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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 2, 1885:

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

For Croton water rents .....	\$34,393 69
For penalties on water rents .....	260 10
For tapping Croton pipes .....	457 50
For sewer permits .....	1,074 56
For redemption of obstructions seized .....	9 50
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund .....	1,358 00
For vault permits .....	2,802 58
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$40,355 93</b>

#### Public Lamps.

- 2 new lamps lighted.
- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 7 lamps discontinued.
- 2 lamp-posts removed.
- 11 lamp-posts straightened.
- 2 columns refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 2, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Apr. 27	5 P.M.	72.	29.97	Manhattan .....	Empire 5 ft .....	.87	5.00	121.8	19.84	20.14
" 28	3:30 P.M.	69.	29.82	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	124.2	18.98	19.64
" 29	5 P.M.	69.	29.67	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	115.8	20.20	19.49
" 30	5:30 P.M.	69.	29.74	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	120.0	19.74	19.74
May 1	2 P.M.	68.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	120.0	18.64	18.64
" 2	5 P.M.	70.	29.68	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	114.0	20.24	19.23
Average.									19.48	
Apr. 27	4:30 P.M.	72.	29.97	New York .....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.91	5.00	123.0	27.86	28.55
" 28	4 P.M.	69.	29.82	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	122.4	27.08	27.62
" 29	4 P.M.	69.	29.67	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	27.75	27.75
" 30	3:30 P.M.	66.	29.74	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	117.0	28.32	27.61
May 1	6 P.M.	72.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	121.2	27.30	27.57
" 2	2:30 P.M.	68.	29.68	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	116.4	25.72	24.95
Average.									27.34	
Apr. 27	3 P.M.	70.	29.97	N. Y. Mutual ..	" .....	.96	5.00	126.0	31.78	33.37
" 28	5 P.M.	70.	29.82	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	114.0	33.76	32.07
" 29	3:30 P.M.	68.	29.67	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	120.0	31.24	31.24
" 30	4 P.M.	66.	29.74	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	114.0	31.66	30.08
May 1	5 P.M.	72.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	114.0	28.88	27.44
" 2	4 P.M.	69.	29.68	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	116.4	30.82	29.89
Average.									30.68	
Apr. 27	4 P.M.	72.	29.97	Municipal .....	" .....	.90	5.00	125.4	28.68	29.97
" 28	4:30 P.M.	69.	29.82	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	124.2	28.34	29.33
" 29	3 P.M.	68.	29.67	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	120.0	29.56	29.56
" 30	3 P.M.	66.	29.74	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	120.0	29.02	29.02
May 1	5:30 P.M.	72.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	120.0	28.28	28.28
" 2	3 P.M.	68.	29.68	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	117.0	29.36	28.62
Average.									29.13	
Apr. 27	2 P.M.	70.	29.97	Equitable .....	" .....	.87	5.00	125.4	31.96	33.40
" 28	5:30 P.M.	70.	29.82	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	124.8	30.64	31.86
" 29	2 P.M.	68.	29.67	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	120.0	31.77	31.77
" 30	5 P.M.	69.	29.74	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	120.0	31.31	31.31
May 1	4 P.M.	70.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	120.0	29.64	29.64
" 2	4:30 P.M.	70.	29.68	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	117.6	33.02	32.36
Average.									31.72	

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Apr. 27	5 P.M.	70.	29.97	Metropolitan ..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.69	5.00	117.0	28.36	27.65
" 28	4:30 P.M.	70.	29.72	" .....	" .....	.48	3.50*	121.8	18.14	26.30
" 29	4:30 P.M.	66.	29.64	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	118.2	26.48	26.08
" 30	5 P.M.	70.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	117.0	27.28	26.60
May 1	4 P.M.	66.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	115.8	27.16	26.61
" 2	2 P.M.	68.	29.67	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	117.6	27.92	27.36
Average.									26.70	
Apr. 27	5:30 P.M.	72.	29.97	Knickerbocker ..	" .....	.82	5.00	115.2	33.30	31.97
" 28	4 P.M.	68.	29.72	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	123.6	31.60	32.55
" 29	5 P.M.	68.	29.64	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	124.2	29.62	30.63
" 30	4:30 P.M.	68.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	115.8	31.06	29.97
May 1	4:30 P.M.	68.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	119.4	29.30	29.15
" 2	1 P.M.	64.	29.67	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	115.2	31.86	30.58
Average.									30.81	

\* Pressure too low to pass five feet.

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

#### Permits Issued.

- 139 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 261 permits to open streets.
- 31 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 50 permits to make sewer connections.
- 255 permits to place building material on streets.
- 25 permits—special.
- 7 permits—vault.

#### Obstructions Removed.

- Wagon from No. 26 Essex street.
- Wagon from northeast corner Orchard and Hester streets.
- Wagon from No. 36 Hester street.
- Stand from northeast corner Essex and Hester streets.
- Double truck from No. 415 Tenth avenue.
- Dry goods from No. 575 Second avenue.
- 5 signs from No. 255 Canal street.
- 5 push-carts from Ludlow and Hester streets.
- 2 signs from No. 179 Greenwich street.
- Stand from southwest corner First avenue and Twelfth street.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 2, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs .....	2	114	3	6
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street. ....	1	20	2	..
Repairing pavements .....	26	24	..	1
Repairing and cleaning sewers .....	4	30	..	16
Repairing and laying water-pipes .....	8	147	..	9
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues .....	6	60	12	4
Repairing unpaved streets .....	..	12	2	1
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>37</b>
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 48 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,537 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 27 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 60 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 18 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 11 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 2 basins repaired.
- 1 new basin cover put on.
- 21 manholes repaired.
- 18 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 1 new manhole cover put on.
- 3 manhole heads reset.
- 391 cubic yards earth excavated and removed.
- 153 square yards pavement relaid.
- 2 cart-loads earth refilled.
- 224 cart-loads of dirt removed.

#### Contracts Made.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Apr. 27	Painting the eleven free floating baths .....	B. Mahon .....	M. B. Flynn, 543 Madison avenue. C. H. Field, 957 Madison avenue.

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$94,454.64.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 30, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report to April 30 of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 25, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on the 30th inst.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1885.Very respectfully,  
H. B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 30, 1885. CR.

1885. Apr. 30			1885. Apr. 25 " 30				
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$322 98		By Balance.....				\$1,785,596 45
Croton Water Fund.....	16 04		Arrears of Taxes.....		Cady.....	\$24,158 62	
Dock Fund.....	2,137 64		Interest on Taxes.....		".....	4,999 53	
Excise Licenses.....	1,048 29		Assessment Fund.....		".....	1,619 94	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	225 00		Street Improvement Fund.....		".....	9,881 34	
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	9,523 72		Interest on Assessments.....		".....	2,066 49	
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	515 99		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....		".....	175 00	
		\$13,789 66	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		".....	76 00	
Advertising.....	1885. \$45 75		Land Drainage Fund.....		".....	53 47	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	" 331 44		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assess- ments—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....		".....	33 35	
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	" 750 00		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		".....	24 53	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	" 88 85		Taxes.....		McMahon.....	54,516 89	
Bridge, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	" 82 42		Interest on Taxes.....		".....	2,162 52	
Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	" 5 75		Licenses.....		Byrnes.....	713 25	
City Contingencies.....	" 12 50		Permits.....		Wood.....	931 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 33 41		Tapping Pipes.....		Chambers.....	457 50	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	" 16 45		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		".....	208 32	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1884. 43 00		Restoring and Repaving.....		Department of Public Works.....	1,358 00	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1885. 947 74		Restoring and Repaving.....		Department of Public Parks.....	38 00	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 59 18		Greenwich Street Railroad.....		Reilly.....	5,131 58	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	" 15 52		Dock Fund.....		Voorhis.....	20 00	
College of the City of New York.....	" 444 67		General Fund.....		Britton.....	160 00	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	" 3,984 89				Reilly.....	22,717 16	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	" 70 00				Coleman.....	66 40	
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	" 47 02				Crimmins.....	767 33	
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	" 26 00				Barry.....	77 76	
For Repairs, Essex Market Building.....	1884. 650 00				Eylers.....	66 90	
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	" 1,092 34				Friedman.....	3 25	
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885. 2,638 90				Squire.....	1,084 06	
Health Fund.....	1884. 10				Dry Dock Savings Inst.....	150,000 00	
Health Fund.....	1885. 255 39				Catharine McGlynn or John McGlynn.....	12,000 00	
Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	" 45 82				E. L. Van Ness.....	75,000 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	" 23 65						370,568 19
Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	" 37 68						
Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1884. 275 00						
Judgments.....	1885. 318 36						
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1884. 338 20						
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1885. 32 17						
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	" 24,608 73						
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1884. 149 55						
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1885. 1,701 33						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1884. 39 75						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1885. 2,011 96						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	" 32 00						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	" 74 15						
New York Infant Asylum.....	" 6,844 26						
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	" 300 00						
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	" 2,685 06						
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	" 1,572 56						
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1880. 1,063 44						
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884. 47 97						
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 13,605 92						
Public Instruction.....	1884. 161 32						
Public Instruction.....	1885. 1,855 56						
Rents.....	" 2,000 00						
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	1882. 26 30						
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1885. 143 50						
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	" 70 10						
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, etc.....	" 1,875 65						
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1884. 199 86						
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1885. 124 14						
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	" 301 11						
Surveying, Laying-out etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 43 12						
Storage Building for Disinfectants.....	1884. 779 22						
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1885. 8 00						
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1884. 605 51						
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1885. 911 09						
Telephonic Service.....	1884. 312 50						
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1885. 25 75						
Balance.....		76,896 61					
		2,065,478 37					
		\$2,156,164 64					\$2,156,164 64

E. & O. E.  
NEW YORK, April 30, 1885.1885.  
Apr. 30 By Balance..... \$2,065,478 37  
H. B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending April 30, 1885.

1885. Apr. 25 " 30				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.	SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.
By Balance, as per last account current.....					
Assessment Fund.....			Cady.....	\$1,498,628 71	\$309,123 78
Street Improvement Fund.....			".....		
Market Rent and Fees.....			Reilly.....		
Dock and Slip Rent.....			Voorhis.....		
Licenses.....			Byrnes.....		
Interest on Deposits.....			Metropolitan Trust Company.....		
Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....			Caulfield.....		
Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....			Chambers.....	15,134 80	
Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....			Cady.....		
Croton Water Arrears.....			McMahon.....		
Court Fees and Fines.....			Sparks.....		
Ferry Rent.....			Reilly.....		
House Rent.....			".....		
Balances.....				\$1,513,763 51	\$333,616 54
				\$1,513,763 51	\$333,616 54

Apr. 30, 1885. By Balances..... \$1,513,763 51 \$333,616 54  
E. & O. E.  
NEW YORK, April 30, 1885.  
H. B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain.

## 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.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

## Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, 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.  
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

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

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS, 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.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

## And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

## City Hall.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

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

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

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, MAY 7, 1885.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.—FINAL HEARING.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS** of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for a modification of the grade of the New Aqueduct, and for the location of shafts for constructing said aqueduct, between a point in the vicinity of the present shaft upon the eastern bank of the Harlem river, near Sedgwick avenue, and known as Shaft No. 24, and a point near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in Convent avenue, in the City of New York, as shown upon the plans, maps, and profiles in this office.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE  
TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW  
AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

**EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY** interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction, and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of

said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

All said claims may be filed on and after the first day of October, 1884. The maps showing the location of the Aqueduct, and the lands and interests to be acquired will be on file at the said offices on and after that date.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, IRON, PAINTS, LUMBER, DRAIN PIPE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

## GROCERIES.

6,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, May 21, 1885.  
1,500 pounds Dried Apples.  
1,000 pounds Cheese.  
1,000 pounds Black Pepper (whole).  
4,000 pounds Prunes.

40,000 pounds Brown Soap.  
10 boxes Castile Soap (imported).  
100 bushels Peas, including packages.  
25 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.  
10 casks prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per cask, in original packages.  
500 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
100 bags Br. n (50 pounds each).  
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).  
2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

## DRY GOODS.

6,000 yards Cotton Jeans.  
100 gross Pantaloon Buckles.

## PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills, 75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.  
5 barrels prime quality Boiled Linseed Oil.  
5 barrels prime quality Raw Linseed Oil.

## LUMBER.

3,000 feet extra clear Pine, 1½ by 10 to 16 inches by 13 to 16 feet, dressed one side.  
3,000 feet extra clear Pine, 1½ by 10 to 16 inches by 13 to 16 feet, dressed one side.  
3,000 feet extra clear Pine, 2 by 10 to 16 inches by 13 to 16 feet, dressed one side.  
700 good Merchantable Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, free from loose and black knots, 1 x 10 inches by 13 feet.  
100 pieces clear White Pine, ¾ by 3½ inches by 12 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.  
250 first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4 x 13 feet.  
150 first quality Hemlock Wall Strips, 2 x 4 x 13 feet.  
2 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 by 14 inches by 25 feet.  
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 by 12 inches by 12 feet.  
40 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet.  
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 by 10 inches by 14 feet.  
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 by 8 inches by 21 feet.  
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 by 6 inches by 15 feet.  
2 pieces first quality Oak Joists, 6 by 4½ inches by 14 feet.  
1 piece first quality Oak Joist, 5 by 4 inches by 14 feet.  
250 feet extra clear White Pine, 2½ in. by

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 11, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1885.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mark Saroni; aged 22 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray vest, blue pants, white shirt, cap, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Johnson; committed January 22, 1885.

Clara Gilbert; committed February 17, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Regan; aged 29 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Gedick; aged 35 years; 5 feet four inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed suit of clothes, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—W. H. Dempster; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Smith; aged 39 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boiler to the steam fire engines known as Fifth Battalion spare engine (being number 162 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making repairs to said engine will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157

Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patented 1878, and as per specifications.

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals. 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 (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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 accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of thirty-five dollars (\$35). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the agreement with specifications 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 D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,

Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

268,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.  
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
1,900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
1,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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 accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

132,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.  
30,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.  
900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
500 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department above Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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 accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
EDWARD SMITH,

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, Room No. 29,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1884.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 19, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN CANAL STREET, AT WEST STREET.

No. 2. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they 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



In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 6,905 feet 8 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 530 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 9 1/2 inches; thence easterly 541 feet 5 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 6,905 feet 8 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly 659 feet 3 1/2 inches to a point in the easterly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, said point being 6,806 feet 10 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence easterly 666 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 76 feet 9 1/2 inches; thence still further along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road 3 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, said point being 6,794 feet 10 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly 300 feet 8 1/2 inches to a point 6,749 feet 9 1/2 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 2,660 feet 4 inches westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence westerly and in a curved line, radius 560 feet, distance 233 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet; thence westerly and northerly in a curved line, radius 340 feet, distance 283 feet 4 1/2 inches to a point 6,573 feet 5 1/2 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 3,233 feet 8 1/2 inches westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 135 feet 2 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence southerly 131 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius 260 feet, distance 216 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet; thence easterly and in a curved line, radius 640 feet, distance 266 feet 8 inches; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 205 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence southerly and along said line 80 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the Eleventh avenue and the Boulevard.

Dated New York, April 22, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 4,047 feet 6 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,047 feet 6 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 29 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 68 feet 9 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along said line 61 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to take all of the triangle of land at the junction of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, south of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as laid down upon the Commissioner's map of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Elton avenue to North Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the

Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, extending from Elton avenue to North Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated, as a first-class street or road, by said Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of North Third avenue, distant 242.9 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with the western line of North Third avenue; thence northeasterly along the western line of North Third avenue for 51.166 feet; thence deflecting to the left 94° 02' 20" northwesterly for 231.54 feet; thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 50 feet; thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 227.47 feet to the point of beginning; and as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, April 20, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the fifteenth day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York, being the following described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 459 feet 3 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 756 feet 11 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said westerly line 61 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence westerly 743 feet 11 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet, to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, said point being distant westerly from Boulevard 875 feet, and 459 feet 8 inches northerly, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extended westerly; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said street, extended 100 feet to the bulkhead line, Hudson river; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and the first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue and between Avenue St. Nicholas and the bulkhead line, Hudson river.

Dated New York, April 17, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 800 feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street;

thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, said point being distant westerly, from the Boulevard, 875 feet, and 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending westerly; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said street, extending 100 feet to the bulkhead line, Hudson river; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and between the Avenue St. Nicholas and the bulkhead line, Hudson river.

Dated New York, April 17, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to certain lands required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

#### CEDAR PARK.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern:

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for confirmation 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 19th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such objections within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Dated New York, April 11, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN BERRY,  
RICHARD V. HARNETT,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 31, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1885.

SCOTT & MYERS, AUCTIONEERS.

**CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON THIRD AVENUE AND SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, May 27, 1885, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of said city, situated on Block Number 359 1/2, between Third and Lexington avenues, and Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, and shown on a map or survey drawn by Eugene E. McLean, City Surveyor, dated March 23, 1885, filed in the Comptroller's office, to wit:

Lot No. 1. On the west side of Third avenue, corner of Sixty-seventh street, 25 x 100.  
Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. On the west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, each 25 x 100.  
Lot No. 8. On the west side of Third avenue, corner of Sixty-eighth street, 25 x 100.  
Lot No. 9. On the south side of Sixty-eighth street, in the rear of the lots on Third avenue, 20 x 100.5.  
Lot No. 10. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5.  
Lot No. 11. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5.  
Lot No. 12. On the north side of Sixty-seventh street, 25 x 100.5.  
Lot No. 13. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5.  
Lot No. 14. Adjoining and in the rear of the lots on Third avenue, 20 x 100.5.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is

included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder if he fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The Comptroller is authorized and empowered to make such conditions and provisions with respect to the removal of any and all of the buildings on the premises fronting on Third avenue, and for the erection of new buildings thereon as he may consider advisable and necessary in the interest of the city.

On and after May 1st, 1885, lithographic maps of the premises may be had at the office of the Comptroller. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 17, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 20, 1885.

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price. \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price. 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding. 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound. 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

**THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF** Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 19, 1885, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 12, 1885.

#### JURORS.

**NOTICE** IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
Room 127, Stewart Building,  
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

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