lawful money of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, to wit:

1. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also to be denominated "Armory Bonds" pursuant to section 4 of chapter 27 of the Laws of 1884, "for the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories for the several organizations of the First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York, including accommodations for Division and Brigade Headquarters," for the sum of \$750,000. Said stock will be redeemable, at the option of bidders, on August 15, 1895, or August 15, 1905, the date of redemption to be stated in the proposals.

2. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, as provided by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and section 4 of chapter 27 of the Laws of 1884, "for the purpose of enlarging the building now erected upon that portion of Central Park east of the old Receiving Reservoir and now in possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art," for the sum of \$250,000. Said stock will be redeemable on the first day of November, 1905.

The above described stock will be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, as authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and directed by resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

CONDITIONS. Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law;" and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same." Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to them at par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stock in sums of One Thousand Dollars, or multiples thereof. The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 7, 1884.

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain lots, pieces and parcels of lands, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, at noon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1884, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows, to wit: Eight lots of ground designated by the Ward Numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 35, 36, 37, and 38, on Block No. 307, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash for the amount bid and the auctioneer's fee, with the expenses attending the sale and preparation of the deed to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 6, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO ALL persons whose taxes for the year 1884 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charges, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1884, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, August 20, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of said assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, September 15, 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1880, AND CROTON WATER RENTS OF 1879, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, for the year 1880, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, in the wards aforesaid on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid and are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the same pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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