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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, April 15, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—In accordance with section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending March 31, 1886 :

Funds having become available for carrying on new and much needed improvements in the Annexed District, contracts, for which proposals were received in July last, have been awarded and executed for the following works :

Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue. Edward N. Lynch, contractor.

Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to Southern Boulevard. Edward N. Lynch, contractor.

Regulating, grading, etc., Tremont street (formerly Westchester avenue), from Boston road to Bronx river. B. C. Murray, contractor.

Constructing sewer in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue. Michael Casey, contractor.

Proposals for the following named works, which were also received in July last, have been rejected, it being deemed to the interest of the City not to award the contracts at this time :

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, North Third to Willis avenue.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fiftieth street, North Third to Railroad avenue.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Courtland to Morris avenue.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Washington to Railroad avenue.

Regulating, etc., Lind avenue, Wolf to Devoe street.

Sewer in Robbins avenue, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Washington to North Third avenue.

On the 16th of January proposals were received for furnishing and delivering 800 tons of best quality white ash coal ; also 100,000 pounds best timothy hay ; 23,000 pounds best rye straw ; 1,100 bags No. 1 white oats ; 250 bags yellow corn ; 160 bags bran.

The contracts for the above were awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows :

For coal—James Fitzgerald..... \$3,487 50

For forage—John Mooney..... 2,730 50

The subject of the improvement of Riverside Park has received attention. A plan drawn by General Viele has been presented by a committee of property-owners and the matter is now under consideration.

There being an insufficiency of light in the locality of the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue at night the Commissioner of Public Works has been requested to place additional lamp-posts in that vicinity and cause the same to be lighted.

Plans are being prepared for raising and otherwise improving the music stand on the Mall in Central Park ; also for completing the terrace in conformity with the original design.

A plan for a Gatekeeper's house at One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue in the Park, has been prepared and approved and erection of the house has been ordered.

In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1885 for changing the lines of certain streets and avenues in the Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards at Kingsbridge, a plan showing such changes has been prepared and adopted by this Board and filed in the offices of the Register and Secretary of State, as required by law.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have been requested to lease for the use of this Department the premises hereinafter mentioned :

1. The second floor of the New Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, for four years and seven months from October 1, 1886, at a rental of \$6,500 per annum, to be used as the principal offices of the Department.

2. The two upper floors of the building Nos. 471 and 473 North Third avenue, for two years from May 1, 1886, at \$600 per annum, as offices for the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers, etc.

3. The piece of land consisting of seven lots on the west side of College avenue, south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, for two years from May 1, 1886, at \$600 per annum, as a storage yard.

The Board of Aldermen have been requested to pass a resolution authorizing this Department to contract for telephonic service for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1886, at a price not exceeding \$3,650, without public letting.

Permission has been given the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge to open the street in order to lay foundations for the extension of the bridge, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1886 ; also to widen the sidewalk on the westerly side of Centre street, opposite the Hall of Records, in connection with the bridge extension.

The consent of the Department was given to the erection, by Mr. Ferdinand Fish, of a store front to the building known as Nos. 57 and 59 West Forty-second street, to project three feet six inches beyond the house-line.

Permission has been given Messrs. J. & M. Haffen to construct a vault, twenty by eight feet in size, under the sidewalk in front of their premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 335 feet east of Courtland avenue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Upon application, the privilege of decorating the tomb of General Grant on 30th May next was given the U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R.

The license of J. Clarence Dick for operating the boat service at the Central Park Lake has been renewed for one year, he agreeing to pay a fee of \$500 for the privilege.

The privilege of conducting the carriage service in Central Park and on Riverside Drive has been given to the Fifth Avenue Transportation Company for the term of five years, they agreeing to pay the sum of \$550 per annum for such privilege.

Permission has been given the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company to open the roadway of the Southern Boulevard for the purpose of laying car-tracks in and along said Boulevard, from North Third avenue to Boston avenue, said company having obtained the consent of the property-owners along the route, together with the authority of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board being of the opinion that a bill now before the Legislature conferring certain powers upon the Department of Public Parks, relative to the laying-out, opening, etc., of streets and avenues in the Annexed District, would, if passed, be to the interests of the public, have taken action expressing its approval of said bill and urging its being made a law.

PERMITS.

The following will show the different permits issued by this Department during the quarter :

- 38 for sewer connections.
- 7 for sewer connections—repairs.
- 36 for placing building materials on street.
- 73 for Croton connections.
- 18 for Croton connections—repairs.
- 16 for crossing sidewalk with teams to excavate.
- 1 for cutting down trees.
- 1 for trimming trees.
- 5 for planting trees.
- 4 for laying pipe for drains.
- 4 for relaying flagging.
- 3 for laying temporary drain.
- 2 for moving houses.
- 1 for filling in sidewalks.
- 1 for connecting with temporary drain.
- 2 for erecting temporary fence.
- 1 for constructing vault.
- 1 to erect flag-pole.
- 1 to erect reviewing stand.
- 1 to repair drain.
- 2 to decorate statue.
- 2 to remove lamp-posts.
- 1 to reset street monuments.
- 66 to enter Central and Riverside Parks to deliver goods.
- 3 to raise flags in Central and Battery Parks.
- 2 to dump clean earth in Riverside Park.
- 1 to connect the New York Cancer Hospital with the Central Park sewer at One Hundred and Fifth street.
- 4 to pass over lawns in the Central Park for miscellaneous purposes.
- 5 to use velocipedes in the Central Park.
- 3 to open Battery and City Hall Park sidewalks to repair gas-mains.
- 100 for photographing.
- 27 for sketching.

CENTRAL AND CITY PARKS.

The usual careful attention has been given the various parks, and they now give every evidence of showing the care bestowed on them by presenting a beautiful appearance the coming summer. The roads, walks, bridges, lawns, trees and buildings have received the necessary care.

During the quarter, the work done has been principally that of maintenance, as the unsuitable weather would not permit, to any great extent, construction work.

During the winter months, the snow was regularly removed from the walks, and the ice on the lakes kept free of snow.

Manure was collected, composted, and is now being used on the lawns, beds, etc., in large quantities.

The road and walk basins, numbering about 250, have been cleaned once a month, and the refuse removed to the dump.

Two thousand yards of good garden mould has been received and used, and about 2,300 loads of manure spread on the lawns ; about fifty yards of wood ashes have been used in connection with the above.

The removal of ashes and other rubbish has been attended to daily.

The brush-wood, leaves, etc., removed by the gardeners, have been collected and burned and the ashes used on the lawns.

About 500 tons of fresh stable manure has been collected from outside sources, placed in the manure pit, and is in process of composting.

Nine hundred feet of stone drain has been laid in different parts of the Park.

The cellar under the dairy cottage has been repaired and a new floor constructed.

During the sleighing season a force of men were employed carting snow on the drives, and by so doing sleighing was enjoyed for a much longer time than on the outside drives.

About 800 loads of top-dressing were spread on the lawns.

At the large lake stone was placed along the banks at different points, to prevent the water washing away the earth from the roots of the trees.

Portions of the large lake and the streams in the Ramble have been cleaned, and 200 loads of offensive material removed therefrom.

A number of trees were removed, dead wood cut, and rock vines pruned.

In the construction of the new bridge road, 75 yards of rock were removed.

The urinals, cottages, summer-houses and skate building have received the necessary care and attention.

A large portion of the walks have received the necessary care, and in a short time will be in excellent condition.

The green and propagating houses have received their share of attention, and the routine work at the stables has been regularly attended to.

The inlets to the lakes have been cleaned and about 700 yards of material removed to the dump.

67 basins have been cleaned.

A large number of trees have been planted in Tompkins Square, and the work of beautifying said park is nearly completed.

A trench has been dug from the green-houses to connect with the Croton-main on Fifth avenue, the pipe has been laid and connected, thereby supplying an abundance of water, and enabling two men to do the work of the ten formerly employed.

The gardeners have been employed in preparing frames for summer bedding plants, and thirty-eight have thus far been set ; more than 7,500 cuttings have been made and potted for future use.

The store-house has been overhauled, the plants cleaned, pots washed and their general condition improved.

Some of the shrubs have been removed and all are to be transplanted in the new nursery near the north meadow. At this point nearly two acres of land have been cleared and put in condition for the reception of nursery stock.

At Mount Morris Park numerous shrubs have been transplanted, the trees and vines pruned, and several trees removed.

To the west of Mount St. Vincent the vistas have been cut out and the vines along the western drive have been pruned and their condition improved.

At the New Reservoir on the West Drive, a large number of dead, diseased and crowded trees have been removed, the evergreens trimmed and the ground cleared of weeds, seeding trees, etc.

At Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, nearly all the vines had become overgrown and much dead wood allowed to accumulate, to the detriment of the healthy and vigorous growth of the vines ; this has been, for the most part, cut away, thus exposing the rock face along Fifty-ninth street.

At this point a large quantity of poison ivy has been removed and will be eradicated during the summer.

From Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street, along the Eighth avenue wall, numerous dead and diseased trees have been removed.

The carpenters have been engaged in erecting platforms at the skate-houses on the large and Harlem lakes, fitting up gentlemen's water-closets at same points and inclosing the Terrace, besides the general repair work of the Department.

Four new animal cages have been made and others repaired ; new beams, rafters, floor, etc., have been placed in the ladies' cottage near the Dairy and the building generally overhauled.

A new water-tank has been provided for the boiler-room in the Arsenal, together with some necessary repairs.

The gentlemen's cottage near the Dairy and the ladies' cottage near Bridge 12 have been thoroughly repaired.

Repairs have been made in the Curlers' Cottage, as also in ladies' cottage in the Ramble.

A trap-door has been inserted in the floor of the boat-house on the large lake, and in the Swedish Cottage, desks and shelves have been erected.

300 square feet of new floor has been laid in the workshops, and a new vent-box for engine-room roof constructed ; 3 new blacksmiths' benches have been made and others repaired ; 70 feet of partition has been erected in the stables, and 16 stalls fitted up ; a new floor has also been laid and 30 tool-boxes made.

Necessary repairs have been made in the Bryant Park cottage.

The gate-box at Eighty-second street and Fifth avenue, also the sentry-box at the Grant tomb have been repaired.

New rafters, plate purlines, etc., have been placed in the rustic arbors on the West Drive, near Seventy-second street.

A measuring apparatus has been made for use of Police Surgeon, and a new closet constructed in his room; platforms, shelves, etc., have been made and placed in Police sub-station at Claremont.

223 settees have been repaired.

Alterations and repairs have been made in the platform in East River Park.

At the Grant tomb a new walk, 9 feet wide and 100 feet long, has been constructed.

New centres have been made for the masons, and new shields, slide and gate made for the south gate of the Harlem Lake.

The old fence at Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue has been removed and replaced with a new one; 93 new posts have been made, as also 245 signs; 74 signs have been repaired.

The walks of the Third Avenue Bridge have been repaired and a new boat made and an old one repaired for the Madison Avenue Bridge; the planking of the Central Bridge has also received attention.

Two new derricks have been constructed for the use of the gardeners, and a temporary water-closet fitted up for the use of the men working on the Fourth Avenue Parks.

The following have also been made:

35 new hot-bed frames.

3 new large tool-boxes.

205 tree signs.

400 stakes.

200 feet shelving.

A steam-pump, road roller and water truck used in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have been repaired, and one extension rod made.

A new partition has been erected in the office of the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The rolling stock has been repaired and is now in good condition.

The painters have been employed in decorating the Commissioners' room in the Arsenal, in painting the various cottages, signs, settees, rolling stock, etc.

At the outlet of the Harlem Lake, three heavy walls of cut stone and brick have been constructed, and fitted with three 12-inch screw water-gates or stop-cocks.

Twenty-eight rock steps with the necessary stone foundations have been erected near Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, and 325 feet of flagging reset at the Sheepfold.

The plumbers have been engaged in repairing water-pipes, water-closets, urinals and the watering trucks, besides any necessary new work.

The work of removing cocoons and egg-masses of insects destructive to trees, plants and shrubs, has been continued during the past three months as the weather would permit, as also the removal of scale insects so abundant and destructive to the trees in the City parks. In addition to the entomological work, the work on the herbarium and the designing and making plans of flower beds for spring planting, has also been engaged in.

In addition to the above, a study of the protococcus (protococcus viridis), has been engaged in, which is added to this report; also, the usual observations on the blooming of trees and plants, and the coming of the birds and insects.

The general observation of the trees and shrubs, as to the ripening of the wood, and the first swelling of the buds.

A large number of microscopical insects have been examined and will be reported as soon as they can be definitely determined and classified, so as to be placed in their proper positions on the "list."

The microscopical plant, protococcus viridis, so abundant on many trees, rocks, and the stone-work of the Park, is no doubt one of the agents which helps disintegrate the stone, and, by the retention of moisture, not only softens it but gives the frost an opportunity to wedge off the small particles by the freezing of the water held there. On the Terrace Flag this is evident, and on the base of the "Schiller" statue, running down the centre, may be seen a rough portion covered with "protococcus," and already quite a portion of the stone has crumbled away. This microscopical plant, protococcus viridis, is classed among the "protophytes," the sub-kingdom containing certain imperfectly known genera, which are, in all probability, but degraded forms of algae, such as the families "rivulariaceae," "oscillariaceae," "nostochineae," "palmellaceae," and "volvocineae."

They are gelatinous organisms, found on damp stones, trunks of trees, and the earth, in fresh water, either cold or thermal, rarely in the sea, and are composed either of globules, or of simple or branched filaments, continuous or chambered, and nearly always enveloped in mucilage.

Protococcus, the genus under consideration, includes various unicellular palmellaceae. They increase by division into two or four parts which separate, but are connected by a semi-gelatinous layer. Sometimes its cells give rise to four ciliated zoospores of two sizes, the larger of which settle down and develop a cellulose coat, while of the farther development of the smaller nothing is known.

The famous "red snow" of the Arctic regions and the Alps, which is found also on stones in fresh water streams, belongs to this genus, and is known as "protococcus nivolis."

Protococcus viridis grows on the trunks of trees, on stones, on patches of mortar, and apparently in most places sufficiently moist and shaded to induce its growth.

As observed in the Central and City Parks, it is found chiefly on the northern and northwestern exposures, being most abundant on many trees near the ground.

On those favorable for the retention of moisture and sufficiently shaded, the "protococcus" is apparently as luxuriant fifteen feet above as at the base.

Different species of trees seem to be more or less favorable to its growth, and often the shade of a limb protects it from the rays of the sun and the beating rain.

On the European beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) it is abundant at the base of the tree only; at the height of two feet but little is found. The bark being of a hard close texture does not favor its growth.

On the red maple (*Acer rubrum*) it does not seem to be abundant, the bark although rather soft is not "hygroscopic" and therefore does not favor its development.

On the American elm (*Ulmus Americana*) the growth is most luxuriant, extending to a great height, the soft spongy bark being favorable to it.

On the Scotch pine (*Pinus sylvestris*) the growth is apparently very feeble and under the microscope the cells were seen to be scarce and in small detached clusters of from four to six. This outside of the bark of this tree is of a corky nature and apparently not hygroscopic. The color is very dark with patches of a whitish substance which under the microscope was found to be covered with a minute thallus-like structure of extreme delicacy and beauty, having a concave surface and finely fringed edges, with this growth but few protocacci were found the thallus of this minute lichen contesting with them the right of occupancy.

On the Norway spruce (*Picea excelsa*) the growth seems to be most luxuriant on the branches and upper portions of the tree, the lower portion of the trunk being apparently too dry. In many specimens examined the gelatinous substance seemed to be of sufficient consistency to hold the smaller particles of quartz and foreign matter, in many cases the uplifting mass of growth was seen to carry upon it a great number of these particles.

On the Tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) the growth was the most luxuriant of any examined and the foreign matter less abundant, probably because the rapid growth standing out in large projecting clusters had covered it.

On the catalpa (*Catalpa bignonioides*) the plant had apparently been vigorous, yet when examined under the microscope it was found to be of a dark green and not of that bright yellow green so characteristic of vigorous growth.

On the European larch (*Larix Europaea*) the growth was not vigorous on the trunks, while on the branches and upper portions of the stem it appeared stronger, showing that on the bark of the younger wood it found a more congenial habitat. Under the microscope the masses were quite flat, and among them were observed masses of a white granular matter.

On the hibiscus (*Hibiscus Syriacus*) the growth was of the finest character, and hyphae were observed in a budding process, having from two to six branched cells, below the hyphae were the large masses of protococcus cells, which had been produced by fission, mostly in two's and four's, standing out in projecting clusters. In this specimen and in many others examined several brownish buds probably of another species of protococcus were found showing growth by germination as well as by fission, and with abundant hyphae.

On the white birch (*Betula alba*) the growth is chiefly confined to those broken portions of the bark which present a rough surface for the retention of moisture and the collecting of foreign matter. Under the microscope the growth was seen to be scanty, yet the hyphae-bearing cells were abundant.

On the hemlock (*Tsuga Canadensis*) it was very abundant and of a bright yellow green, and the gelatinous mass was so strong that when placed under the cover-glass of a slide in water they were with difficulty separated.

On the deciduous cypress (*Taxodium distichum*), the plant was more vigorous than on any other coniferous tree, the soft spongy bark being well adapted for its growth.

On the west side of the "Park walls," along Fifth and Eighth avenues, the growth is so abundant that the coping and three tiers of Nova Scotia sandstone have a bright green color. The

next tier of North river blue stone has very little upon it, and on the basal course of gneiss none is apparent, yet on the mortar it is abundant.

On the Terrace, north of the Mall, the Nova Scotia sandstone on the northern and western exposures is covered with a rich growth, and no doubt this is one of the causes of the disintegration of the stone.

The protococcus holding the moisture and the expansion by freezing, breaking the small particles of stone.

On the south side of the Transverse roads the growth is abundant, while on the north side but little is seen.

In treating the trees in the Central Park with polysolve, for the destruction of noxious insects the protococcus was apparently killed. After a week a rain storm set in which lasted for nearly three days. The growth in a short time was apparently as vigorous as ever on the portions of the tree that had been cleaned, giving the impression that the polysolve had either not killed the protococcus or that a new growth had rapidly been formed from the germs in the air. A number of experiments are now being tried to see if such is the case.

The following is a list of 100 trees which are prominently affected with "protococcus viridis" in the Central Park:

Magnolia glauca, Linn., *Magnolia acuminata*, Linn., *Magnolia cordata*, Michx., *Magnolia macrophylla*, Michx., *Magnolia Umbrella*, Lam., *Magnolia conspicua*, Salist; on the *Magnolias* the growth is near the ground and not abundant.

Liriodendron tulipifera, Linn.; luxuriant and of a bright yellow-green color.

Tilia Americana, Linn., *Tilia Europaea*, Linn., *Tilia heterophylla*, Vent., *Tilia alba*, Waldest and Kit; not abundant and chiefly at the bases of the trees.

Ptelea trifoliata, Linn.; abundant and luxuriant.

Ilex Dahoon, Walter, *Ilex opaca*, Acton; not abundant and at the base.

Euonymus atropurpureus, Jacq., *Euonymus Europaeus*, Linn.; abundant on both trunk and branches.

Rhamnus catharticus, Linn.; little, if any, was observed upon this tree; the bark does not seem to be suitable for its growth.

Aesculus Hippocastanum, Linn., *Aesculus flava*, Art., *Aesculus macrostachys*; neither abundant nor vigorous.

Acer Pennsylvanicum, Linn., *Acer spicatum*, Lam., *Acer circinatum*, Pursh., *Acer saccharinum*, Wang., *Acer dasycarpum*, Ehrht., *Acer rubrum*, Linn., *Acer platanoides*, Linn., *Acer Pseudo-Platanus*, Linn.; on *Acer rubrum* and *Acer dasycarpum* the growth does not seem to be as vigorous as on the remaining species.

Negundo aceroides, Moench; abundant and vigorous.

Robinia Pseudacacia, Linn., *Robinia viscosa*, Vent.; quite abundant but apparently not vigorous.

Gymnocladus Canadensis, Lam.; not abundant and in small detached masses.

Gleditsia triacanthos, Linn.; very little was observed on this tree.

Cercis Canadensis, Linn.; a very small quantity at the base only.

Prunus serotina, Ehrht.; abundant at the base only; the bark apparently too hard for its growth.

Pyrus Americana, D. C.; abundant and vigorous.

Crataegus Crus-Galli, Linn., *Crataegus Cocinea*, Linn., *Crataegus oxycantha*, Linn., *Crataegus tomentosa*, Linn.; growth not abundant and weak.

Amelanchier Canadensis, Torr. and Gray; abundant and vigorous.

Hamamelis Virginica, Linn.; very little was found on this tree.

Cornus florida, Linn.; not abundant and at the base only.

Nyssa sylvatica, Marshall; not abundant and only at the base.

Diospyros Virginiana, Linn.; not abundant and at the base of the tree only.

Halesia tetraetepala, Linn.; growth very abundant and vigorous at the base; where the trees were bearing the growth extended well up the trunk.

Fraxinus Americana, Linn., *Fraxinus pubescens*, Linn., *Fraxinus viridis*, Michx. f., *Fraxinus excelsior*, Linn.; on the ash the protococcus find a suitable habitat as it is abundant and vigorous.

Catalpa bignonioides, Walt.; abundant.

Paulownia imperialis, Sieb.; abundant near the base.

Sassafras officinalis, Nees; not abundant.

Ulmus Americana, Nutt., *Ulmus fulva*, Michx., *Ulmus racemosa*, Thos., *Ulmus campestris*, Linn., *Ulmus montana*, Bank; growth vigorous and in great abundance.

Celtis occidentalis, Linn.; very little found.

Morus rubra, Linn., *Morus alba*, Linn.; very little found.

Maclura aurantiaca, Nutt; not abundant.

Platanus occidentalis, Linn., *Platanus orientalis*, Linn.; on patches of the bark from which the outer portion had fallen off last year.

Juglans nigra, Linn., *Juglans cinerea*, Linn.; very little was found.

Carya alba Nutt., *Carya porcina* Nutt., *Carya amara* Nutt; not abundant.

Quercus alba, Linn., *Quercus macrocarpa*, Michx., *Quercus bicolor*, Willd., *Quercus prinus*, Linn., *Quercus obtusifolia*, Michx., *Quercus rubra*, Linn., *Quercus cocinea*, Wang., *Quercus tinctoria*, Willd., *Quercus palustris*, Du Roi, *Quercus Cerris*, Linn., *Quercus pedunculata*, Willd., *Quercus sessiliflora*, Sol.; on the white oaks the growths were apparently not as vigorous as on the black and red oaks, and on none of them was abundant or vigorous.

Castanea vesca, Gerten, *Castanea Americana*, A. DeCand; not abundant or vigorous.

Ostrya Virginica, Willd.; very little was found and that at the base.

Betula papyrifera, Marsh., *Betula alba*, Linn., *Betula alba* var *populifolia*, Spach; the growth confined to the rough patches of the bark.

Betula lutea, Michx. f., *Betula nigra*, Linn., *Betula lenta*, Linn.; not abundant or vigorous.

Alnus serulata, Willd., *Alnus incana*, Willd., *Alnus glutinosa*, Gerten; very little and at the base only.

Salix alba, Linn., *Salix Babylonica*; very little and at the base only.

Populus grandidentata, Michx., *Populus monilifera*, Ait., *Populus balsamifera*, Linn.; not abundant.

Thuja occidentalis; abundant near the base.

Juniperus Virginiana, Linn.; none observed.

Taxodium distichum, Richard; abundant and luxuriant.

Sequoia gigantea, Decaisne; none observed on this tree.

Pinus Strobus, Linn., *Pinus sylvestris*, Linn.; very little found on *Pinus sylvestris*, but on *P. Strobus* the growth at the base of the tree was quite abundant, on scars where the limbs had been severed the pitch that had exuded was gradually being covered over by a growth of *Protococcus*.

Pinus Mugho, Jack; the trunk and branches of this small tree were completely covered with a vigorous growth.

Plants in Bloom in the Central Park, April 1, 1886.

<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> .	<i>Acer dasycarpum</i> .
" cordata.	<i>Crocus vernus</i> .
" serrulata.	" aureus.
" incana.	" alba.
" lacinata.	<i>Daphne Mezereum</i> .
<i>Corylus</i> , <i>Avellana</i> .	<i>Hepatica triloba</i> .
" <i>Americana</i> .	<i>Salix</i> sp. —.
<i>Ulmus Americana</i> .	<i>Bellis perennis</i> .
<i>Acer rubrum</i> .	

Birds Observed in the Central Park for Quarter ending April 1, 1886.

<i>Turdus migratorius</i> .	<i>Picus villosus</i> .
<i>Passer domesticus</i> .	Eng. Goldfinch.
<i>Quiscalus purpureus</i> .	<i>Sialia sialis</i> .
<i>Spizella Sociolis</i> .	<i>Murelito rario</i> .
<i>Melospiza melodia</i> .	<i>Larus marinus</i> .
<i>Sitta Carolinensis</i> .	<i>Hypotrionchis columbarus</i> .
" <i>Canadensis</i> .	<i>Tinunculus sparreras</i> .
<i>Cardinalis Virginianus</i> .	<i>Picus pubescens</i> —.
<i>Eupidius fuscus</i> .	<i>Tundo Hymenalis</i> .
<i>Melotterus pectoris</i> .	<i>Corvus Americanus</i> .
<i>Chrysomitris tristis</i> .	

Insects Observed.

<i>Xylocopa Virginico</i> .
<i>Vanessa antiopa</i> .
<i>Apis mellifica</i> .
<i>Formica Noveboracensis</i> .
<i>Mytilaspis pomorum</i> , in egg state.
<i>Lecanium acericola</i> , "
<i>Lecanium juglandifex</i> , "
<i>Lecanium quercifex</i> , "
<i>Lecanium cerasifex</i> , "
<i>Chionaspis pinifolia</i> , "
<i>Chionaspis euonymi</i> , "
<i>Chionaspis furfusus</i> , "
<i>Aspidiotis cydoniae</i> , "
<i>Pulvinaria innumerabilis</i> , "
Numerous coleoptera in the papa state.
<i>Scolytus</i> species still dormant under the bark of conifers.

RECAPITULATION.

Force	172
Promotions	3
Appointments	20
Resignations	2
Dismissals	3
Arrests	76
Runaways	48
Collisions	13
Accidents	7
Suicides	1
Dead persons	2
Foundlings	1
Sick cared for	11
Lost children	18
Lost property (articles)	31
Horses and wagons taken to Park Stables	4
Horses taken to Park Stables	4
Broken wagons taken to Park Stables	3
Broken sleighs taken to Park Stables	5
Number of days on which there were skating	16

The following will show the number of applicants examined by the Department Surgeon for the position of Parkkeeper, and the result of their examination by the Civil Service Examining Board:

Examined by Surgeon	38
Passed	12
Rejected	26
Sent to Civil Service Board	12
Reported eligible by the Civil Service Board for appointment as Parkkeepers	11
Rejected by the Civil Service Examining Board	1

By reason of unsuitable weather during the past quarter little progress has been made in the work of construction, and only a small force of masons and stonecutters have been employed.

In the Central Park the cutters when not employed upon repairs have been dressing stone for the completion of the retaining-wall of Transverse Road No. 2.

The work done on same is 1,090 superficial feet of face stone, or 60 cubic yards of stone dressed. The necessary excavating has been done at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets and Eighth avenue for the changes made in the bridge roads.

On the City parks below the Central Park no construction work has been done.

MORNINGSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT.

The work of the erection of granite steps, platforms, brick arches, iron beams, etc., required at the four octagonal bays and two entrances adjoining Morningside avenue, which was being done under contract, and in progress at the beginning of the quarter, has been prosecuted during favorable weather and has been fully completed.

The principal items of work done from its commencement are:

1,234 cubic yards rubble masonry in mortar.
553 cubic yards wall, one-faced.
164 cubic yards brick masonry in arches.
98 cubic yards concrete over arches.
904 lineal feet granite and blue-stone parapet wall.
2,494 lineal feet granite steps.
2,185 square feet granite platforms.
68 granite and blue-stone piers and posts.
843 lineal feet bronze railing.
732 square yards asphalt pavement.

RIVERSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT.

No construction work has been done on this improvement.

On the low and marshy grounds within the Park near Seventy-ninth and Ninety-second streets, a large quantity of filling has been furnished and delivered from sources exterior to the Park and without cost to the Department; and on the easterly side of the avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Fourth streets, about 800 cubic yards of garden mould has been placed on the surface preparatory to the seeding of the plot.

The present force in the corps of Engineers is:

One Engineer of Construction, three field and office Assistants, one Draughtsman in Architect's office, who have been engaged on surveys and preparing plans for works to be constructed as soon as the season permits.

ASSESSMENT MAPS AND LISTS FOR SEWER IN BROOK AVENUE.

The changes requested by the Board of Assessors in the maps and lists, so that the same should conform to the present tax maps, as required by section 869, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, has required the preparation of an entire new set of maps and lists to be made in duplicate, and which covers the area of over 8,600 plots.

After having the same well advanced in order to comply with the requirements of chapter 530, Laws of 1885, it was necessary to again go over and indicate thereon all "unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks," and to compute the areas and make the necessary deductions from the original areas.

Two Draughtsmen and one Copyist, a part of the time, have been engaged thereon during the quarter, and the maps and lists are now nearly complete.

SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT AND MONUMENTING.

During the quarter the following map was filed:

Map or plan showing avenues and streets in the Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, established in pursuance of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1885.

The following map was submitted for adoption:

Plan and profiles of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Sedgwick and Jerome avenues, and intersecting streets and avenues from Dayton place to Fordham Landing road, between Sedgwick avenue and the Croton Aqueduct.

The necessary calculations to determine the location of monuments and the dimensions of blocks were completed for 77-100 miles of streets in the Central District, bounded on the south by Highbridge and Kingsbridge roads, on the west by Jerome avenue, on the north by the Southern Boulevard and on the east by Maron avenue, covering an area of 236 acres and requiring 118 monuments.

Studies and calculations for the establishing the grades and for sewerage plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards are in progress.

During the quarter the following maps were made:

16 relating to surveying, laying-out and monumenting,
8 relating to tax maps,
74 relating to street opening matters, and
15 relating to miscellaneous matters;
—making a total of 113 maps, covering 302 square feet.

Field Work.

From January 1 to January 10, the date of the suspension of field work—

9,717 feet of traverse lines had been measured in the Central District, and 2,981 feet were measured since that time,

—making a total of 12,698 feet or 2.4 miles.

Monument stakes have been set:

13 in the Fordham Heights District.

Monuments referenced:

24 old monuments along Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Marble monuments and iron bolts:

24 monuments and 2 bolts have been set in the Fordham Heights District.

These monuments and bolts define on the ground about 0.75 miles of streets, covering an area of about 25 acres.

II.—TAX MAPS.

The calculations necessary for obtaining the areas of properties exclusive of the land in the proposed streets, roads, avenues, public parks and squares, as provided for by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1885, were made for Volume V. of the Twenty-fourth Ward, containing 74 blocks, covering 648 parcels.

Final calculations, examinations, searches and comparisons of surveys have been completed to end of first quarter 1886, as follows:

1,087 blocks, of these
1,062 blocks were completed prior to this quarter, leaving

25 blocks, covering 273 properties, completed during this quarter.

Searches and examinations have been made of the minutes and records of the former towns of Morrisania and West Farms and the records at the office of the Topographical Engineer in relation to the following streets, avenues, etc.:

1st. Alexander avenue.	27th. One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
2d. Beck street.	28th. One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
3d. Bensonia cemetery.	29th. One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
4th. Boston road.	30th. One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.
5th. College avenue.	31st. One Hundred and Fortieth street.
6th. Courtland avenue.	32d. One Hundred and Forty-first street.
7th. Denman place.	33d. One Hundred and Forty-second street.
8th. Forest avenue.	34th. One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
9th. Fox street.	35th. One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
10th. Jackson avenue.	36th. One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
11th. Lincoln avenue.	37th. One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
12th. Lind avenue.	38th. One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
13th. Mill Brook drains.	39th. One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
14th. Morris avenue.	40th. One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
15th. Mott avenue.	41st. One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
16th. Rider avenue.	42d. One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
17th. Robbins avenue.	43d. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
18th. Spuyten Duyvil parkway.	44th. One Hundred and Sixtieth street.
19th. St. Ann's avenue.	45th. One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
20th. Third avenue.	46th. One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
21st. Tremont avenue.	47th. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
22d. Trinity avenue.	48th. One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
23d. Union avenue.	49th. One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
24th. Westchester avenue.	50th. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
25th. Willis avenue.	51st. One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
26th. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.	52d. One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

And all the streets, avenues and parks in the former village of Morrisania.

Volume V. of the Twenty-fourth Ward, consisting of title page, index to volumes and property maps, index to map pages, and 20 map pages, was completed and forwarded.

III.—STREET OPENINGS.

Surveys, searches and calculations have been completed and the results incorporated in the following maps, which have been forwarded during the quarter:

Rule Maps.

Rule map and description relative to acquiring title to the land required for Riverside Park, in accordance with chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885.

Damage Maps.

1st. Draft damage map of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Union avenue to Westchester avenue.

2d. Draft damage map of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Elton avenue to North Third avenue.

3d. Two copies of the final damage maps of Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Boston avenue.

4th. Two copies of the final damage maps of Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue.

Benefit Maps.

1st. Draft benefit map of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

2d. Draft benefit map of Kelly street, from Wales avenue to Prospect avenue.

3d. Draft benefit map of Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

4th. Draft benefit map of Welch street, from Vanderbilt avenue west to Kingsbridge road.

5th. Two copies of the final benefit maps of Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Boston avenue.

6th. Two copies of the final benefit maps of Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue.

The survey for damage map of Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, was completed, and survey for damage map of Melrose avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, is in progress.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

SEWERAGE.

Sewers commenced prior to January 1 last, and still in progress.

Sewer in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets; the quantities of work done on this work are:

106 lineal feet of brick sewer.
43 lineal feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
152 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

Webster avenue—

Receiving-basins built, number	3
Rubble masonry, cubic yards	119
Brick masonry, "	74
Earth excavation, "	430

Plans and Specifications have been prepared for the following Works:

1. Receiving-basin and sewer connection northeast corner Westchester and St. Ann's avenues.
2. Receiving-basin and sewer connection northeast corner Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
3. Cleaning of Brook avenue sewer, from tide water to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Surveys, Plans and Estimates in Progress.

	Approximate length. Lineal feet.
1. Sewers and drains in the Woodstock District	21,000
2. Sewer in Railroad avenue, Harlem river to One Hundred and Fifty-second street.	4,500
Total approximate length of projected sewers	25,500

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging and crosswalks, during the quarter ending March 31, 1886, have been upon works placed under contract prior to January 1, 1885.

Works now under Contract and in Progress.

1. Regulating, grading, etc., Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
2. Regulating, grading, etc., Westchester avenue, from North Third avenue to Prospect avenue.
3. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Brook avenue.

The Principal Quantities of Work done during the Quarter are:

4,200 cubic yards of rock excavation.
350 cubic yards of earth excavation.
10,750 cubic yards of filling.

Plans and Specifications have been Prepared for the following Works:

1. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.
2. Fencing Bensonia Cemetery.

Surveys, Plans and Estimates in Progress.

1. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from North Third to Gerard avenue.

Works for which Plans and Specifications have been Prepared, and which are in Readiness for being Placed Under Contract upon Legally Opened or Ceded Streets.

1. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to Third avenue, with branch in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.
2. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Washington to Third avenue.
3. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Franklin avenue, with branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.
4. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Brook to Washington avenue.
5. Regulating and grading, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Third to Willis avenue.
6. Regulating and grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Union avenue.
7. Regulating and grading, etc., Boston road, from Third avenue to Jefferson street.
8. Regulating and grading, etc., Boston road, from Jefferson street to Locust avenue.
9. Regulating and grading, etc., Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.
10. Regulating and grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Trinity avenue.

Work ordered by the Board of Aldermen and for which Plans are being Prepared.

1. Regulating, etc., Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.
3. Curb, gutter and flagging Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to Home street.
4. Crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.
5. Paving Westchester avenue, from North Third to Brook avenue.

ENGINEER CORPS AND INSPECTORS.

- 1 Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
- 2 Assistant Engineers.
- 4 Assistants.
- 1 Rodman.
- 1 Chainman.
- 1 Axeman.
- 4 Inspectors on public improvements.
- 2 Inspectors on laying railroad tracks in Lincoln avenue and the Southern Boulevard by the H. B., M. & F. R. R. Company.
- 1 Inspector on work done by the Suburban Rapid Transit Company.

Necessary repairs and improvements have been made on the following roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the quarter ending March 31, 1886:

Anderson avenue, near Jerome avenue.
Fleetwood avenue.
Jerome avenue.
Morris avenue.
Southern Boulevard.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
One Hundred and Fortieth street.
One Hundred and Forty-second street.
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
One Hundred and Seventy-second street.
One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Morris and Jerome avenues.

Bridges—Repairing Done.

On Third avenue and Brook.
On One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, over Mott Haven canal.
On Pelham avenue, over Mill brook.
On Westchester avenue, over Bronx river.
Repairing guard-rails on Third avenue, at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (60 lineal feet).
Repairing guard-rails at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street Bridge over Mott Haven canal (15 lineal feet).

POLICE COMPLAINTS.

The following table will show the roads, streets and avenues where places have been reported as dangerous by the Police Department, and attended to during the quarter ending March 31, 1886:

Filling-in of Dangerous Holes in Streets, etc.

Albany Post road, near Delafield lane.
Albany Post road, near Public School.
Albany Post road, south of Oloff Park road.
Albany Post road, near Broadway.
Anderson avenue, High Bridge.
Broadway, near City line.
Chestnut street and Samuel street.
Creston avenue, south of Highbridge road.
Highbridge road and Avenue B (in sidewalk).
Jerome avenue, near Harlem Railroad Bridge.
Jerome avenue, 100 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
Kingsbridge hill, near Bailey avenue.
Kingsbridge road, west of Farmers' Bridge.
Jerome avenue, between Cemetery and Mosholu.
Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.
Mott avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
Old Williamsbridge road, near Jerome avenue.
Ryer avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets.
Samuel street, between Catharine and Chestnut streets.
Sedgwick avenue, near Morris Dock (in sidewalk).
Sedgwick avenue, north of Devoe street.
Southern Boulevard, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.
Southern Boulevard and Tremont avenue.
Sidney street, near Petrie's place.
Spuyten Duyvil road, near Weigel's.
Spuyten Duyvil road, near Riverdale avenue.
Spuyten Duyvil road, near Halloran's place.
Spuyten Duyvil road, near Ball's place.
Spuyten Duyvil road, south of Riverdale avenue.
Riverdale avenue, near New York and Northern Railroad (in sidewalk).
Tremont avenue and Southern Boulevard.
Valentine avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
Webster avenue, near Isaac street.
Webster avenue, near Jacob street.
Webster avenue, 200 feet north of Valentine avenue.
Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.
Washington avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-second street.
Wolf street and Lind avenue.
In front of No. 627 North Third avenue.
In front of No. 620 North Third avenue.
In front of No. 618 North Third avenue.
In front of No. 548 One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
Third avenue and Southern Boulevard.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Canal Bridge (in sidewalk).
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Madison Avenue Bridge (in sidewalk).
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and St. Ann's avenue.
One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Melrose avenue.
One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Walton avenue.
One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Morris avenue.
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Elton and Third avenues.
One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Elton avenue (in crosswalk).
One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Third avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, west of Railroad avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, west of Jerome avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, fifty feet east of Southern Boulevard.

Dangerous Washouts Reported and Filled in.

Albany avenue, near Bailey avenue.
Albany avenue, in front of Demuth's.
Albany avenue, south of Macomb street.
Albany avenue, north of Macomb street.
Albany Post road, near Odell's place.
Albany Post road, near Barry's place.
Bathgate avenue, south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
Berrian avenue, between Suburban street and railroad.
Bailey avenue, near Dr. Parson's.
Bailey avenue, near Albany avenue.
Boston avenue, west of Berrian avenue.
Broadway, near Edgewood avenue.
Broadway, near City line.
Broadway, near Mosholu avenue.
Broadway, near Franklin avenue.
Cole street, near Marion avenue.
Croton avenue, east of Jerome avenue.
Fleetwood avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.
Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.
Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.
Fordham Heights road, near Macomb's Dam road.
Creston avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
Farmer's Bridge road, east of Farmer's Bridge.
Grand avenue, near Gunhill road.
Grand avenue, south of Van Tassel's place.
Grand avenue, south of Mosholu avenue.
Gunhill road, near Grand avenue.
Gunhill road, near Loppin's place.
Gunhill road, between Grand and Aqueduct avenues.
Highbridge street, between Claremont and Ogden avenues.
Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets.
Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.
Jerome avenue, south of Kingsbridge road.
Jerome avenue, four hundred feet south of railroad bridge.
Jerome avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
Jerome avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
Jerome avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.
Kingsbridge road and Columbia avenue.
Kingsbridge road, east and west of Jerome avenue.
Lind avenue, between Union and Devoe streets.
Lind avenue, near Sedgwick avenue.
Lind avenue, near Devoe street.
Lyons street, corner Fox street.
Lyons street, corner Stebbins avenue.
Macomb street, Spuyten Duyvil.
Main street, in front of No. 2025.
Marion avenue, north of Cole street.
Marion avenue, south of Sherwood avenue.
Mechanic street, between Walker and Main streets.
Mosholu avenue, near Coleman's place.
Mosholu avenue, near railroad depot.
Old Albany Post road, between Broadway and Mosholu.
Oliver street, east of Webster avenue.
Oloff Park road, near Albany avenue.
Pelham avenue, near Delancey place.
Pelham avenue, near Jackson avenue.
Pelham avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Jackson avenue.
Pelham avenue and Southern Boulevard.
Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.
Riverdale avenue, in front of Ewing's place.
Riverdale lane, opposite Bicknell's place.
Riverdale lane, in front of James Park.
Riverdale lane, between Albany Post road and Riverdale.
Ryer avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets.
Samuel street and Chestnut street.
Sedgwick avenue and Wood's lane.
Sedgwick avenue, fifty feet north of Wood's lane.
Sedgwick avenue, near Morris lane.
South street, near Riverdale avenue.
South street, opposite Appleton's gate.
Southern Boulevard, west of Berrian avenue.
Southern Boulevard, near Decatur avenue.
Southern Boulevard, east and west of Webster avenue.
Southern Boulevard, near iron bridge.
Suburban street, west of Berrian avenue.
Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Fortieth street.
Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.
Tremont avenue, between Walker street and Boston road.
East side of Mott avenue, three hundred feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.
Valentine avenue, north of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
Walker street, south of Tremont avenue.
Walker street, south of Mechanic street.
Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street.
Weeks avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
Webster avenue and Southern Boulevard.
Webster avenue, south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets.
Westchester avenue and Home street.
Westchester avenue, near Tiffany's.
Williamsbridge road, one hundred and fifty feet north of Kingsbridge road.
Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.
Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.
Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets.
Second street and Third avenue, Woodlawn.
Third avenue and Quarry road.
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, west of Brook avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Mott avenue and Madison Bridge.
One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Mott and Fourth avenues.
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Mott and Fourth avenues.
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Mott and Sherman avenues.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street and River avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Walton avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, near Jerome avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, corner Union avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Vanderbilt avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Third avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, west of Railroad avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, near Jerome avenue.
One Hundred and Eighty-third street, near Jerome avenue.
One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Fleetwood and Jerome avenues.
Spuyten Duyvil road, near Finnegan's.
Sidney street, near Petrie's place.

Opening of Culverts at the following places :

- 40 lineal feet in Mechanic street, near Chestnut street.
- 20 lineal feet in Mott avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 30 lineal feet in River street, west of Riverdale.
- 200 lineal feet in Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 80 lineal feet in Washington avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Culverts Repaired at the following places :

- 20 lineal feet in Albany Post road, near Broadway.
- 60 lineal feet in Highbridge street, between Ogden and Claremont avenues.
- 24 lineal feet in Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
- 40 lineal feet in Lyons street, near Stebbins avenue.
- 20 lineal feet in Mott avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 42 lineal feet in Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
- 50 lineal feet in Mott avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Bridges (Repairs).

- On Third avenue and Brook.
- On Mechanic street, West Farms.
- On Oliver street, east of Webster avenue.
- On Valentine avenue, over Brook.

Repaving Gutter around Receiving-basin.

At northwest corner One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue.

Repairing Sidewalks.

- 50 lineal feet in Mechanic street, east of Walker street.
- 40 lineal feet in One Hundred and Fortieth street and Southern Boulevard.

Crosswalks (Relaying).

- 40 lineal feet in Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 60 lineal feet in Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.

Culverts Cleaned and Repaired.

- 30 lineal feet in Bailey avenue, near Kingsbridge Depot.
- 50 lineal feet in Jerome avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
- 60 lineal feet in Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
- 60 lineal feet in Crescent avenue, South Fordham.
- 20 lineal feet in Creston avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Manholes Cleaned and Repaired.

- 3 manholes in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, west of Walton avenue.
- 1 manhole in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Melrose avenue.

Open Drains Cleaned and Repaired.

- 200 lineal feet in Crescent avenue, South Fordham.
- 100 lineal feet in Macomb street, Spuyten Duyvil.

Incumbrances Removed.

- Removing boulders from Chestnut street, between Boston road and Tremont avenue.
- Removing flag and curb stones from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Alexander avenue.
- Removing tree from Independence avenue.

*SEWERS, DRAINS AND RECEIVING-BASINS.**Sewers Cleaned.*

- Brook avenue sewer.
- Sewer in College avenue.
- Sewer in Third avenue, near Southern Boulevard.
- Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third avenue and Mill brook.
- Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, west of Railroad avenue.
- Bulkhead removed from Brook avenue sewer at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Setting in Box-drains.

- One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Morris avenue.
- Spuyten Duyvil road.

Repairing and Cleaning Box-drains.

- One Hundred and Forty-first street and Morris avenue.
- Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

Repairing and Cleaning Pipe-drains.

- In Macomb street, Spuyten Duyvil.
- In Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Receiving-basins Cleaned.

- 8 on Alexander avenue, south of One Hundred and Forty-third street.
- 2 on Berrian avenue, Fordham.
- 1 at junction of Boston road and Third avenue.
- 6 on Courtland avenue.
- 6 on Lincoln avenue.
- 2 on corner Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.
- 3 on Pelham avenue, Fordham.
- 4 on Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.
- 6 on Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.
- 6 on Third avenue, between Harlem Bridge and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.
- 2 on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue.
- 2 on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue.
- 2 on One Hundred and Fortieth street and Mott avenue.
- 2 on One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue.
- 1 on One Hundred and Forty-first street and Mott avenue.
- 2 on One Hundred and Forty-second street and Mott avenue.
- 1 on One Hundred and Forty-third street and Mott avenue.
- 1 on One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue.
- 1 on One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Mott avenue.
- 1 on One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Willis avenue.
- 1 on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Mott avenue.
- 2 on One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Mott avenue.
- 3 on One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Walton and Mott avenues.
- 2 on One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue.
- 1 on One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Third avenue.
- 2 on One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
- 3 on One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Elton avenue.
- 1 on One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue.
- 1 on One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Elton avenue.
- 2 on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
- 3 on One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Third avenue.
- 1 on One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue.
- 4 on One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue.

GUTTERS.

- 24,000 lineal feet of gutters have been opened and cleared around receiving-basins along the following streets and avenues, during the quarter ending March 31, 1886, as follows :
- 2,400 lineal feet along Alexander avenue.
- 1,600 lineal feet along Courtland avenue.
- 1,200 lineal feet along Jerome avenue.
- 800 lineal feet along Main street, West Farms.
- 800 lineal feet along Mott avenue.
- 3,600 lineal feet along Southern Boulevard.
- 2,400 lineal feet along St. Ann's avenue.
- 2,400 lineal feet along Washington avenue.
- 3,200 lineal feet along Willis avenue.
- 4,200 lineal feet along Third avenue (Twenty-third Ward).
- 600 lineal feet along Third avenue, Fordham.
- 800 lineal feet along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Gutters Repaved.

- 442 lineal feet of gutters have been repaved along the following locations, during the quarter ending March 31, 1886 :
- 420 lineal feet along Spuyten Duyvil road.
- 22 lineal feet along One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue.
- Resetting curb and gutter around receiving-basin at St. Ann's avenue and Southern Boulevard.
- Relaying crosswalk at intersection of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.
- Relaying crosswalk at Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

CULVERTS AND CROSSWALKS.

- 333 lineal feet of culverts have been cleaned and repaired along the following streets and avenues, during the quarter ending March 31, 1886 :
- 40 lineal feet across Mott avenue at One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
- 58 lineal feet across Mott avenue at One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 60 lineal feet in Main street, West Farms.
- 40 lineal feet in Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 40 lineal feet in Thomas avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.
- 35 lineal feet in Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
- 30 lineal feet in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue.
- 30 lineal feet in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Morris avenue.

Culverts Built.

- 528 lineal feet of culvert have been built along the following streets and avenues during the quarter ending March 31, 1886 :
- 128 lineal feet along Crescent avenue, South Fordham.
- 20 lineal feet along Independence avenue.
- 40 lineal feet along Oloff Park road.
- 200 lineal feet along River street, Spuyten Duyvil.
- 80 lineal feet along Albany Post road.
- 40 lineal feet along South street, Riverdale.
- 20 lineal feet along Webster avenue and Southern Boulevard.

Culverts Rebuilt.

- 46 lineal feet in Albany Post road.
- 40 lineal feet in Independence avenue.
- 24 lineal feet in Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 50 lineal feet in Spuyten Duyvil road.

Recapitulation of the Work Performed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

Repairs and improvements have been made on eleven (11) different streets and avenues throughout the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

- 695 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.
- 96 lineal feet of box-drains have been cleaned and repaired.
- 112 lineal feet of box-drains have been laid.
- 300 lineal feet of open drains have been cleaned and repaired.
- 130 lineal feet of pipe-drains have been cleaned and repaired.
- 709 lineal feet of culverts have been cleaned and repaired.
- 370 lineal feet of culverts have been opened.
- 528 lineal feet of culverts have been built.
- 164 lineal feet of culverts have been rebuilt.
- 85 receiving-basins have been cleaned.
- 4 manholes have been cleaned and repaired.
- 90 lineal feet of sidewalks have been repaired and filled in.
- 100 lineal feet of crosswalks have been repaired.
- 60 lineal feet of crosswalks have been reset.
- 24,000 lineal feet of gutters have been opened and cleared around receiving-basins.
- 442 lineal feet of gutters have been repaved.
- 50 lineal feet of curb and gutter have been reset.
- 75 lineal feet of guard-rails have been repaired.
- 7 bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have been repaired.
- 201 police complaints have been received at this office and attended to.
- 194 notices of permits granted by this Department have been received at this office.
- Incumbrances (boulders, curb and flag stones and trees) removed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Statement showing the Number of Days of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tenders.	Attendant.	Foremen.	Skilled Laborer.	Messenger.	Carpenter.	Mason.	Rockman.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
January.....	31	52	31	23	25	35	25	27	25	....	81¼	376¼
February.....	28	35	28	48	25	23	23	23½	21	37¼	102¾	204
March.....	31	58	31	81	27	27	27	26½	25½	83	207½	1,130½

Statement showing the Average Working Force per day employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tenders.	Attendant.	Foremen.	Skilled Laborer.	Messenger.	Carpenter.	Mason.	Rockman.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
January.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	3¼	15
February.....	1	1½	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1½	4¾	26¼
March.....	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	7¾	41¾

Statement showing the Number of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

Superintendent.	Draw Tenders.	Attendant.	Foremen.	Skilled Laborer.	Messenger.	Carpenter.	Mason.	Rockman.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	50

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the past quarter monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries; weekly reports have been sent to the CITY RECORD, Health Department, and newspapers, and meteorological information supplied to the courts of law.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and the minimum readings for the various self-recording instruments in this observatory and also comparisons with the same quarters of other years.

Tables for Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

1886.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	TIME.	MINIMUM.	TIME.
January	29.926	29.888	29.926	29.913	30.700	10 A. M., 14th	28.698	9 A. M., 9th
February	29.947	29.894	29.927	29.923	30.426	8 A. M., 11th	29.098	11 P. M., 25th
March	29.827	29.785	29.805	29.806	30.398	8 A. M., 29th	29.194	3 P. M., 13th
Mean	29.900	29.856	29.856	29.881	30.508		28.997	

THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit Degrees).

1886.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
January	24.03	22.64	29.64	27.84	26.77	25.29	26.79	25.21
February	24.03	22.46	30.42	27.96	27.96	26.25	27.45	25.53
March	33.64	30.97	42.06	36.84	37.19	34.16	37.60	33.95
Mean	27.23	25.36	34.04	30.88	30.64	28.57	30.61	28.23

THERMOMETERS.

1886.	MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
January	54	5 P. M., 4th	52	5 P. M., 4th	2	8 A. M., 12th	1	8 A. M., 12th	100, 1 P. M., 1st
February	52	7 P. M., 15th	50	7 P. M., 15th	4	6 A. M., 5th	5	6 A. M., 5th	108, 1 P. M., 9th
March	62	1 P. M., 31st	59	1 P. M., 31st	8	7 A. M., 1st	5	7 A. M., 1st	112, 1 P. M., 16th
Mean	56		54		2		0		1.7

WINDS.

1886.	DIRECTION.			MOVEMENT IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			OZONE.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Total for Month.	Maximum for Day.	Minimum for Day.	Maximum.	Time.		
January	WNW	WNW	NNE	6,464	465	38	24½	4.40 A. M., 9th	1.74	
February	NW	NW	NW	7,393	729	55	37½	3.50 P. M., 26th	2.57	
March	NW	NW	NW	7,222	600	78	23	3.40 P. M., 1st	1.80	
Mean				7,026	598	57	28		2.04	

HYGROMETER.

CLOUDS.

RAIN and SNOW.

1886.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				Clear, o. Overcast, 10.			INCHES.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Duration.	Water.	Snow.
January .....	.118	.141	.130	.129	83	79	81	81	5.64	6.12	4.96	3 21 45	3.91	13½
February .....	.116	.141	.139	.130	75	70	76	74	5.00	5.46	3.53	3 12 20	4.89	5½
March .....	.149	.162	.169	.160	71	57	70	66	6.09	5.16	3.87	2 20 40	2.83	1
Mean .....	.128	.148	.149	.140	76	69	76	74	5.58	5.58	4.12	3 10 15	3.88	6½

On comparing the temperatures of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarter for the past 65 years, they give the following results:

	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.		
	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.
1886	26.7	54	2	27.4	52	4	37.6	62	8
Mean for 65 years	30.0	49	6	30.9	52	7	37.5	61	16

January, 1886—

The mean temperature was 3.3 degrees below the average.
The maximum temperature was 5 degrees above the average.
The minimum temperature was 4 degrees below the average.

February, 1886—

The mean temperature was 3.5 degrees below the average.
The maximum temperature was the same as the average.
The minimum temperature was 11 degrees below the average.

March, 1886—

The mean temperature was .1 degree above the average.
The maximum temperature was 1 degree above the average.
The minimum temperature was 8 degrees below the average.

On comparing the water-falls of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarter for the past 51 years, we obtain the following results:

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL FOR QUARTER.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1886	3.91	4.89	2.83	11.63
Mean for 51 years	3.36	3.44	3.71	10.51

January, 1886—The water-fall was .55 inch above the average.

February, 1886—The water-fall was 1.45 inch above the average.

March, 1886—The water-fall was .88 inch below the average.

The water-fall for the first quarter of 1886 is 1.12 inch above the average for 51 years.

MENAGERIE.

Donations.

1 Geoffroy's marmoset, presented by Mr. E. P. Kennard, New York City.
1 yellow-crested cockatoo, presented by Mr. W. T. Lusk, New York City.
3 quail, presented by Mr. James Pearson, New York City.
1 horned owl, presented by Mr. L. B. Kellam, New York City.
1 egret, presented by Dr. H. L. Fairchild, Brunswick, N. J.
1 raccoon, presented by Adolph Pohl, New York City.
1 raccoon, presented by Mr. James H. Barney, New York City.
1 robin, presented by Mrs. Dittling, New York City.
1 whistling duck, presented by Dr. Cook, Utica, N. Y.
1 robin, presented by Mr. W. H. Miller, New York City.
1 quail, presented by Mr. J. P. Sutton, Brooklyn.
4 gambel's quail, presented by the American Museum of Natural History, New York City.
1 king vulture, presented by Capt. Sansom, steamship "Ailsa."

The other additions to the Menagerie consisted of the following:

Births.

1 African buffalo.
2 Esquimaux dogs.

1 Kerry calf.
80 Southdown lambs.

Purchases.

1 lion.
2 polar bears.
2 South American deer.
1 brown pelican.
1 blue goose.
2 swan geese.

1 lioness.
3 black bears.
7 Southdown ewes.
2 snow geese.
2 barred geese.

Placed on Exhibition.

I. R. Emly—

1 marmoset.

D. Burns—

5 flamingoes.

2 anacondas.

1 young pelican.

2 coats.

8 macaws.

1 collared peccary.

Mr. Pittard—

1 monkey.

Pence & Clawson—

1 silver-gray fox.

F. J. Thompson—

1 pair prairie wolves.

1 Indian antelope.

3 kangaroos.

2 striped hyenas.

1 red kangaroo.

1 African porcupine.

Chas. Reiche & Bro.—

2 dromedaries.

1 axis deer.

P. T. Barnum—

1 lioness.

The following animals that were placed upon exhibition have been returned to their owners.

D. Burns—

5 flamingoes, exhibited 7 days.

1 fat-tailed sheep, exhibited 210 days.

1 coat, exhibited 43 days.

1 macaw, exhibited 43 days.

A. Watts—

2 brown bears, exhibited 236 days.

F. J. Thompson—

1 deer, exhibited 69 days.

1 lioness, exhibited 236 days.

D. H. Taibot—

1 bison calf, exhibited 163 days.

P. T. Barnum—

1 puma, exhibited 357 days.

2 sea lions, exhibited 176 days.

C. Hagenbeck—

1 hog deer, exhibited 158 days.

The food furnished by exhibitors amounted to 2,000 pounds of meat.

During the quarter the line of animal cages situated north of the carnivora building have been remodeled, giving the animals much more room; three skylights have been placed in the roof.

The average number of men employed each day in the various works of the Department were as follows:

PAY-ROLLS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.
Officers, Clerks, etc.	18	18	19
Topographical Engineers	34	16	16
Engineers of Construction	12	12	12
Inspectors	6	4	5
Parkkeepers	150	149	153
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., comprising all labor on south side of Harlem river	323	351	400
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including Superintendent, Foremen, Laborers, etc.	28	44	60
Total average per day	571	594	665

APPOINTED.

Michael Doyle, Double Team	Per day,	\$4 50
John McMahon, Double Team	"	4 50
Patrick O'Brien, Inspector	"	3 00
James S. Walsh, Inspector	"	3 00
John J. Flynn, Police Tailor	"	2 00
Horatio Hardy, Carpenter	"	3 00
Michael Geoghegan, Carpenter	"	3 00
John Daniels, Carpenter	"	3 00
James Mulvaney, Carpenter	"	3 00
Thomas Hodges, Police Tailor	"	2 00
Michael Pendergast, Bridgetender	"	2 00
Roderic O'Connor, Bookkeeper	Per ann.,	2,500 00
Ambrose Rice, Cartman	Per day,	3 00
Charles J. Hannelly, Skilled Laborer	"	3 00
Peter Long, Wheelwright	"	3 00
Ed. Lynch, Gardener	"	2 00
Ed. Costello, Mason	"	3 50
Charles H. Myers, Engineer of Construction	Per ann.,	2,500 00
Joseph T. Woodruff, Mason	Per day,	3 00
George Brown, Bridgetender	"	2 00
James P. Grant, Gardener	"	2 00
Isaac Hamilton, Carpenter	"	3 00
John Schweiger, Double Team	"	4 50
Ed. McCaffrey, Double Team	"	4 50
Simon Murphy, Double Team	"	4 50
Richard A. Berry, Foreman	"	3 50
George McClintock, Foreman	"	3 50
Dennis Casey, Cartman	"	3 00

Henry J. Bopp, Cartman.....	Per day,	\$3 00
Michael Howard, Mason.....	"	3 50
Henry Gack, Painter.....	"	3 00
J. J. McCormick, Carpenter.....	"	3 00
William Graham, Helper.....	"	2 25
George Messener, Painter.....	"	3 00
Peter Hammersmith, Painter.....	"	3 00
Frank Smith, Double Team.....	"	4 50
Joseph L. Proseus, Skilled Laborer.....	"	3 50
Thomas Coyne, Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 25
Charles Carlin, Assistant Foreman.....	"	2 50
Cornelius Doherty, Carpenter.....	"	3 00
John Reilly, Mason.....	"	3 50
Frank Gilroy, Axeman.....	"	2 00
Thomas Noonan, Cartman.....	"	3 00
Terrence McGovern, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Edwin J. Shafer, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
James L. Harvey, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Patrick McGlone, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Patrick Hickey, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Peter Herrlich, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Thomas Finnegan, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Norval Lambert, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
James E. Fitch, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Thomas Smith, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Philip J. Marrin, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
William H. Green, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
John J. Doolady, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Michael J. Sweeney, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Jeremiah Burke, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
James E. Diamond, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Michael H. Slevin, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Thomas F. Morrow, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Thomas Levy, Gardener.....	"	2 00
Joseph Hour, Gardener.....	"	2 00
Charles Brill, Cartman.....	"	3 00
Thomas Hogan, Carpenter.....	"	3 00
Leonard Dietsch, Double Team.....	"	4 50
Chris. Schmidt, Carpenter.....	"	3 00
William Kyles, Gardener.....	"	2 00
Miles Cullen, Mason.....	"	3 50
Patrick Langan, Mason.....	"	3 50
Theodore Weberg, Carpenter.....	"	3 00
John Rehn, Carpenter.....	"	3 00
William Wilt, Carpenter.....	"	3 00
Sylvester Ryan, Rockman.....	"	2 00
Francis McLaughlin, Painter.....	"	3 00
Conrad Reidenback, Carpenter.....	"	3 00
John Timmins, Carpenter.....	"	3 00
Michael Mead, Double Team.....	"	4 50
John H. Moore, Inspector.....	"	3 50
James Walsh, Inspector.....	"	3 50
Robert Geritzen, Axeman.....	"	2 00
A. Perezel, Axeman.....	"	2 00
Peter McManus, Rockman.....	"	2 00
Lawrence McKay, Painter.....	"	3 00
Massinio Bartolomei, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Isaac C. Tyson, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Murdock Kemp, Gardener.....	"	2 00
59 Laborers.....	"	1 76
1 Cottage Laborer.....	"	1 50
1 Cottage Attendant.....	"	1 20
1 Janitress.....	"	1 00

RESTORED.

John C. Hume, Carpenter.....	Per ann.,	\$965 00
Thomas Brennan, Painter.....	Per day,	3 00
Patrick Barrett, Horseshoer.....	"	3 00
1 Cottage Laborer.....	"	1 50

PROMOTED.

John Jandas, Gardener to Division Gardener.....	Per day,	\$2 00 to \$2 50
John Beckett, Gardener to Division Gardener.....	"	2 00 to 2 50
Conrad Dornier, Gardener to Division Gardener.....	"	2 00 to 2 50
Michael Conlin, Laborer to Junior Foreman.....	"	2 00 to 3 00
Patrick Murphy, Laborer to Junior Foreman.....	"	2 00 to 3 00
Patrick Coyle, Laborer to Junior Foreman.....	"	2 00 to 3 00
Joseph Fay, Laborer to Junior Foreman.....	"	1 76 to 3 00
John Johnson, Division Gardener to Junior Foreman.....	"	2 50 to 3 00
Samuel Collins, Parkkeeper to Roundsman.....	"	2 75 to 3 00
Eugene Moran, Parkkeeper to Roundsman.....	"	2 75 to 3 00
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Roundsman to Sergeant.....	"	3 00 to 3 25
James McDonald, Laborer to Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 00 to 2 50
E. H. Hughes, Laborer to Skilled Laborer.....	"	1 76 to 2 25
Thomas Rooney, Laborer to Bridgetender.....	"	1 76 to 2 00
John Doscher, Laborer to Bridgetender.....	"	1 76 to 2 00
Robert Smith, Laborer to Gardener.....	"	1 76 to 2 00
Patrick McKewen, Laborer to Gardener.....	"	1 76 to 2 00

CHANGE OF PAY.

John H. Beatty, Skilled Laborer.....	Per day,	\$3 00 to \$3 50
John McGuire, Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 00 to 2 50
Jeremiah Healy, Laborer.....	"	1 76 to 2 25
T. Francis McQuade, Laborer.....	"	1 50 to 1 76
Edward Meehan, Jr., Clerk.....	Per annum,	\$1,200 00 to \$1,400 00
M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Construction.....	"	4,000 00 to 3,000 00
Thomas McKeon, Laborer to Driver.....	Per day,	\$1 76 to \$2 00
Henry Carpenter, Messenger.....	"	2 00 to 2 50

RESIGNED.

Frank P. Quick, Parkkeeper.....	Per day,	\$2 75
Cornelius H. Barrett, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
J. H. Schaefer, Computer.....	Per ann.,	1,200 00

DROPPED.

William Schmidt, Parkkeeper.....	Per day,	\$2 75
Ed. Shea, Mason.....	"	3 50
Thomas Brennan, Painter.....	"	3 00
S. B. Downes, Assistant Engineer.....	Per ann.,	1,200 00
F. A. Calkins, Assistant Engineer.....	"	1,900 00
John C. Hume, Computer.....	"	960 00
S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer.....	"	1,650 00
N. McConaughy, Assistant Engineer.....	"	1,650 00
Chandler Withington, Assistant Engineer.....	"	1,200 00
Charles B. Gore, Leveler.....	"	900 00
F. L. Meyer, Computer.....	"	900 00
Thomas J. Lucey, Assistant.....	Per day,	3 00
William N. Jackson, Assistant.....	"	3 00
Clarence Reton, Assistant Rodman.....	"	2 50
John J. Clabby, Axeman.....	"	2 50
Charles J. Clare, Axeman.....	"	2 00
Ed. Kelly, Axeman.....	"	2 00
Frank Gilroy, Axeman.....	"	2 00
John McGrann, Axeman.....	"	2 00
M. M. O'Brien, Axeman.....	"	2 50
J. A. Dickson, Axeman.....	"	2 50
Myron Hume, Skilled Laborer.....	"	3 00
A. S. Parker, Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 25
J. F. Perez, Skilled Laborer.....	"	3 00
A. Perczel, Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 50
James McGovern, Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 00

C. J. Lynch, Skilled Laborer.....	Per day,	\$2 00
Charles Hannelly, Skilled Laborer.....	"	4 00
Robert M. Patrick, Bridgetender.....	"	2 00
Patrick Barrett, Horseshoer.....	"	3 00
John Higgins, Bridge Tender.....	"	2 00
John Cahill, Mason.....	"	3 50
Daniel Reynolds, Driver.....	"	2 00
Charles McNally, Driver.....	"	2 00
Michael H. Buckley, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
William Duggan, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Matthew McInerney, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
J. T. Woodruff, Mason.....	"	3 50
John Beaman, Wheelwright.....	"	3 00
Thomas F. Hyland, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
22 Laborers.....	"	1 76
3 Cottage Laborers.....	"	1 50
1 Cottage Attendant.....	"	1 20
1 Janitress.....	"	1 00

16 horses and broken vehicles were taken to the Park stables and delivered to their owners upon proper identification and the payment of \$1.....	\$16 00
1 goat impounded.....	4 00
1 dog impounded.....	2 00
	\$22 00

Bills and pay-rolls amounting to \$224,143.62 have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Bills.....	\$87,592 39
Pay-rolls.....	136,551 23
Cash deposited with Chamberlain.....	2,293 04

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 4th day of May, 1886.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Report of the Superintendent, enclosing \$215, proceeds of pistol-permit fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Death Reported.

Sergeant Richard Walsh, Twenty-seventh Precinct, April 30.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Application of Charles Krumm, for appointment of William Stonebrink as Special Patrolman, was denied.

Communication from the "Evening Post," transmitting check for \$12.50, donated by W. A. F. to the Pension Fund, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to said fund.

Communication from Edward F. Murphy, commending Patrolman Peter J. Monahan and Patrolman Sullivan A. Bates, Fourteenth Precinct, for arrest and conviction of two burglars, was ordered on file.

Communication from C. H. Woodman, President Board of Excise, requesting name and location of all parties selling strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, date of expiration of license, and class of license in each case; also list of such places as are conducting such business without complying with the law, or which are the resort of disreputable characters, was referred to the Superintendent to furnish the information to the Board of Excise.

Resolved, That the time for reports of Special Patrolmen for May, be extended to the 10th instant.

Resolved, That repairs to the Steamboat "Patrol," as requested by the Captain of the Twenty-fourth Precinct, be ordered, under direction of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Elmer W. Brown, Ninth Precinct.
" John F. Glennon, Twenty-second Precinct.
" James Fitzgerald, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Spencer L. Harris, Thirty-second Precinct.

Transfer and Details.

Patrolman Michael J. Carey, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
 " James F. Crowe, Thirty-first Precinct, detail temporarily as Doorman.
 " Richard Cahill, Twenty-first Precinct, detail temporarily as Doorman.
 Patrolman George J. Godfrey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail night duty, etc., under direction of Captain.
 Patrolman George Worth, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail assistant to engineers, etc., under direction of Captain.
 Patrolman James H. Cochran, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail special duty, under direction of Captain.
 Resolved, That the appointment of George Taylor as Special Patrolman, be and is hereby revoked.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Lester Lewis, for Equitable Life Insurance Company.

Patrolmen Appointed.

Hugh Gaffney, Ninth Precinct.
John Calhoun, Thirteenth Precinct.
William S. Fraser, Seventeenth Precinct.
George E. Jones, Eighteenth Precinct.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman John J. Sacks, Seventeenth Precinct, from April 8.
 " Alex. Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, from May 6.
 Resolved, That the bill of Joseph H. Godwin, \$425, for rent of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, etc., to May 1, be approved, and referred to the Comptroller for payment.
 Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

William Murray, Detective expenses.....	\$11 50
Frank Mangin, Jr., Detective expenses.....	11 83
James McGuire, Detective expenses.....	22 75
George Reed, Labor and expenses.....	72 53
Julia E. Tillman, Meals House Detention.....	237 00
Adjourned.	

WN. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending May 2, 1886:

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	16,226
" " rubbish removed.....	6,869
" " material received from Department of Public Works.....	164
" " " Markets.....	193
" " " permits.....	3,445
	26,897

Streets cleaned and dirt removed :

	Miles.	Feet.
By Department, above Fourteenth street.....	411	1,587
By Contractor First District, below Fourteenth street.....	156	4,662
“ Second “.....	268	2,139
	836	3,108

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury :

For trimming scows.....	\$257 00
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Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for “Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning” for the year 1885 :

Schedule No. 112—	
John K. Coates, hired horses.....	\$28 00
A. S. Flandrau & Co., supplies.....	5 00
Gilchrest & Tobey, “.....	439 66
John L. Kipp, “.....	662 50
	\$1,135 16

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for “Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning” for the year 1886 :

Schedule No. 26—	
John F. Baxter, towing.....	\$300 00
John S. Brown, cleaning streets.....	439 30
“ “.....	439 30
“ “.....	439 30
“ “.....	498 00
J. Brown, supplies.....	665 75
John E. Connolly, supplies.....	300 00
I. H. Dahlman, new stock.....	191 19
C. H. Delamater & Co., supplies.....	112 50
James Dillon, hired horses.....	97 50
John Gibson, hired scows.....	148 00
Gilchrest & Tobey, supplies.....	195 98
Hayward & Duffy, cleaning streets.....	734 79
“ “.....	734 79
“ “.....	734 79
J. Heineman, supplies.....	19 40
Thomas Hill, “.....	95 00
Samuel L'Hommedieu, towing.....	723 50
Hopkins & Rossell, supplies.....	25 25
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	99 49
Manhattan District Telegraph Co., service.....	26 39
Link Belt Machine Co., supplies.....	4 54
John Nesbit's Sons, “.....	65 00
Patterson Bros., “.....	36 00
“ “.....	51 84
Tug “Pioneer,” towing.....	99 77
C. & R. Poillon, supplies.....	12 00
Wm. G. Short & Co., supplies.....	60 37
Adolph Starke, “.....	11 55
The Chapman-O'Neill Mfg. Co., supplies.....	11 20
The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., supplies.....	27 50
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, supplies.....	6 94
“ “.....	101 69
	320 15
	\$8,999 86

Pay Rolls.

Schedule No. 27—	
Commissioner, Deputy, etc., Foremen, Inspectors, etc., month of April, 1886....	\$6,540 98

Appointments.

James, Rhone, Laborer.
Michael Dunleavy, Dump Inspector.

Discharge.

John Monohan, Department Cart Driver.

Transfer.

Daniel Cashman, Assistant Foreman, from Twenty-first to Thirty-first Precinct.

Bids for Feed.

John E. Connolly.....	\$712 06
Theo. P. Huffman & Co.....	723 92
James Fitzpatrick.....	737 21

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 19 TO 24, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending April 17, 1886: Males, 36; females, 4. On file.
List of 47 prisoners to be discharged from April 25 to May 1, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 6 patients received during week ending April 17, 1886. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 16 patients received during week ending April 17, 1886. On file.
From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending April 17, 1886, \$296. On file.
From Penitentiary. Report of 25 convicts for use of his Excellency the Governor, for commutation of sentence. Transmitted.
From Finance Department. Transmitting weekly statement of unexpended balances for week ending 17th instant. On file.
From General Storekeeper. Recommending that the salaries of E. Walters and J. Barron be increased to \$25 per month. Approved.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Charles H. Haswell be and is hereby appointed Acting Supervising Engineer, to act during the illness of Captain W. H. Knapp. Adopted.
Resolved, That the General Bookkeeper and Auditor be directed to advertise for proposals to be opened on May 7, 1886, for the Reception Hospital, Harlem, and the building for the General Drug Department, the contracts having been approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the securities being fixed at \$5,000 and \$6,000 respectively; the plans to be submitted to Board of Estimate and Apportionment as required in the provisions of said Board. Adopted.
Resolved, That the General Bookkeeper and Auditor be instructed to prepare and have printed the necessary specifications and contracts for repairs and alterations to the steamer “Thomas S. Brennan,” submit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation, the bond being fixed at \$3,000. Said specification having been approved by the Acting Supervising Engineer. Adopted.

Appointed.

April 19. Charles E. Amen, Philip J. Farrelly, Richard D. Quinn, James Gleeson, James Troy, Michael Nicholl, Adam J. Otto, Nicholas J. Murray, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.
“ 19. James Frawley, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, \$240 per annum.
“ 19. James T. Moore, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 20. William J. McGee, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 22. Theodore C. Wiggins, Orderly, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 24. James M. Green, Fireman, City Prison. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 24. John T. Hutcheson, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
“ 24. L. McDonald, Laborer, Storehouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.

Transferred.

April 21. Mary Reynolds, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum, to Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary reduced from \$192 to \$120 per annum.

Salary Increased.

April 21. John Murphy, Assistant Apothecary, Charity Hospital, from \$240 to \$400 per annum.
“ 21. J. Barron, E. Walters, Laborers, Storehouse, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.

Promoted.

April 22. Dennis F. McCarthy, Night Watchman to Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary increased from \$144 to \$240 per annum.

Places Declared Vacant.

April 20. Richard Barrett, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
“ 20. John Pierce, Dennis Carey, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Resigned.

April 21. Kate McNamara, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
“ 24. Julia C. Flanagan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Schneider to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 18 Coenties Slip, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of No. 161 Washington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now located on the sidewalk in front of No. 155 West street be taken up and placed in front of No. 157 West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Front street, from the curb in front of the First Precinct Police Station-house to the crosswalk across Old Slip, at or near the westerly intersection of Front street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works the expense to be charged to the appropriation for “Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.”

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Whereas, Extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimates and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the City, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same; provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation “Free Floating Baths,” 1886, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Croton water-mains to be laid and extended along Riverside avenue, with all necessary connections, and that he be further authorized and directed to cause the Croton water to be conducted through said Riverside avenue, with all reasonable speed, as provided in section 356, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Arcularius place, from Mott avenue to Central avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the west side of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the Brown Stone Building, fronting Chambers street, in the City Hall Park, ventilated under a thorough system, at an expense not to exceed four thousand dollars, without public letting, the expense to be charged to “Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, for the year 1886.”

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That a free iron drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be placed on the northeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-third street, from the easterly curb-line of Ninth avenue to the easterly curb-line of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that at or near the westerly intersection of Ninth avenue and the easterly intersection of Tenth avenue, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, parallel with and within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing one hundred feet east of Broadway, and running east about one hundred and fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a crosswalk across Broadway from No. 1224 to No. 1235 opposite.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Fiftieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber Third avenue, north of Harlem river, as provided in resolution approved March 19, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1886.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at or near the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Thirtieth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract by private contract, and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1886, at a price not exceeding three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-first street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the City Government be and are hereby requested to close their respective offices on "Good Friday," April 23, 1886, and that all the other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business be closed on said day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to donate to the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic in the City of New York, from any unexpended balance of any appropriation of the year 1885, now available, or that can be made available, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, towards defraying the expenses of Decoration Day ceremonies, May 31, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Sadler and P. F. Scanlon to lay a three-inch iron pipe in West Fortieth street, for the purpose of conveying salt water from the North river to their buildings on the north side of Fortieth street, about four hundred feet east of bulkhead line, for fire, cleaning and other necessary purposes, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

"New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

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; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and 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.

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; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, 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; WILLIAM V. 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.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOWE, 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.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, 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.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, 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.
HENRY H. PORTER, 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, Superintendent 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 avenue.
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.

Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, 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.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, 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 COMBERFORD, 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; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
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.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary

BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, 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.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, 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, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

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 Justice; THOMAS BOSSE, 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.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, 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. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 519 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tomb, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1886.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1886, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following property, consisting of Police, Cartage and Unclaimed Property, viz.:
Boats, Hand-carts, Rope, Iron, Lead, Brass, Copper, Glass, Harness and Saddles, Furniture, Horse Blankets, and various other miscellaneous articles.
For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING and supplying the Police Department with five thousand copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1886.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department. Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates 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 entire quantity of manuals is to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each 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 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. When 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 in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500); 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, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a 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 approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms of estimates may be obtained, by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1886.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
3,600 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
2,300 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 19, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

The form of the agreement, with 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.

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

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

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 above 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 supply 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 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.

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 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500); 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 two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TC CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A second size steam fire-engine, with Clapp's sectional coil tube boiler, 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 12, 1886, 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 style and construction of the engine and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The engine to be delivered to 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.

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 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.

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 sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand and two hundred (2,200) dollars; 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 ten (110) dollars. 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.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO new boilers and fitting the same to and repairing the steam fire-engines known as Nos. 165 and 226 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., 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 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boilers are to be Clapp's sectional coil tube, as per specifications.

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 which form part of these proposals.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures, and will bid separately for each engine.

The work to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution 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 fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 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 sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars; 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 (35) dollars. 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.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal.
1,500 tons stove coal.
500 tons nut coal.

—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 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

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.

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

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 supply 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; 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 five hundred dollars (\$500). 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.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

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,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1886, 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 Commonality 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 Fiftieth street, from Tenth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 109 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 687 feet 11 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 61 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence westerly 700 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Tenth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/2 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, 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 Commonality 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 Convent Avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/2 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth Avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distance 362 feet 11 1/2 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said Avenue to be 75 feet wide, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to that part of Convent Avenue near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street already ceded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York by the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

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 on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union Avenue to Westchester 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, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to 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, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at

10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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 on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 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, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWO PROVISION BOILERS FOR COOKING-HOUSE AT LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, May 15, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Two Provision Boilers for Cooking-house at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 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 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 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, May 4, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1886.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 291 Bowery—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9½ inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat and pants, blue shirt, red shirt, white drawers, brown derby hat, gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Macgeest, aged 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, pants and vest, cloth slippers, black derby hat.

Casper Zellar, aged 78 years; 5 feet 2 inches high. Had on when admitted black coat, brown mixed vest, dark striped pants.

Mary Burns, aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted lilac calico skirt, brown spotted calico sacque, gray plaid shawl, white cloud.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary McNamara, aged 62 years. Admitted September 22, 1884.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN," CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, May 12, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, May 1, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOSPITAL, HARLEM, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception Hospital, Harlem," 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDING FOR GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CHEMICAL LABORATORY AND STOREHOUSE FOR SPIRITS AND OILS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Building for General Drug Department, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LIME AND CEMENT, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 6, 1886.
3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
400 pounds Cocoa.
100 pounds Chocolate.
6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
6,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
500 pounds best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50-pound packages.
50 barrels Crackers.
50 Bushels Dried Peas, price to include packages.
2,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
300 bushels Oats.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
50 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).
25,000 pounds brown Soap.

DRY GOODS
15,000 yards brown Muslin.
10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
75 pieces Mosquito Netting.

LIME AND CEMENT.
50 barrels best quality Common Lime.
25 barrels best quality Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Company's Cement.

LEATHER.
100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 18 to 20 pounds.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LUMBER.
7,500 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ by 3½ inches, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.
3 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 10 in. by 22 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 10 in. by 17 feet.
3 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 22 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 17 feet.
2 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 9 feet.
1 piece first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 15 in. by 22 feet.
34 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 9 in. by 17 feet.
17 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 9 in. by 25 feet.
31 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 8 in. by 23 feet.
8 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 8 in. by 24 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 6 in. by 25 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 6 in. by 22 feet.
200 pieces first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 in. by 4 in. by 13 feet.
600 pieces ½ in. by 6 in. first quality clear White Pine Rabbeted Siding, dressed.
300 feet first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 9½ in. by 12 feet, tongued and grooved and beaded, dressed both sides.
200 feet first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 14 in. by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
2,150 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ in. by 3½ in.
490 first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 9½ in. by 12 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 7, 1886. 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, Lime and Cement, 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 let 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 price 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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, April 26, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1886.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knitted drawers, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red socks, boots; body in water about four months; pawn ticket marked Lahey found on his person.

Unknown man, from New York Hospital—5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. No clothing.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Saunders; aged 57 years. Committed December 10, 1885.

Johanna Johnson; aged 60 years. Committed April 14, 1886.

John Sheehan; aged 35 years. Committed January 28, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Louisa Perier; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3¼ inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jacob Hermann; aged 33 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black suit of clothes, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Cronin; aged 45 years.

Margaret O'Keefe; aged 61 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth street, between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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, price, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 25, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1886.

TO SAND DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, May 14, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) CUBIC YARDS CLEAN SHARP SAND.

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 therefrom.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

Stands, Signs, Dry Goods Boxes, Show-cases, Carts, Trucks, Bricks, Timber, Beams, Bags of Coal, Meat-racks, Barrels of Lime, Furniture, Telegraph Poles, Booths, Coal-boxes, Machinery, Iron, etc., Sleighs, Gutter-planks, Bill-boards, Zinc, Skylights, Doors, Sashes, etc., Wooden Awnings, Sheets of Iron, Blue Stone, News Stands, Barrels of Cement and Side Curtains.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at their sale-rooms in Thirteenth street,

TWO HORSES.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of same.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2231, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Railroad avenue, opposite Tremont Depot of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 2238, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

List 2251, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; also east side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and extending forty-five feet east of Lexington avenue, on both sides of Ninety-sixth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of June, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

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

List 2126, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2060, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

List 2126, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of May, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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

List 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2110, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2270, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

List 2214, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

The limits embraced by such assessments, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to Courtland avenues; east side of Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and east side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of May, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

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

List 2125, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of May, ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

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

List 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2060, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

List 2126, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of May, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.