

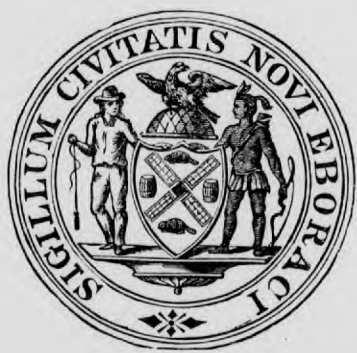
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1885.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, July 17, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—In accordance with section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby makes the following report of its transactions for the quarter ending June 30, 1885 :

During the past quarter the personnel of the Board governing the Department has been changed by the retirement of Commissioner Wales and the appointment in his place of Mr. M. C. D. Borden.

Commissioner John D. Crimmins has been elected President and Commissioner M. C. D. Borden Treasurer, for the year ending May 1, 1886.

The Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Academy of Design and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, having reported favorably upon the artistic merits of the statue of Wm. E. Dodge, the same was accepted, and its erection authorized on the triangle at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway.

Arrangements have been completed for concerts in the Central and several of the city parks during the present season.

Cappa's Seventh Regiment band has been employed to furnish music for the concerts in Central Park, Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment band for the Battery Park, Conterno's Ninth Regiment band for Tompkins Square and Eben's Seventy-first Regiment band for East River Park.

During the quarter all the old and useless material, tools, etc., also the surplus ram lambs of the Central Park flock, have been disposed of at public auction, and the proceeds duly transmitted to the Chamberlain.

The license of William A. Hall's Son, to moor a bath at the Battery, has been renewed for the seasons of 1885 and 1886, he agreeing to pay the Department the sum of \$1,200 per season for the privilege.

A license was granted John P. Ryan to sell refreshments on the Battery Park.

Permission was granted Dennis Cray to erect a temporary pavilion on Tompkins Square, for the sale of mineral waters.

A permit was issued to John C. Cornett to moor a float on the east side of the north end of the Third Avenue Bridge.

Permission was granted Thompson & Dollivar to place and operate their "Lohengrin" boats on the lower lake in Central Park.

Permission was granted the Suburban Rapid Transit Company to open streets, etc., in the Twenty-third Ward, for the purpose of erecting their structures.

Rev. Henry Kimball has been allowed the use of the fountain-basin at the Five Points Park, for the purpose of dispensing food to the poor.

The Department approved the plans prepared by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for the enlargement and equipment of the building now in their possession on the Central Park, and requested the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter as provided by chapter 106, of the Laws of 1885.

A plan for the final surface improvement of Riverside Park, above One Hundred and Fifteenth street, has been prepared, and the matter is now under consideration.

The following contracts have been awarded :

For furnishing and delivering where required broken trap-rock stone and screenings, along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. To John F. Dawson, \$29,521.32.

For the erection of a wall on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets. To Bernard Mahon, \$6,700.

For the erection of foundation-walls and granite coping at the southerly part of Jeannette Park, Coenties Slip. To John Donaldson, \$3,995.

For the erection of granite steps, brick arches, iron beams, etc., etc., required at four octagonal bays and two entrances on Morningside Park. To Michael McGrath, \$73,500.

The following preambles and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, The construction of all work by this Department for which assessments may be laid, has been arrested by the inability of the city to supply the necessary funds ; and

Whereas, There exists an immediate and pressing necessity for the construction of sewers and drains, and the opening and working of streets and roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the city ;

Resolved, That the President of the Department be requested to communicate with the Mayor and the Counsel to the Corporation upon the subject, with a view to obtaining such additional legislation as may afford relief in the premises, either by authorizing the imposition of assessments for public improvements in advance of the work being let, or in such other form as may be deemed adequate to the object in view.

Resolved, That this Board disapproves of Senate Bill No. 270, amending the provisions of the Consolidation Act relating to Parkkeepers, and asks that it be not enacted. The Board is unanimously of opinion that the act if passed would be highly injurious to the interests of the public and prejudicial to the force which, under the present system, is daily increasing in efficiency.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the interests of the Twenty-third Ward are suffering in consequence of the delay in the proceeding for opening Railroad avenue, east, from Harlem river to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and that the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in that matter be requested to use all means in their power to hasten the completion of the legal proceedings for the opening of that avenue.

Whereas, By the closing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History on Sunday, thousands who can have no other time for visiting them are deprived of the rich benefits in recreation and improvement they are calculated to afford ;

And, whereas, justice to this class requires that this restriction should be removed, especially in view of the fact that the Museum buildings were erected at public expense, and the greater part of the cost of maintaining them is annually provided for out of the tax levy ;

Resolved, That the Trustees of said Museums be and they are hereby requested to open their respective buildings to the public on Sundays, from two o'clock to seven o'clock in the afternoon during the summer months, and from half-past one to half-past four o'clock in the afternoon in the winter.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the New York and Harlem Railroad Company of the dangerous condition of the streets, roads, avenues and public places in the Twenty-third Ward, crossed by the tracks of the Port Morris branch of the said railroad, and to direct the said company immediately to place, maintain and properly operate suitable and substantial gates, doors, guard-rails or other protections for the safety of the public, at each and every of such crossings.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company of the dangerous condition of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, One Hundred and Forty-first street, Leggett's lane and Westchester avenue, at points where the same are crossed by the tracks of said railroad, and direct said company immediately to place, maintain and properly operate

suitable and substantial gates, doors, guard-rails or other protections for the safety of the public, at each and every of said crossings.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to take such action as may be proper to prevent the further encroachment by the elevated railroads on the Battery Park contemplated in the construction of platforms extending along the tracks, and to compel the removal of so much of said platforms as may have been already placed.

The Gas Commission was requested to make arrangements for lighting Mount Morris Park in order to make it safe and agreeable for such persons as may desire to enter the same at night.

The laborers of the regular maintenance work of the parks have been provided with check jumpers or overshirts, and the drivers suitable hats, as a distinguishing mark of the regular Department employees.

The Board of Health having called the attention of this Department to the sanitary condition of the lands in the water-shed of Bungay Creek in the Twenty-third Ward, the Clerk of Street Openings was requested to urge forward as rapidly as possible the proceedings for opening Bungay and other streets in that district, in view of the great sanitary necessity for the improvement of that locality.

The pond on the west side of Central Park, south of Seventy-seventh street, having been ordered drained and filled in, Mr. Calvert Vaux was requested to furnish a plan for the improvement of the grounds at that point.

Owing to a lack of flow in the waters of the lower lake or other causes, questions have arisen as to its sanitary condition. The subject is now in the hands of a committee for examination and report as to what remedial measures should be adopted.

Orders have been given to allow tricycles to pass over the west drive in Central Park, from Fifty-ninth street to Seventy-second street, during the hours prescribed for bicycle riding.

The Sinking Fund Commission has been requested to lease, for the use of this Department for its principal offices, rooms on the third floor of the Stewart building, at a yearly rental of \$6,500.

The subject of the proposed bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street has received the consideration of this Board, and on May 20 a plan for its construction was adopted. On 25th May the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, This Department has acquired the title to the land necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at a point about 1,500 feet north of the High Bridge, has expended over \$5,000 in soundings, surveys, and other preliminary work, and has recently approved of the plans for such a structure.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby requested not to approve of Senate bill No. 426, which takes from this Department the right to construct said bridge, vests such right in a new commission to be appointed for the purpose, and appropriates the land so acquired by this Department to the use of such commission.

The Counsel to the Corporation having advised the Department of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, the buildings, fences, etc., standing within the lines of the avenue have been ordered sold at public auction.

Plans for the construction of the system of sewers dependent upon Rider avenue for an outlet, have been prepared and approved, and the work is about to be advertised.

The following streets have been laid out, classified and established according to law : Melrose avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street ; Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.

The grade of Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, has been altered and established according to law.

Plans and specifications for the following works have been submitted and approved and ordered printed :

Regulating, grading, etc., Boston road, from Jefferson street to Locust avenue.

Regulating and grading Tremont street, from Boston road to Bronx river.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to North Third avenue, with branches, etc.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to North Third avenue.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from North Third avenue to Brook avenue.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with branches.

Regulating grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

The Department has consented to the assignment of the following contracts :

S. M. Saunders to Watson Crawford, contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

James W. O'Grady to M. McGrath, contract for grading and paving approaches to Madison Avenue Bridge.

The following assessment lists have been transmitted to the Board of Assessors :

Sewers, etc., in Grove street, between Brook avenue and North Third avenue, and branches..... \$49,817 20

Paving Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street..... 17,770 03

Sewer, etc., North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street..... 29,143 23

Crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue..... 193 64

Sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue..... 212 38

Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between North Third avenue and St. Ann's avenue..... 10,038 02

Sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robbins avenues..... 13,235 70

Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue..... 10,037 27

Paving Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue..... 16,734 63

Sewer, etc., in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point 500 feet northerly therefrom..... 2,264 23

Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, between North Third avenue and Rider avenues..... 3,172 65

Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, between North Third and Rider avenues..... 3,766 36

Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue..... 3,413 24

Crosswalks in Morris avenue, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue..... 3,716 85

Sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Willis and Alexander avenues to Brook avenue..... 7,876 23

Regulating, grading, etc., in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Willis avenue..... 2,683 83

Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue, east..... 7,995 15

Crosswalks in Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.. 3,836 35

\$185,906 99

An approximate estimate has been made of the cost of changing the old and constructing new sewers in Central Park, to convey the surface water from the drives and rides, and from the buildings, closets, etc., into the city sewers. An application has been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for money to carry out the improvement.

A statue commemorative of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock on June 20, 1620, has been presented to the city by the New England Society of the City of New York, and placed upon the Central Park.

Application has been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of \$8,000 from the appropriation made for the bridge over the Mott Haven canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, for the present year, to the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs, Parks and Places for the year, which is insufficient.

At the request of this Department, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferred the sum of \$292.50 from the appropriation entitled "Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1884," to the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance, 1884."

CENTRAL PARK.

Under the Superintending Gardener, there has been planted out 79,100 plants, as follows :
A large bed of clematis jacquemint, 100 feet long by 4 feet wide, has been arranged on the borders of the East Drive.

Fifteen new beds, containing 1,140 roses of various sorts, have been dotted here and there near the Casino. Seven new beds of colored leaved plants at Mount St. Vincent have been made. Fountains on the Mall and at City Hall Park have been filled with foliage plants. A large new bed of coleus geraniums, etc., has been planted at Stuyvesant Square. In the neighborhood of the Claremont Hotel, Riverside Park, three new beds of flowering and colored leaved plants have been laid out. The other beds of flowering and colored leaved plants in different parts of the Department have been treated in the same manner as last year.

Many hundreds of herbaceous plants have also been planted throughout the Ramble and at Bryant Park.

Flowering shrubs for undergrowth have been set out on the steep bank east of the upper reservoir and also in several other places in Central Park.

The new nursery near the North Meadow has been thoroughly reorganized by the removal of worthless trees and shrubs and the transplanting of such as can be used hereafter. The removal of branches and dead trees has been prosecuted with vigor, and trees set out in different parts of the city squares.

General Work.

There have been removed from new walks and flower-beds about 3,000 feet of sods, which were used again in repairing borders and lawns.

Rock is being excavated for a new bear pit, and new walks made on Zoological grounds.

The Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue has been regraded, besides putting on broken stone and gravel.

All the fences of barbed and nearly all those made of plain wire have been removed.

The Belvedere has been overhauled, cleaned, repaired and pointed.

The slope at Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue, above the Conservatory lake, has been graded, top-dressed with good mould, and made ready for planting.

The Curriers' house has been removed from the west to the east side of Conservatory lake.

The walks, drives, bridges, basins, buildings and lawns have received the usual amount of attention.

Painters' Work.

The men in this gang were employed in painting—

1,779 settees, three coats.

3 police gate-boxes, two coats.

36 sashes for propagating houses, two coats.

6 new stalls in Eighty-fifth street stables, two coats.

24 hydrants, two coats.

10 programmes for music on Central Park.

9 rustic benches.

520 signs were also painted, lettered and varnished.

The rolling stock, consisting of dirt and stone trucks, road rollers, grass carts, light wagons and express wagons, was painted, and likewise the monkey-house, the cages in the Carnivora, the outside of the Casino, the picket fence on Fifth avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, and the stationary benches on the Mall.

Carpenters' Gang.

This gang was employed in building—

2 new grass carts.

1 new dirt cart.

1 new hand cart.

1 new road roller, and

1 new road scraper.

Also repairing express wagons, two-horse trucks, grass, hand and dirt carts, water trucks, wheelbarrows and light wagons, making 66 new signs and two new cages for monkey-house, re-flooring ten cages in the Carnivora and putting new skylight in bird-house.

Fitting up new offices on first floor of Arsenal for use of Police and Director of Menagerie.

Repairing floor and base of music-stand on the Mall, and all the music desks.

Fitting up six new stalls in Eighty-fifth street stables and repairing the flooring of the old ones.

Repairing the stationary seats on the Mall.

On Central Bridge four entire new bents were made and put up, besides putting in two new caps and fifteen new timbers.

A new platform was made for Madison Avenue Bridge, the steps lowered and a crib put down.

Blacksmiths, Engineers, Etc.

This gang was employed in repairing the rolling-stock of the Department, consisting of dirt carts and trucks, water, stone and spring trucks, hand carts, express wagons, light wagons, horse and hand mowers, mowing machines and road rollers.

Making ironwork for signs, settees and Belvedere.

Repairing hydrants, water-pipes, urinals, steam pumps, tree guards, animal cages, railings on city parks and fountains on Madison Square, Stuyvesant Square and Tompkins Square.

Keeping in repair all the tools of the Department and making new ones.

Repairing bearing plate, wheels, gearing and large rack of Third Avenue Bridge and gates on Madison Avenue Bridge.

Removing fountain from City Hall Park.

Attending the boilers at the Arsenal, boiler, tar-mixer, and gravel dryer for laying walks, and the steam road roller in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Repairing the bridge over the Mott Haven canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Also, attending the engines on Third Avenue and Madison Avenue Bridges, besides general supervision and care of all bridges of this Department over the Harlem river.

Shoeing all the Department horses.

During the past quarter, "Insect life" has developed to an astonishing degree in many cases, owing, no doubt, to the extreme dry weather, which is most favorable for the growth and increase of many species.

The Scale Insects and Plant Lice are unusually abundant this year, and the work in this direction has been carried on as far as possible with the force employed.

But one man, beside the Entomologist, has been employed on the work since May 12, 1885, until June 28, when an additional man was added to the force.

The work during the month of April was in the removal of cocoons and egg-masses from the trees and shrubs in the Central and city parks, in this way reducing the number that would otherwise remain to increase during the summer.

During the month of May, the work was on the destruction of Scale Insects, and those in active operation on the foliage. The month of June has been given to the work on the scale insects, elm beetle and web-spinners. The different parks have been examined weekly, and the insects removed, as was required in each particular case.

In the Central Park the number of Elm trees that have been cleaned of Scale Insects is one thousand and seventy (1,070).

The number of Ash trees that have been cleaned of Scale Insects, two hundred and eighty-eight (288).

The number of Pine trees that have been cleaned of Chermes pinicorticis is four hundred and seventy (470).

The number of Euonymus trees, one hundred and ninety-six (196).

The number of Horse-chestnut trees cleaned of Mytilarps pomorum, one hundred and sixty (160).

The number of Crataegus trees cleaned of Phycis indigenella, two hundred and forty-seven (247).

The number of Willow trees cleaned of scale insects, three hundred and seventy (370).

The number of Oaks cleaned of scale insects, one hundred and seven (107).

The number of Pines cleaned of Retinia Comstockiana, four hundred and eight (408).

The number of Elm trees treated for Eriosoma Rileyi, two hundred and ten (210).

The number of Maple trees treated for scale insects, one hundred and twelve (112).

The number of Elm trees treated for the Elm beetle Galeruca xanthomilina, four hundred and seven (407).

A great number of vines of Ampelopsis and Grape have been treated for the caterpillar of Alypia octomaculata.

The total number of trees treated in the Central Park during the past quarter being three thousand nine hundred and forty-five (3,945).

In Bryant Square, twenty (20) trees were treated for scale insects and cocoons removed from the remainder of the trees.

In Tompkins Square, ninety (90) trees have been treated for scale insects and the cocoons and egg-masses of Orgyia leucostigma removed.

In Battery Park, eighty (80) trees have been treated for scale insects, besides the removal of a portion of the cocoons from the trees.

In Madison Square, eighteen (18) trees have been treated for insects and the remainder cleaned of all cocoons and egg-masses.

In Union Square, twenty (20) trees have been cleaned of scale insects, besides the removal of all cocoons and those insects in active operation on the foliage.

In Washington Square, forty-eight (48) trees have been treated for scale insects and the destroying of a large quantity of the caterpillars of Orgyia feeding on the foliage.

In City Hall Park, thirty (30) trees have been treated for Scale Insects and a large quantity of cocoons and egg-masses of Orgyia removed.

East River Park, being filled with Ailanthus trees chiefly, the work has been in the removal of the cocoons of the Japanese silk-worm, which work upon the foliage of these trees.

In Mount Morris Park, the work thus far has been in the treating the Crataegus for Aphis species and the rose bushes for the Rose slug.

In Abingdon Square, twenty-four (24) elm trees have been treated for Eriosoma Rileyi. The other small squares, including Bowling Green, Duane and Beach Street Parks, have all been given attention, and the trees cleaned as was found possible with the force employed.

In Cooper Park, ten (10) trees were cleaned of scale insects and the cocoons removed from all.

Riverside Park.

On Riverside Drive, one hundred and eighty Elm trees have been treated for the Elm beetle and the removal of all insects in active operation on the foliage, including the Caterpillars of Vanessa antiopa.

In all the parks, the work has been carried on as was most necessary, and in all, the trees are in very creditable condition, considering the disadvantage of a very severe drouth.

In all cases where the Insects have been removed, the trees have shown a marked growth even in one year, and the blooming and fruiting, as they have done this year, speak well for the attention they have received in this direction.

Total number of Trees cleaned during the quarter, 4,465.

POLICE FORCE.

The force consists of—

Captain.....	1
Surgeon.....	1
Sergeants.....	5
Roundsmen.....	4
Parkkeepers, Mounted.....	7
Parkkeepers.....	117
Tailors.....	6
Watchmen.....	11
Total.....	152

Of this force, 4 sergeants, 3 roundsmen, 88 parkkeepers, 6 tailors, and 4 watchmen perform duty on Central Park.

CITY PARKS.

1 sergeant and 1 roundsman at large, 36 parkkeepers and 7 watchmen perform duty on the various parks throughout the city.

Parkkeepers.

Battery Park.....	4
City Hall Park.....	2
Washington Square Park.....	4
Tompkins Square Park.....	4
Stuyvesant Square Park.....	1
Union Square Park.....	2
Madison Square Park.....	2
Bryant Park.....	2
East River Park.....	1
Riverside Park.....	9
Mount Morris Park.....	4
Highbridge Park.....	1
Total.....	36

Watchmen performing duty on the various City Parks.

Mount Morris Park.....	1
Riverside Park.....	2
Bryant Park.....	1
Madison Square Park.....	1
Union Square Park.....	1
City Hall Park.....	1
Total.....	7

ARRESTS FOR APRIL, 1885.

Violation of Park Ordinances—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ Discharged “.....	2
“ “ “ at Station.....	15
Total.....	19

Violation of City Ordinance—Discharged by Justice..... 1

Fast Driving—Discharged at Station..... 3

Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 10 days by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ 5 “ “..... 2

“ “ “ 2 “ “..... 1

“ “ “ 1 “ “..... 1

“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice..... 4

“ “ Discharged “..... 1

“ “ “ at Station..... 1

Total..... 11

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 10 days by Justice..... 2

“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice..... 2

Total..... 4

Reckless Blasting—Discharged by Justice..... 1

Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ 2 “ “..... 1

“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice..... 1

“ “ Discharged “..... 3

Total..... 6

Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station..... 3

Intoxication—Committed for 2 months by Justice..... 1

“ “ “ 10 days “..... 2

“ “ “ 5 “ “..... 2

“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice..... 1

“ “ Discharged “..... 1

Total..... 7

Assault and Battery—Discharged by Justice..... 1

Petit Larceny—Discharged at Seventeenth Precinct Station..... 1

Males..... 53

Females..... 5

Total for April..... 58

ARRESTS FOR MAY, 1885.

Intoxication—Committed for 2 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “ “ “.....	4
“ “ “ 10 days “ “ “.....	1
“ “ “ 5 “ “ “.....	3
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “.....	2
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ Discharged “.....	1
Total.....	14
Violation of Park Ordinances—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	2
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	4
“ “ 5 “ “ “.....	7
“ “ 2 “ “ “.....	2
“ Discharged “.....	2
“ “ at Station.....	37
Total.....	54
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	3
“ “ 2 “ “ “.....	2
“ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	2
“ Discharged “.....	7
Total.....	14
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	2
“ “ 10 days “ “ “.....	4
“ “ 5 “ “ “.....	2
Total.....	8
Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station.....	6
Insanity—Taken to Bellevue Hospital.....	3
Assault—Discharged by Justice.....	4
“ “ at Station.....	1
Total.....	5
Attempted Suicide—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ Taken to Hospital.....	1
Total.....	2
Vagrancy—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	7
Picking Pockets—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Reckless Driving—Discharged at Station.....	1
Males.....	98
Females.....	17
Total for May.....	115

ARRESTS FOR JUNE, 1885.

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	3
“ “ 15 days “ “ “.....	1
“ “ 10 “ “ “.....	5
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	4
“ “ 5 “ “ “.....	3
“ “ 1 “ “ “.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	1
Total.....	18
Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station.....	7
Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ 2 “ “ “.....	2
“ “ 1 “ “ “.....	4
“ “ 20 days “ “ “.....	4
“ “ 10 “ “ “.....	4
“ “ 7 “ “ “.....	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ 5 “ “ “.....	7
“ “ 4 “ “ “.....	1
“ “ 1 “ “ “.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	1
Total.....	25
Attempted Robbery—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Assault and Battery—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
“ Held for trial by Justice.....	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	1
Total.....	4
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	7
“ “ 3 “ “ “.....	2
“ “ 1 “ “ “.....	4
“ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ 5 “ “ “.....	3
“ Discharged “.....	3
“ “ at Station.....	2
Total.....	23
Vagrancy—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	7
“ “ 3 “ “ “.....	4
“ examination “.....	2
Total.....	13
Violation of Park Ordinances—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	2
“ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	2
“ “ at Station.....	32
Total.....	37
Truancy—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Insanity—Taken to Bellevue Hospital.....	3
Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged at Station.....	1
Total.....	2

Felonious Assault—Committed for trial without bail by Justice.....	1
“ Held for trial in default of \$1,000 bail.....	1
Total.....	2

Petit Larceny—Committed to House of Refuge by Justice.....	1
Reckless Driving—Discharged at Station.....	1

Males.....	125
Females.....	19
Total for June.....	144

ARRESTS FOR THE QUARTER.

Males.....	276
Females.....	41
Total.....	317

ACCIDENTS.

Thirty-six (36) accidents have taken place on the various parks during the quarter, fourteen (14) of which were taken to hospital.

RUNAWAYS.

Fifty (50) runaways have taken place in the Central Park, twenty-four (24) of which were caught by the Parkkeepers on foot and eleven (11) by the Mounted Keepers.

COLLISIONS.

Fourteen (14) collisions have taken place in Central Park.

HORSES AND WAGONS TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

Eleven (11) horses and wagons have been taken to the Park Stables.

HORSES TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

Three (3) horses have been taken to Park Stables.

BROKEN WAGONS TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

Four (4) broken wagons have been taken to Park Stables.

IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

Five (5) horses, sixteen (16) cows and four (4) dogs have been found astray and taken to the Park Pound.

SICK CARED FOR.

Twenty-three (23) persons have been found sick on the various parks, and were taken to hospital or home.

SUICIDE.

One (1) man shot himself in Central Park and died in hospital.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Two (2) males attempted to commit suicide and were taken to hospital.

DEAD INFANTS.

Two (2) dead infants (males) were found in Central Park and taken to the Morgue.

LOST CHILDREN.

Seventy (70) lost children were found in the various parks and returned to friends or taken to Police Headquarters, of which thirty-nine (39) were males and thirty-one (31) females.

LOST PROPERTY.

Forty three (43) articles of lost property have been found and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

RECAPITULATION.

During the quarter one (1) member of the police force has died, five (5) have been dismissed and eighteen (18) new appointments have been made.

Force.....	152
Died.....	1
Dismissals.....	5
Appointments.....	18
Arrests.....	317
Accidents.....	36
Runaways.....	50
Collisions.....	14
Horses and wagons.....	11
Broken wagons.....	4
Horses.....	3
Impounded animals.....	25
Suicide.....	1
Attempted suicide.....	2
Sick cared for.....	23
Dead infants.....	2
Lost children.....	70
Lost property (articles).....	43

CENTRAL AND CITY PARKS.

The works of construction, which were generally suspended by reason of the frost, etc., in December last, were generally resumed about the 10th of April last, and but a limited force has been employed since that date upon the following works, viz.:

Entrances, Central Park at Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

(Chapter 324, Laws of 1881.)

The work remaining to be done to complete the walls to the grade of the sidewalk has been completed by day's work, and consisted in trimming and leveling up about 610 lineal feet of wall.

A contract (based upon estimates received at a public letting on April 1) was made for the erection of the wall above the grade of the sidewalk, which is a parapet wall, and includes a granite base and coping. This work is in progress, and the work done is—

408 lineal feet granite base furnished and set.
112 “ broken ashlar wall furnished and built.
The work done upon the slopes and change of the Bridle Road in connection with the entrances has been—

420 cubic yards of excavation and filling.

100 “ of stone placed in superstructure.

Retaining Wall, Transverse Road No. 2.

This work was in progress at the beginning of the quarter, and was suspended about May 5.

The work done is—
187 cubic yards of foundation and sidewalks built.

Drainage and Irrigation.

The force employed upon this work was removed and placed upon other work about June 1.

The work done has been the excavation for and construction of—

6,360 lineal feet stone drains.

200 “ 10-inch pipe laid.

7 manholes.

750 cubic yards filling, near One Hundred and Tenth street.

RIVERSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT.

The prosecution of the work upon this improvement has been mainly confined to the northerly portion, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets; the work done on the southerly portion has been between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets, and between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth streets.

Between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth Streets.

600 cubic yards mould or top soil has been received from sources exterior to the Park, and without cost except laborer receiving.

Between Ninetieth and Ninety-sixth Streets.

3,500 cubic yards of filling received from sources exterior to the Park, without cost except laborer receiving.

Between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets.

The work on this portion has been mainly the grading for the extension of the Drive and the necessary drainage, with the setting of curb, laying of gutters and the stone substructure for the same.

The principal items of work done are—

- 3,000 cubic yards excavation and filling.
- 694 lineal feet pipe laid.
- 8 road basins built.
- 50 cubic yards concrete and stone masonry.
- 1,850 cubic yards rubble stone hauled and placed in roadway.
- 5,000 square yards superstructure roadway, paved, broken, etc.
- 2,925 lineal feet rubble stone gutters laid.
- 2,900 lineal feet of 2-inch and 4-inch curbstone set.
- 1 acre of ground trenched and shaped.

FORCE EMPLOYED.

The force employed on April 1, 1885, on all works, was 48 men and teams.

The present force is—

- 2 Foremen.
- 8 Rockmen.
- 10 Skilled Laborers.
- 50 Laborers.
- 12 Carts.
- 4 Double Teams.
- 1 Rigger.

87 Men and Teams in all.

MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE APPROACHES.

(Chapter 534, Laws 1871, and chapter 329, Laws 1874.)

The contractor for the laying of the sidewalks and paving the approaches was notified to begin work on May 4, 1885, and the work is still in progress.

The work done is—

- 4,000 square feet 8-inch granite flagging laid.
- 300 cubic yards rubble masonry.
- 210 cubic yards concrete.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

SEWERAGE.

(Chapter 381, Laws of 1865, and chapters 329 and 604, Laws of 1874.)

The laying of masonry in sewers and pipes was not commenced until April 13th, on which date the contractors for the sewers under contract and not commenced were directed to begin work.

Contracts Commenced Prior to and During the Quarter and Completed.

1. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between the Boston road and Trinity avenue.
2. Sewer in Washington avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
3. Sewer in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches.

Contracts Commenced Prior to and During the Quarter and Still in Progress.

1. Sewer in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.
2. Pile foundation for Webster avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.
3. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with branches, etc.
4. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with a branch, etc.
5. Sewer in the Southern Boulevard, from North Third to Lincoln avenue.

The Principal Quantities of Work done during the Quarter are:

	Lineal Feet.
Brick sewer, 8' 0" by 8' 6".....	500
" 4' 2" by 5' 2".....	440
" 36" by 54".....	256
" 30" by 45".....	2
" 20" by 30".....	567
Total length of brick sewer built.....	1,765
Pipe sewer, 18".....	9
" 15".....	444
" 12".....	2,038
Total length of pipe sewer built.....	2,491
Aggregate length of sewers built.....	4,256
Manholes built.....	47
Receiving-basins built.....	8
Rock excavated and removed, cubic yards.....	1,991
Piles driven and cut off, lineal feet.....	33,900
Concrete (Webster avenue sewer only), cubic yards.....	270
Rubble masonry (Webster avenue sewer only), cubic yards.....	607
Brick masonry (Webster avenue sewer only), cubic yards.....	275
Earth excavation (Webster avenue sewer only), cubic yards.....	13,152

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Executed under Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen.

The work of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, laying flagging and paving, which was suspended in December last, was resumed about April 10th.

Contracts Commenced Prior to or During the Quarter and Completed.

1. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to College avenue.
2. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from North Third to Courtland avenue.
3. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from North Third to Courtland avenue.

Works now under Contract and in Progress.

1. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue, east.
2. Regulating, grading, etc., Brook avenue, from the N. Y. & H. R. R. to a point 487 feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
3. Regulating, grading, etc., Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue.
4. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between North Third and Brook avenue.
5. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between North Third and Brook avenues.
6. Paving Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

The Principal Quantities of Work done during the Quarter are:

- 11,825 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 6,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 26,434 cubic yards of filling.
- 6,716 lineal feet of new curb-stone laid.
- 2,516 lineal feet of old curb-stone relaid.
- 5,619 lineal feet of new gutter-stone laid.
- 2,150 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.
- 28,388 square feet of new flagging laid.
- 4,283 square feet of old flagging relaid.
- 818 square feet of bridge-stones laid.
- 13,000 square yards of trap-block pavement laid.

Plans and Specifications have been Prepared for the following Works:

1. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from North Third to Washington avenue, with branches.
2. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from North Third to Washington avenue, with branches.
3. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from North Third to Brook avenue, with branches.
4. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from North Third to Franklin avenue, with a branch.
5. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from North Third to Franklin avenue.
6. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

Surveys, Plans and Estimates in Progress.

1. Millbrook drain-sewers.
2. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brook avenue to summit east of Willis avenue and branch.
3. Regulating, etc., Boston road, from North Third avenue to Jefferson street.
4. Regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.
5. Regulating, etc., Trinity avenue, Clifton to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
6. Regulating, etc., Warren (One Hundred and Seventy-third) street, Vanderbilt avenue to Topping street.
7. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Boston road to Trinity avenue.
8. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, North Third to Morris avenue.
9. Regulating, etc., the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
10. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Courtland to Railroad ave.
11. Paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, North Third to Brook avenue.

Engineer Corps and Inspectors.

This force consists of one office assistant, one draughtsman, one assistant-engineer and five assistants on Central and city parks, three assistant-engineers, ten assistants and fifteen inspectors on sewers and other works of construction in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT AND MONUMENTING.

The following map was adopted:

Map or plan and profile showing Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.

The following were filed:

Map or plan and profile showing Melrose avenue widened to 100 feet, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Map or plan and profile showing grades established on Washington avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

The following were submitted for adoption:

Map or plan and profiles of avenues and streets between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Division avenue and between Trinity avenue and the Southern Boulevard.

Map and plan of construction of the Millbrook drains.

Office Work.

The necessary calculations were completed to determine the locations of monuments and the dimensions of blocks in the High Bridge District for 12.0% miles of streets, covering an area of 340 acres and requiring 160 monument stones. This district is bounded by the Harlem river, the Boscobel District and Jerome avenue. Also for determining the location of monuments and the dimensions of blocks in the Central District for 5.1% miles of streets, covering an area of 138.5% acres and requiring 61 monuments. This district is bounded by Jerome avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Webster avenue and Burnside avenue.

Thus making a total of 17.1% miles of streets, covering an area of 478.5% acres, and requiring 239 monuments, for which the calculations have been completed.

Studies, calculations and plans have been made for the following:

1. Plans for drainage in the southeastern portion of the Twenty-third Ward.
2. For establishing the grades of certain streets in the southern portion of the Spuyten Duyvil District.
3. For the adoption of additional streets laid out on the property of the "Jumel Estate," in the Twelfth Ward.
4. Computations were made for recording monument tests of 60 monuments set in the Boscobel and High Bridge Districts, of 42 monuments set in the High Bridge District and of 43 monuments set by the Morrisania Commissioners, under the authority of chapter 841, Laws of 1868.

Drafting.

197 maps and tracings were made during the quarter, covering 599.0 square feet.

- 34 relate to surveying, laying-out and monumenting.
- 68 relate to tax maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
- 86 relate to street opening matters, and
- 9 relate to miscellaneous matters.

FIELD WORK.

Traverse lines have been measured, as follows:

In the Kings Bridge District.....	13,601 feet.
In the Fordham Heights District.....	8,830 "
In the Central District.....	19,455 "
In the High Bridge District.....	1,954 "
In the Port Morris District.....	3,279 "

Total 8.0% miles, or..... 47,119 feet.

Forty-two monuments were tested along the line of Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, requiring the measurement of 6,098 additional feet.

Stakes have been set to indicate the location of monuments as follows:

In the Kings Bridge District.....	147
In the Central District.....	26
In the High Bridge District.....	40
In the Port Morris District.....	57

Total monument points set..... 270

Marble monuments and iron bolts have been set as follows:

	Stones.	Bolts.	Re-centered.
In the Kings Bridge District.....	167	9	
In the High Bridge District.....	20	3	1
In the Port Morris District.....	39	8	8
Total, 255.....	226	20	9

These monuments and bolts define on the ground the following lengths of streets and areas:

	Miles.	Acres.
In the Kings Bridge District.....	4.1%	209.1%
In the High Bridge District.....	1.0%	2.1%
In the Port Morris District.....	6.0%	200.0%
Making a total of.....	10.1%	411.1%

II.—TAX MAPS.

Final calculations, examinations, searches and comparisons of surveys have been completed during the quarter for—

93 blocks, covering 497 parcels or properties.

Searches have been completed for 867 conveyances, covering the Powell Farm, Adamsville, the Th. Bassford, R. Bassford, Hasken & Tappen properties, portions of West Farms and High-bridgeville.

Drafting.

The drafting necessary to complete the following tax map pages and duplicates was executed:

For Vol. 2—Twenty-third Ward, pages and indexes.....	21
For Vol. 5—Twenty-fourth Ward, pages 2 and 9.....	2

Copies of the same..... 23

Total number of pages of maps..... 46

The copies of property maps and the search sheets are included in the general statement of drafting.

Surveys for Tax Maps.

286 properties, covering 388 acres, have been surveyed in portions of the Central and Boscobel Districts, south of Burnside avenue and west of Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Vol. 2 of the Twenty-third Ward Tax Maps was completed and forwarded during the quarter. It contains 1 title-page; 1 index to volumes, showing filed maps; 1 index to map pages, with explanations; and 28 map pages.

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.

- 1st. Of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Union avenue to Westchester avenue.
- 2d. Of Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.

Damage Maps.

- 1st. First final copy of Railroad avenue, east, consisting of 8 sheets, covering 80 pieces of property.
- 2d. The two final copies of the East One Hundred and Sixty-second street damage map, each consisting of 1 sheet, affecting 4 pieces of property.
- 3d. The final copies of the East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street damage map, consisting of 1 sheet, and affecting 4 pieces of property.
- 4th. The draft damage map for acquiring title to land for "High Bridge Park," or park between Tenth avenue and the Harlem river, and between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and Dyckman streets, consisting of 2 maps—Parcels A and B—showing 94 pieces of property, and covering an area of 3,198 $\frac{1}{10}$ city lots, or 183 $\frac{8}{10}$ acres.

Benefit Maps.

- 1st. First final copy of Railroad avenue, east, benefit map, consisting of 20 sheets, showing 807 pieces of property.
- 2d. The two final copies of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street benefit map, each consisting of two sheets, showing 79 pieces of property.
- 3d. The two final copies of the East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street benefit map, each consisting of 2 sheets, affecting 19 pieces of property.

Street Opening Surveys.

Surveys were completed for the following maps:

- 1st. For the draft damage map for Courland avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
- 2d. For the draft damage map of Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.

Maps and calculations in the matter of acquiring title to a number of streets, roads and avenues are in progress.

MAINTENANCE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Necessary repairs and improvements have been made on the following roads, streets and avenues:

Avenue A.	South street.
Broad street.	Southern Boulevard.
Buckhout street.	Springhurst road.
Crane place.	Thomas avenue.
Cypress avenue.	Union avenue.
Division avenue.	Vanderbilt avenue.
Franklin avenue.	Walton avenue.
Grand avenue.	Washington avenue.
Gray street.	Webster avenue.
Highbridge road.	Westchester avenue.
Jerome avenue.	Wolf street.
Kingsbridge road.	Worth avenue.
Lafayette lane.	One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
Lexington avenue.	One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.
McComb's Dam road.	One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
Morris avenue.	One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
Morris lane.	One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
Mosholu avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
Mott avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
Oliver street.	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
Palisade avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
Pipe street.	One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
Prospect avenue.	One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
River avenue.	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
Riverdale avenue and lane.	One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
Robbins avenue.	Fourth avenue.

Retaining Walls Built.

On Brook avenue near Third avenue.	Cubic yds.
At the easterly approach to Farmers' Bridge.	1,237.5
At Spring place.	660.
	480.

Encumbrances Removed.

Removing rock at Spring place.	Square ft.
Cutting down trees, removing stones, etc., and other encumbrances throughout the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	135

Macadam Roads.

Macadamizing done during the quarter ending June 30, 1885:

Mott avenue.	Square ft.
Sedgwick avenue.	21,300
Washington avenue.	26,512
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.	35,010
	9,180

Total..... 92,002

Roads in Progress of Macadamizing.

Hunt's Point Road (not rolled yet).	Square ft.
Sedgwick avenue (Telford pavement).	46,200
Washington avenue (Telford pavement).	2,100
	30,180
Total.....	78,480

Macadam Roads Repaired.

One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.	Square ft.
Mott avenue.	36,000
	2,475
Total.....	38,475

16,991 cubic feet of dirt filling done east and west along the macadam road-bed on Sedgwick avenue.

Bridges Repaired.

The following bridges have been repaired during the quarter ending June 30, 1885:

- On Jerome avenue, over Railroad, north of Southern Boulevard.
- On Mechanic and Walker streets, West Farms.
- On Pelham avenue, near Fordham depot.
- On Williamsbridge road, near Corsa's lane.
- On Farmers' Bridge over Harlem river.
- On Riverdale avenue, over Tibbett's brook.
- On Westchester avenue, over Mill brook.
- On One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street over Mott Haven canal.
- On One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street over Mott Haven canal.
- On One Hundred and Sixty-first street over Cromwell's creek.
- On One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street over Cromwell's creek.
- On One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, over Mill brook.

Bridges Painted.

- On Samuel street, over Bronx river.
- On Westchester avenue, over Bronx river.
- On One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, over Mott Haven canal.
- On One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, over Cromwell's creek.

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 June 30, 1885:

Filling in.

- Albany avenue, near Brennan's.
- Albany avenue, corner Oloff Park road.
- Albany Post road, near Methodist Church.
- Bailey avenue, in front of Peck's place.
- Bainbridge avenue.
- Boston avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- Bettner's lane, near River avenue.
- Boston avenue, near Giles' gate.
- Berrien avenue, five hundred feet south of Southern Boulevard.
- Broadway (west side of), near Church street.
- Broadway, north of Church street.
- Broadway, near Church street.
- Cypress avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Port Morris Railroad.
- Featherbed lane, near McComb's Dam road.
- Fordham Landing road.
- Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.
- Featherbed lane, near Ogden avenue.
- Fordham road.
- Grand avenue.
- Gunhill road, east of Boston avenue.
- Independence avenue, at Whiting's.
- Jerome avenue, north of Boston avenue.
- Jerome avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
- Jerome avenue, near Southern Boulevard.
- Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.
- Jerome avenue, near Smith's Hotel.
- Jerome avenue, near railroad bridge.
- Jerome avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
- Kingsbridge road, east end of Farmers' Bridge.
- Kingsbridge road, near Sedgwick avenue.
- Locust avenue and Prospect avenue.
- Myrtle avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.
- Ogden avenue, three hundred feet north of Union street.
- Ogden avenue, near Birch street.
- Oloff Park road.
- Oloff Park road, near Boston avenue.
- Palisade avenue.
- Orchard street and Ogden avenue.
- McComb's Dam road.
- Riverside avenue, near Delafield lane.
- Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.
- Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.
- Sedgwick avenue, near Depot place.
- Sedgwick avenue, near Fordham Landing road.
- Sedgwick avenue, near Morris lane.
- Sedgwick avenue, near Lind avenue.
- Sedgwick avenue, opposite Edson's.
- Sedgwick avenue, near Central avenue.
- Southern Boulevard, near Leggett lane.
- Southern Boulevard, near White's lane.
- Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.
- Southern Boulevard, between Pelham and Railroad avenues.
- Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.
- Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.
- Spring place.
- Spuyten Duyvil road, near Johnson's.
- Spuyten Duyvil road, near Beekman's.
- Spuyten Duyvil road, near Ball's green-house.
- Spuyten Duyvil road.
- Thomas avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
- Tremont avenue, near Chestnut avenue.
- Tremont avenue, northwest corner Prospect avenue.
- Tremont avenue, between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard.
- Walker street, near Centre street.
- Westchester avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Bronx.
- Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets.
- Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.
- One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Mott Haven canal.
- One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, near Lincoln avenue.
- Williamsbridge road and Southern Boulevard.
- One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Brook avenue.
- One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Walton avenue.
- One Hundred and Sixty-first street, near Cromwell's creek.
- One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, near Girard avenue.
- One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near Mill brook.
- One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, near Itmer's villa.
- One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, near McComb's Dam road.
- One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Washington avenue.
- One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Valentine avenue.
- One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Valentine avenue.

Repairing and Cleaning Culverts.

- Fordham Landing road, west of McComb's Dam road.
- Union avenue, between George and Main streets.
- One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Walton avenue.

Filling in Sidewalks.

- Kingsbridge road, near Main street.
- Kingsbridge road, Fordham.
- One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (north side), east of Lincoln avenue.

Drain.

- One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Vanderbilt avenue.

Trimming Trees.

- Along Kingsbridge road.

Repairing Bridges.

- At Pelham avenue and Fourth avenue.
- At Riverdale avenue, over Tibbett's brook.

Cutting Down Trees.

- Boston avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- Kingsbridge road, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues.
- Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.
- One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, near Lincoln avenue.
- No. 541 One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Filling in Dangerous Holes.

Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.
 Jerome avenue.
 McComb's Dam road.
 On Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Madison avenue approach.
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Rider avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, near Mill Brook.
 One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near Robbins avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Tinton avenue.
 Near crosswalks, Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

Grading and Filling In.

At Spring place.
 At junction Third and Franklin avenues.

Gutters Cleaned and Opened.

12,650 lineal feet of gutters have been cleaned and opened along the following roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the quarter ending June 30, 1885:

Along College avenue.
 Along Franklin avenue.
 Along Fulton avenue.
 Along Morris avenue.
 Along Third avenue, junction Boston avenue.
 Along One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Third and Morris avenues.
 Along One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
 Along One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 Along One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Gutters, Paving.

3,712 square feet of gutters have been paved along Morris street, Tremont.
 520 lineal feet of flagging relaid on Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

Gutters, Curb, Culverts, etc.

200 lineal feet of gutter-stones have been laid on Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth street.
 400 " curb and gutters have been relaid on Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.
 290 lineal feet of gutters have been repaired along the following streets and avenues:
 Division street and Cross street.
 Franklin avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
 One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Washington avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Tremont.

Culverts Cleaned and Repaired.

1,690 lineal feet of culverts have been cleaned and repaired along the following roads, streets and avenues:
 Elizabeth street, West Farms.
 Fordham Landing road, west of McComb's Dam road.
 Kingsbridge road, east of Jerome avenue.
 Jerome avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 Prospect avenue and Crane place.
 Robbins and Westchester avenues.
 Union street, south of Home street.
 One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Walton avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, near Morris avenue.
 35 lineal feet of sidewalk repaired north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, west of Alexander avenue.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Sewers.

295 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned throughout the Twenty-third Ward.
 The Brook avenue sewer at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
 At Third avenue and Southern Boulevard.
 At One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.
 200 lineal feet of Mill Brook cleaned near Fordham depot.
 1,100 lineal feet of Old Ice Pond brook cleaned.
 2 manholes built over Brook avenue sewer.

Sewer in Course of Construction.

3 manholes over Brook avenue sewer.

Stone Drains Built.

225 lineal feet at One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Tinton avenue.

Stone Drains Rebuilt.

95 lineal feet at Main street and Westchester avenue.
 75 " Mechanic street and Walker street.
 80 " Walker street and Centre street.
 65 " Fourth avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

Repairing and Replanking Covered Stone Drains.

325 lineal feet on Bungay creek, near Cliff street.

Stone Drains Cleaned and Repaired.

120 lineal feet of Melrose drain at One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.
 60 lineal feet on Home street, near Stebbins avenue.
 25 " Home street and Forrest avenue.
 80 " Woodruff avenue east of Southern Boulevard.
 45 " Prospect avenue and Buckhout street.

Pipe Drains, Repairing and Cleaning.

110 lineal feet at Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.
 40 " Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
 40 " Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
 40 " Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 110 " Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
 75 " Southern Boulevard and White's lane.
 40 " One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Courtland avenue.
 45 " One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Railroad avenue.

Pipe Drain in Course of Construction.

36 lineal feet in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Morris and Railroad avenues.

Open Drains, Repairing and Cleaning.

225 lineal feet on Railroad avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-second street.
 300 " Tinton avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.
 700 " One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Box Drains Repaired.

24 lineal feet on One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Vanderbilt avenue.

Box Drains Laid.

60 lineal feet on west side Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street.
 60 " Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
 40 " Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
 40 " One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Central avenue.

Box Drains Cleaned.

70 lineal feet on College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
 40 " Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Receiving-basins Rebuilt.

At Franklin and Third avenues..... 2
 At Spring place and Third avenue..... 1
 At One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue..... 3
 At One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue..... 4
 At One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue..... 4
 At One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue..... 4

Receiving-basins Repaired.

On Kingsbridge road, between Railroad and Berrian avenues..... 1

Receiving-basins Cleaned.

At Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street..... 2
 At Franklin and Third avenues..... 3
 At Home street and Forrest avenue..... 1
 At John street and St. Ann's avenue..... 3
 At Southern Boulevard and Pelham avenue..... 1
 At Spring place and Third avenue..... 2
 At St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street..... 1
 At Third avenue and Southern Boulevard..... 3
 At One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue..... 3
 At One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue..... 4
 At One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue..... 2
 At One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue..... 4
 At One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue..... 4
 At One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue..... 4
 At One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Fourth avenue..... 4
 At One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue..... 4

Crosswalks Relaid.

30 lineal feet at One Hundred and Forty-first and Morris avenue.
 12 " One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue.
 34 " One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Third avenue.

Crosswalks Repaired.

30 lineal feet at Kingsbridge road near Marion avenue.
 30 " Pelham avenue near College avenue.
 40 " St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 25 " One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Central avenue.

Permits.

Notices of permits have been received at this office during the quarter ending June 30, 1885, and this bureau has seen that the rules and regulations appertaining to the same were strictly observed:

102 notices of permits for sewer connections.
 3 " for repairs to sewer connections.
 15 " for Croton connections.
 32 " for Croton connections repairs.
 98 " for placing building materials.
 13 " for crossing sidewalk.
 6 " to plant trees.
 5 " to regulate curb and gutter.
 3 " to lay 4-inch pipe.
 2 " to relay flagging.
 2 " to take up flagging and pave passageway for teams.
 1 " to lay a 3-inch pipe.
 1 " to erect a sign.
 1 " to pile lumber in street.
 1 " to take up flagging, etc.
 1 " to lay a drain for waste-water.
 1 " to substitute an old drain with 6-inch pipe.
 1 " to dig tree-holes.
 1 " to cut down tree.
 2 " to trim trees.

Recapitulation of the Work Performed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, during the Quarter ending June 30th, 1885.

Repairs and improvements have been performed on fifty-three roads, streets and avenues.

2,377.5 cubic feet of retaining-walls have been built.
 16,991 " dirt filling has been done in Sedgwick avenue.
 135 square feet of rock has been blasted and removed.
 92,002 " macadamizing has been done.
 78,480 " macadamizing is in progress.
 38,475 " macadam road has been repaired.
 3,712 " gutters have been paved.
 12,650 lineal feet of gutters have been cleaned and opened.
 290 " gutters have been repaired.
 200 " curb and gutters have been laid.
 400 " curb and gutters have been relaid.
 1,690 " culverts have been cleaned and repaired.
 295 " sewers have been cleaned.
 200 " Mill Brook cleaned.
 1,100 " Old Ice Pond brook cleaned.
 225 " stone drains built.
 315 " stone drains rebuilt.
 330 " stone drains cleaned and repaired.
 500 " pipe drain cleaned and repaired.
 36 " pipe drain in course of construction.
 1,225 " open drains cleaned and repaired.
 325 " covered stone drains repaired and replanked.
 35 " sidewalk repaired.
 110 " box drains cleaned.
 76 " crosswalk relaid.
 125 " crosswalk repaired.
 18 receiving-basins rebuilt.
 1 receiving-basin repaired.
 45 receiving-basins cleaned.
 2 manholes have been built.
 3 manholes are in course of construction.
 12 bridges have been repaired throughout the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
 4 bridges have been painted.

Stone steps have been built at junction of Boston and Third avenues.
 111 Police complaints have been received and attended to.
 Encumbrances have been removed throughout 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 June 30, 1885.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tenders.	Foremen.	Skilled Laborers.	Steam Engineer.	Carpenters.	Masons.	Bricklayers.	Pavers.	Rockmen.	Blaster.	Blacksmith.	Painter.	Sewer Laborers.	Double Teams.	Messenger.	Carts.	Laborers.
April....	30	30	132	52	10	49½	26	....	....	....	....	11	....	30	176	26	24½	1,250¾
May....	31	31	124	74	13	49½	28½	....	....	43½	22½	24½	8	46½	357½	25	19½	2,013
June....	30	55	164	106½	26	27½	77½	37½	36½	37	14	25	25½	52	684½	26	95	3,319¾

Statement showing the Average Working Force per day employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1885.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tenders.	Foremen.	Skilled Laborers.	Steam Engineer.	Carpenters.	Masons.	Bricklayers.	Pavers.	Rockmen.	Blaster.	Blacksmith.	Painter.	Sewer Laborers.	Double Teams.	Messenger.	Carts.	Laborers.
April....	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	48
May....	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	80
June....	1	2	6	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	26	1	1	127

Statement showing the Number of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1885.

Superintendent.	Draw Tenders.	Foremen.	Skilled Laborers.	Steam Engineer.	Carpenter.	Masons.	Bricklayers.	Pavers.	Rockmen.	Blaster.	Blacksmith.	Painter.	Sewer Laborers.	Double Teams.	Messenger.	Carts.	Laborers.
1	2	7	4	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	27	1	4	136

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

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

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

Tables for the Quarter ending June 30, 1885.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

1885.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	TIME.	MINIMUM.	TIME.
April.....	29.924	29.877	29.895	29.899	30.482	10 A. M., 19th	29.296	6 A. M., 29th
May.....	29.862	29.832	29.846	29.846	30.152	11 P. M., 21st	29.418	2 A. M., 2d
June.....	29.895	29.854	29.874	29.874	30.172	9 A. M., 11th	29.300	2 P. M., 5th
Mean.....	29.893	29.854	29.872	29.872	30.268	.....	29.338	.....

THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit Degrees).

1885.	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.
April.....	44.40	40.96	54.53	48.70	49.36	45.63	49.39	45.07
May.....	56.19	50.09	64.93	55.90	58.90	52.87	59.86	52.92
June.....	66.76	61.93	77.46	67.36	68.76	62.83	70.96	64.00
Mean.....	55.78	50.99	65.64	57.32	59.00	53.77	60.07	53.99

1885.	MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
April.....	81	3 P. M., 22d	72	3 P. M., 22d	27	6 A. M., 9th	26	6 A. M., 9th	134, 1 P. M., 22d
May.....	87	2 P. M., 19th	72	4 P. M., 31st	42	5 A. M., 3d	34	5 A. M., 3d	139, 1 P. M., 26th
June.....	92	3 P. M., 16th	80	3 P. M., 16th	51	5 A. M., 9th	45	5 A. M., 9th	137, 1 P. M., 16th
Mean.....	87	.....	74	.....	40	.....	35	.....	135

1885.	WINDS.							OZONE.
	DIRECTION.			MOVEMENT IN MILES.		FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		°
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Total for Month.	Maximum for Day.	Minimum for Day.	Maximum.	10
April.....	NNW	SSE	SE	5,563	517	71	25	10 A. M., 6th
May.....	ENE	ENE	ENE	4,553	322	38	10	11.30 A. M., 14th
June.....	NW	WNW	S	5,030	329	82	16 1/4	5.10 P. M., 5th
Mean.....	.....	.....	.....	5,048	389	63	17	.....

1885.	HYGROMETER.				CLOUDS.				RAIN.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		Clear, Overcast, 10.		Duration.		Water.	Snow.	
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.			
April.....	.219	.271	.259	.259	74	64	74	70	3.93	4.10	3.10
May.....	.303	.348	.340	.329	62	53	66	59	6.38	6.87	5.32
June.....	.501	.548	.506	.513	74	56	69	66	4.13	4.16	3.06
Mean.....	.341	.394	.372	.367	70	57	69	65	4.81	5.04	3.82

On comparing the temperatures of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarter for the past 62 years, they give the following results:

	APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.		
	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.
1885.....	49.3	81	27	59.8	87	42	70.9	92	51
Mean for 62 years.....	48.5	73	30	59.5	83	40	69.5	90	52

On comparing the water-falls of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarter for the past 50 years, we obtain the following results:

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL FOR THE QUARTER.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1885.....	2.19	1.86	1.32	5.37
Mean for 50 years.....	3.08	3.17	3.40	9.65

The water-fall for this quarter is 4.28 inches below the average for the past 50 years.

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

Donations Received.

- April 9. 1 raccoon, presented by Mr. Joe Schmidt, New York City.
 " 9. 1 ocelot, presented by Mr. Ernest C. Bliss, New York City.
 " 11. 2 pair Chinese geese, presented by Mr. William H. Leupp, New York City.
 " 24. 1 Kerry cow, presented by Mr. Gabriel Case, New York City.
 " 28. 3 white rats, presented by Mrs. E. B. Voorhis, New York City.
 " 28. 1 white rat, presented by Mrs. L. Martell, New York City.
 " 30. 1 thrush, presented by Mr. John Quain, New York City.
 May 5. 1 bald-headed eagle, presented by Mr. H. Wild, Jersey City, N. J.
 " 11. 1 Capuchin monkey, presented by Dr. T. J. Thompson, Staten Island.
 " 11. 1 Guinea pig, presented by Master Alexander Boyd, New York City.
 " 19. 1 wood-thrush, presented by Mrs. Livingston, New York City.
 " 25. 1 woodchuck, presented by Mr. Wm. W. Howland, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 June 1. 1 bald eagle, presented by Mr. William Rockefeller, New York City.
 " 2. 1 red-tailed hawk, presented by Mr. J. L. Davison, Lockport, N. Y.
 " 4. 2 robins, presented by Mr. C. G. Huntemann, New York City.
 " 5. 1 civet cat, presented by Mr. Donald Burns, New York City.
 " 8. 2 canaries, presented by Miss Gleises, New York City.
 " 9. 2 rattlesnakes, presented by Mr. Eugene Weaver, Long Eddy, Sullivan County, N. Y.
 " 13. 1 merino sheep, presented by Dr. A. Liautard, New York City.
 " 13. 2 melodious finches, presented by Mrs. Henry Altman, New York City.
 " 19. 2 horned toads, presented by Mr. F. C. Moore, New York City.
 " 20. 1 Zenaida dove, presented by Mrs. Joan Goodrich, New York City.
 " 23. 1 ring-tailed monkey, presented by Mrs. Caroline Briener, New York City.
 " 24. 23 canary birds, presented by Mrs. Estella Jordan, New York City.
 " 26. 1 rhesus monkey, presented by Henry J. Bigelow, Esq., Boston.
 " 30. 1 horned lark, presented by Mr. J. L. Davison, Lockport, N. Y.
 " 30. 1 alligator terrapin, presented by Messrs. Morris Livingston & Co., New York City

The gentlemen named have placed the following specimens on exhibition:

- P. T. Barnum—
 April 2. 2 panthers.
 " 12. 2 Indian elephants, 2 dromedaries, 1 camel, 1 zebu, 1 sun bear, 1 grizzly bear.
 Mr. F. Keppel—
 April 6. 1 blue macaw, 1 red macaw.
 William Park—
 April 13. 1 Virginia deer.
 Donald Burns—
 April 13. 9 rock minos.
 May 26. 2 tapirs, 6 flamingos.
 June 2. 1 jaguar.
 A. E. Baker—
 April 21. 1 mule deer.
 F. J. Thompson—
 April 28. 5 swans.
 May 1. 4 sand-hill cranes.
 " 4. 1 black wolf.
 " 8. 1 bald eagle.
 " 12. 1 large alligator.
 " 25. 12 snow geese.
 June 13. 3 fox squirrels.
 Mr. Dickel—
 May 26. 2 fawns.
 Al. Watts—
 June 11. 2 prairie wolves, 1 coatimundi, 2 eagles.
 Otis Dutton—
 June 13. 1 Java monkey.
 J. W. Holmes—
 June 19. 12 monkeys, 1 pony.
 The collection has also been increased by the purchase of one tiger, 1 bar-headed goose, and by the birth of 1 llama, 2 fallow deer, 3 cygnets, 23 Southdown lambs.
 The following animals were returned to their owners on the dates specified:
 Chas. Reiche & Brother—
 April 4. 1 zebra, deposited March 1, 1884; time exhibited, 1 year and 35 days.
 " 20. 1 deer, deposited March 19, 1884; time exhibited, 1 year and 16 days.
 F. A. Robbins—
 April 6. 2 black bears and 1 brown bear, deposited October 10, 1884; time exhibited, 178 days;
 " 1 black wolf, deposited January 16, 1885; time exhibited, 80 days.
 April 20. 1 lion and 1 hyaena, deposited December 8, 1884; time exhibited, 133 days.
 William Cross—
 April 6. 1 llama, deposited December 16, 1884; time exhibited, 111 days.
 " 15. 2 llamas, deposited December 16, 1884; time exhibited, 120 days.
 " 18. 1 deer, deposited December 16, 1884; time exhibited, 123 days.
 " 20. 1 polar bear, deposited December 16, 1884; time exhibited, 125 days.
 " 25. 1 lion, deposited October 9, 1884; time exhibited, 198 days.
 May 9. 1 llama, deposited December 16, 1884; time exhibited, 144 days.
 " 18. 1 zebu, deposited December 16, 1884; time exhibited, 153 days.
 C. Hagenbeck—
 April 18. 1 llama and 1 lion, deposited October 18, 1884; time exhibited, 182 days.
 Donald Burns—
 April 20. 1 yak, deposited December 18, 1884; time exhibited, 123 days.
 Mr. Dickel—
 June 2. 2 fawns, deposited May 26; time exhibited, 23 days.
 F. J. Thompson—
 June 30. 4 sand-hill cranes, deposited May 1; time exhibited, 60 days.
 " 30. 12 snow geese, deposited May 25; time exhibited, 36 days.
 There were sold at public auction 22 ram lambs, 15 shearing ewes, and 9 breeding ewes, the prices realized being higher than at any time heretofore.
 The collection has lost by death 1 tigress, caused by malformation of the pelvis preventing her from delivering her young.
 One elephant belonging to Mr. Barnum, placed on exhibition, was destroyed on account of paralysis of hind limbs.
 The following amount of food has been furnished by exhibitors:
 1,820 lbs. of fish.
 2,095 lbs. of meat.
 8 bags of corn.

A new skylight has been inserted in the roof of the bird-house, the cages repaired, and interior of the house painted.

In the monkey-house a passage has been cut through, giving more room for visitors to pass in and out; the interior has been painted, the cages repaired, and one stoop rebuilt. A wall 50 feet by 10 feet has been built to lead visitors to the building.

In the carnivora building new floors have been laid in all the cages, and doors cut in the cages to allow the animals to pass from one to another.

In the herbivora building slat doors have been built behind each stall, which when open allow the animals to have four feet more space.

Work has commenced on a new bear-pit, the excavation of the rock being nearly finished, 700 feet of new walk having been made to lead to and around the pit.

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

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.
Pay-roll, Officers, etc.	15	15	15
Pay-roll, Topographical Engineer.	25	29	30
Pay-roll, Engineer of Construction.	14	16	15
Pay-roll, Inspectors.	14	16	16
Pay-roll, Parkkeepers.	137	143	141
Pay-roll, Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., comprising all labor on south side of the Harlem river.	470	531	585
Pay-roll, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including Superintendent, Foremen, Laborers, etc.	76	113	191
Total average per day	751	863	993

APPOINTMENTS.

James M. Shannon, Parkkeeper.	Per day,	\$2 75
John Clare, Axeman.	"	2 00
John Smith, Axeman.	"	2 00
David Barry, Bridgetender.	Per annum,	1,800 00
John J. Hawkins, Steam Engineer.	Per day,	3 00
T. H. D. Mason, Clerk.	Per annum,	1,200 00
Jno. Tuomey, Mason.	Per day,	3 50
Thomas Maroney, Mason.	"	3 50
Patrick Herron, Double Team.	"	4 50
Patrick Langan, Mason.	"	3 50
Jno. J. Mallon, Mason.	"	3 50
Bart. Lynch, Carpenter.	"	3 00
James Imlah, Carpenter.	"	3 00
Jno. Beaman, Wheelwright.	"	3 00
Thomas F. Hayes, Rockman.	"	2 00
Michael McCann, Foreman.	"	4 00
Ed. Flaherty, Rockman.	"	2 00
Jno. McGrath, Rockman.	"	2 00
Jno. Reilly, Mason.	"	3 50
Jno. O'Connell, Cartman.	"	2 75
Jno. Meehan, Double Team.	"	4 50
Jno. Donnelly, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
Ed. H. Hall, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
Jno. Costigan, Police Tailor.	"	2 00
Ed. Kelly, Axeman.	"	2 00
Michael McMahon, Blaster.	"	2 50
H. J. Dwyer, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
Jno. C. Dooley, Skilled Laborer.	"	2 50
J. O. Friel, Inspector.	"	4 00
William Price, Double Team.	"	4 00
Frank Gilroy, Axeman.	"	2 00
Thomas J. Murphy, Inspector.	"	4 00
Patrick Barrett, Helper.	"	2 00
James E. Grogan, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
William Gaddis, Double Team.	"	4 00
Dominick Lunney, Double Team.	"	4 00
John F. Smith, Painter.	"	3 00
Charles Mitchell, Double Team.	"	4 50
Dennis O'Neil, Double Team.	"	4 50
Thomas P. Moore, Inspector.	"	4 50
Jeremiah O'Leary, Skilled Laborer.	"	2 50
J. F. Perez, Skilled Laborer.	"	3 00
Tim Buckley, Double Team.	"	4 50
George McClintock, Foreman.	"	3 50
Richard A. Berry, Foreman.	"	3 50
James J. Oliver, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
Patrick Conroy, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
J. J. Hopper, Rodman.	"	2 50
James McDonald, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
R. Meyer, Draughtsman.	Per annum,	1,200 00
Louis Lubcker, Double Team.	Per day,	4 50
Ed. Joyce, Double Team.	"	4 50
Simon Murphy, Double Team.	"	4 50
John Honahan, Double Team.	"	4 50
Louis Brofsky, Skilled Laborer.	"	2 50
Samuel Parsons, Jr., Superintendent.	Per annum,	3,000 00
John Joyce, Watchman.	Per day,	2 00
Fred Buchner, Double Team.	"	4 50
Peter Webb, Double Team.	"	4 50
John D. O'Brien, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
James F. McGonigal, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
John Martin, Foreman.	"	3 50
Charles B. Gore, Leveler.	Per annum,	900 00
John Higgins, Bridgetender.	Per day,	2 00
Joseph Sheueman, Cartman.	"	3 00
Frank P. Quick, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
Fritz Ehrenberg, Gardener.	"	2 00
George Hutzler, Double Team.	"	4 50
Richard Gaffney, Double Team.	"	4 50
Patrick O'Brien, Inspector.	"	4 00
Alexander McKenna, Cartman.	"	3 00
James McKewan, Double Team.	"	4 50
Frank Smith, Double Team.	"	4 50
Thomas Doran, Blacksmith.	"	3 00
Morgan O'Brien, Jr., Axeman.	"	2 00
Alfred Tisdell, Carpenter.	"	3 00
Philip Quinn, Carpenter.	"	3 00
Ernest A. Mierisch, Carpenter.	"	3 00
Wm. H. McGarvey, Carpenter.	"	3 00
John Connor, Carpenter.	"	3 00
John Battle, Rockman.	"	2 00
John Sweeney, Rockman.	"	2 00
John Broderick, Skilled Laborer.	"	2 00
Thomas F. Dwyer, Skilled Laborer.	"	2 00
Patrick Mullen, Skilled Laborer.	"	2 00
James Foley, Skilled Laborer.	"	2 00
Philip Purcell, Curb-setter.	"	3 00
Patrick Lanagan, Curb-setter.	"	3 00
John G. O'Donnell, Foreman.	"	3 50
Henry Noll, Cartman.	"	3 00
Bernard Lynch, Cartman.	"	3 00
John Tremeto, Cartman.	"	3 00
D. P. Sullivan, Cartman.	"	3 00
John Hackett, Cartman.	"	3 00

John Forsh, Cartman.	Per day,	\$3 00
Ed. Burns, Jr., Cartman.	"	3 00
John Lynch, Cartman.	"	3 00
Jeremiah Kenney, Cartman.	"	3 00
Eugene Dailey, Cartman.	"	3 00
Thomas Bell, Asphalt Paver.	"	3 00
John Tusse, Asphalt Paver.	"	2 25
John Doyle, Asphalt Paver.	"	2 25
John Stewart, Asphalt Paver.	"	2 25
John Meade, Carpenter.	"	3 00
James McNevins, Carpenter.	"	3 00
Andrew Savage, Carpenter.	"	3 00
John Daniels, Carpenter.	"	3 00
Henry Ernest, Carpenter.	"	3 00
John Kennedy, Police Tailor.	"	2 00
Patrick Byrne, Police Tailor.	"	2 00
Jno. J. Dawson, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
John K. Oakford, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
Allan Price, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
Alex. McMurray, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
William J. Dunn, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
John J. Dwyer, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
160 Laborers.	"	1 76
1 Laborer.	"	1 00
2 Cottage Laborers.	"	1 50
1 Cottage Attendant.	"	1 50

RESTORED.

Thos. Kennedy, Blacksmith.	Per day,	\$2 00
7 Laborers.	"	1 76

PROMOTIONS.

The following Laborers were promoted to Drivers, at \$2.00 per day:

Jas. Geoghegan.	Peter Ledwith.	Thos. Dougherty.
Daniel Reynolds.	Daniel O'Neil.	Jas. McNemy.
Geo. Fredericks.	Michael Sheehy.	Michael Dugan.
Peter Reilly.	Daniel Kennelly.	David O'Keefe.
Henry McGuire.	Hugh Reilly.	Pat. Coyle.
Richard Lamb.	Jas. Barry.	Wm. Gilmore.
David J. Leahy.	Jno. Sheehan.	Michael McGuire.
Jas. Bannon.	Daniel Barry.	Owen Nulty.
Robert Lennie.	Abraham Eggert.	Pat. Healy.
Michael Sheehan.	Michael Connell.	Thos. Conlin.
Wm. F. Ryan.	Wm. Galvin.	Jno. Halloran.
Chas. McNally.	Thos. McCann.	

The pay of the following Laborers was fixed at \$2.00 per day:

Michael Conlin.	Pat. McMahon.	Michael Sheehan.
Pat. Coyle.	Bernard Smith.	Jno. Keating.
Pat. Murphy.	Thos. Thornton.	Jos. Gleason.
Cornelius Scully.	Law. Gilmartin.	Jas. McDonald.
Walter Brodhurst.	Pat. Burns.	Jno. Cooney.
Thos. Corcoran.	Geo. Fredericks.	Jas. McDermott.
Peter Collins.	Thos. McLaughlin.	Ed. Vaughan.
Thos. McGrane.	Jno. Lynch.	Pat. Farmer.

The following named Laborers were promoted to Mowers, at \$2 per day:

Jno. Murphy.	Jas. Patterson.	Robert Brown.
Michael Murphy.	Jno. Ryan.	Wm. Joy.
Pat. McKeeven.	Jas. Casey.	Dennis Martin.
Thos. Halpin.	David Higgins.	Pat. Doran.
Michael Carroll.	Michael Hackett.	Pat. Green.
Richard Kain.	Maurice Doody.	Jas. Callahan.
Dom'k Bannon.	Jno. Garvin.	Michael Bowen.
Henry Cunningham.	Wm. H. Gannon.	Jas. Mulvihill.
Sylor Keating.	Pat. Flanagan.	
David McAulley, Laborer to Rockman.		Per day,
Tim. Duggan,	"	\$2 00
Thos. Byrnes,	"	2 00
Thos. Lee,	"	2 00
P. W. St. John, Assistant Foreman to Foreman.		3 50
Michael Crook, Laborer to Skilled Laborer.		2 50
John O'Brien, Gardener to Division Gardener.		2 50
Daniel Higgins, Laborer to Gardener.		2 00
Pat. Ryan, Laborer to Skilled Laborer.		2 00
James McCormack, Laborer to Rockman.		2 00
Tim. Mahoney, Helper to Blacksmith.		2 50
John McGuire, Laborer to Skilled Laborer.		2 00
Pat. Barrett, Helper to Horseshoer.		3 00
Daniel Ahearn, Rockman to Blaster.		2 44
Pat. Morrissey, Laborer to Skilled Laborer.		2 00
James Eagan, Laborer to Skilled Laborer.		2 00
Richard Sheehan, Laborer to Skilled Laborer.		2 50
S. B. Downes, Searcher to Assistant Engineer.		Per annum, 1,200 00
Louis Russell, Laborer to Paver.		Per day, 2 50

PAY INCREASED.

J. A. Briggs, Assistant Engineer.	Per annum,	\$1,650 to 1,800
B. R. Guion, Assistant Engineer.	"	1,500 to 1,650
H. W. Vogel, Assistant Engineer.	"	1,650 to 1,800
S. W. Hoag, Jr., Assistant Engineer.	"	1,650 to 1,800
Emil Bleyer, Assistant.	"	1,200 to 1,500
W. C. Illig, Assistant.	"	900 to 1,200
F. L. Meyer, Computer.	Per day,	\$2 50
G. C. Hellman, Assistant.	"	3 00 to 3 50
E. A. Miller, Assistant.	"	3 00 to 3 50
L. W. Spencer, Rodman.	"	2 00 to 2 50
John Morrissey, Axeman.	"	2 00 to 2 50
Clarence Keton, Assistant Rodman.	"	2 50 to 3 00
Myron Hume, Skilled Laborer.	"	3 00 to 3 50
George Healey, Carpenter.	"	

RESIGNED.

Horace Crosby, Assistant Engineer.	Per annum,	\$1,500 00
E. P. Barker, Secretary.	"	4,500 00
Thomas Booth, Cartman.	Per day,	3 50

DROPPED.

Benjamin G. Hunt, Carpenter.	Per day,	\$3 00
Edward Burns, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
D. J. Shelly, Axeman.	"	2 00
Daniel Bertholf, Bridgetender.	Per annum,	1,800 00
Perkins Cleveland, Skilled Laborer.	Per day,	2 50
Jno. Farrell, Rockman.	"	2 00
Owen E. Owens, Painter.	"	3 00
Thomas Broderick, Police Tailor.	"	2 00
Jno. Thornton, Laborer acting as Bridgetender.	"	2 00
H. H. A. Ronner, Foreman.	"	3 50
W. G. Esselment, Foreman.	"	3 50
Simon Fitzsimmons, Carpenter.	"	3 00
Jno. Thompson, Gardener.	"	2 00
Knut Forsberg, Draughtsman.	"	4 00
Aneurin Jones, Superintendent.	Per annum,	4,000 00
Ed. Campbell, Blacksmith.	Per day,	3 00
Patrick Green, Parkkeeper.	"	2 75
Jno. Larkin,	"	2 75
Patrick White,	"	2 75
Arthur Hirsch,	"	2 75
Ed. McDonald,	"	2 75
Jno. Reynolds, Steam Engineer.	"	3 00
Martin McGrath, Blacksmith.	"	3 00

Patrick Langan, Mason	Per day,	\$3 50
John J. Mallon, "	"	3 50
John Twomey, "	"	3 50
Patrick Conlin, "	"	3 50
John Bazzetti, Police Tailor	"	2 00
Peter J. Connolly, Double Team	"	4 50
James Meehan, "	"	4 50
Albert Swenke, Gardener	"	2 00
Donald McKenzie, Gardener	"	2 00
Michael Hackett, Cartman	"	3 00
70 Laborers	"	1 76
1 Cottage Laborer	"	1 50
1 Cottage Attendant	"	1 50

Amount of bills and claims audited in and during the quarter ending June 30, 1885, chargeable to the different appropriations and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment, being for materials supplied and services rendered this Department, to wit:

Appropriations, 1885—	
Police	\$38,691 24
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs	88,318 33
Salaries	11,953 70
Zoological Department	8,137 20
Maintenance Museums	10,216 53
Harlem River Bridges	8,031 10
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	21,146 97
Bronx River Bridges	152 72
Sewers and Drains	1,503 55
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps	5,310 72
Surveys, Maps and Plans	5,511 31
Riverside Avenue	3,097 22
Riverside Park	10,614 83
Incumbrances	152 22
Rents and Repairs	795 00
Jeannette Park	110 50
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than Bridges over the Harlem and Bronx Rivers	1,256 37
Bridges and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street	861 88
Sprinkling Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	177 49
Music	680 00
	\$216,718 88
Appropriations, 1884—	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$2 07
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	150 00
Harlem River Bridges	295 12
Telephonic Service	625 00
Erecting Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cottages	2,499 75
	3,571 94
Other Accounts not Appropriations of 1884 and 1885—	
Entrances Central Park at Eighth Avenue, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets	\$809 58
Morningside Park	278 69
Construction Bridges over Harlem River	2,666 98
Fund for Local Improvements	63,859 32
	67,614 57
	\$287,905 39
Cash Transmitted to Chamberlain, Quarter ending June 30, 1885—	
Permits	\$1,152 00
Licenses	1,566 96
Sundry Receipts	935 33
Pound	4 00
Special Fund Repaving	218 00
	\$3,576 29

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office on Monday, July 20, 1885, at 12.10 o'clock P. M.
Present—Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation.
Absent—Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meetings held May 19 and June 18, 1885, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented a copy of certiorari and affidavit, allowed by the Supreme Court on July 20, 1885, served by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, in the matter of The People ex rel. Sidney Dillon and others against the Board of Assessors and the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, relative to the assessment list for paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement.

On motion, the consideration of the said assessment list and also of the assessment lists for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement, and for regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Fourth avenue, on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, laid over at the last meeting of this Board, was postponed until the determination of the Court be had upon the question involved therein.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and objections of George Chase, Solomon Mehrbach and others, filed by Shipman & Acker, attorneys; E. Roberts and others, filed by Jno. C. Shaw, attorney; the Second Avenue Railroad Co., Consolidated Gas Co. and others, filed by Jas. A. Deering, attorney; Thomas and Michael Kane, Henry W. Sage and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; William H. Simonson, filed by Develin & Miller, attorneys; M. Gerber, filed by Thos. B. Smith, attorney; Peter A. Cassidy, filed by James M. Fitzsimon, attorney, and of Ambrose K. Ely, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of June 8, 1885.

Mr. Deering requested that the Board receive and consider affidavits as to the fair cost of the work. On motion, the Board declined to receive such testimony by affidavit or other proof, for the reason that the Board had no authority to do so.

After hearing Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Shipman in opposition to the assessment, on motion, the objections were overruled and the said assessment list confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, together with objections of Dwight H. Olmstead, Joseph W. Drexel and Joseph Orihaus, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in Broadway, west side, between Battery place and Morris street, and objections of the Washington Building Co. and others, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 20, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, on motion, the said objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, together with objections of John W. O'Shaughnessy, D. Willis James and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, and of Edward Livingston, represented by John C. Shaw, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

After hearing Messrs. Baldwin and Shaw, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging on Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and objections of Benjamin Richardson and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, John Keirns, W. H. McCarthy, Wm. Hayes, and Lizzie F. Brady, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 27, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Baldwin and Mr. McCarthy in opposition to the assessment, it was, on motion, ordered that the said assessment list be returned to the Board of Assessors for re-examination as to the distribution of the assessment for the said improvement.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and objections of Benjamin Richardson and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; Robert Boyd, John Keirns, Lizzie F. Brady, Wm. H. McCarthy and Wm. Hayes, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Baldwin and Mr. McCarthy in opposition to the assessment, it was, on motion, ordered that the said assessment list be returned to the Board of Assessors for re-examination as to the distribution of the assessment for the said improvement.

The assessment list for sewer in Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and objections of L. and A. Lewisohn and others, filed by Jno. C. Shaw, attorney; H. N. J. Mali and L. S. Weyman, filed by F. & C. A. H. Bartlett, attorneys; and of Wm. V. Carolin, trustee, filed by James C. Murray, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Lydecker, representative of Mr. Murray, attorney, and Mr. John C. Shaw, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets, with objections of Daniel F. Tiemann and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating and paving with granite-block pavement the roadway of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with objections of Samuel M. Shafer and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, and of Robert E. Dietz and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 27, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Shaw in opposition to the assessment, it was, on motion, ordered that the said assessment list be returned to the Board of Assessors for examination as to the question of assessing that portion of the expense of the work of paving between the tracks of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company upon the adjoining property, and, also, whether any portion of the expense may be imposed upon the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Manhattan Railway Company.

The assessment list for sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and objections of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for tree planting on Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive, with objections of estate of Wm. Whitlock, deceased, and others, filed by Kitchel & Jelliffe, attorneys; Adolph B. Ansbacher and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 27, 1885. Objections were also filed with the Board of Revision, etc., on July 3, 1885, by the executors of the estate of Charles Johnson, deceased.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and objections of Alphonse Kalischer, Elias S. Higgins and Leopold Friedman and George S. Lespinasse, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street, and objections of H. Judson Morris et al., filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; W. A. M. Culbert, filed by James A. Deering, attorney; Lambert Suydam, filed by John F. Kavanagh, attorney, and of Joseph Orthaus and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

Mr. Deering was heard, and asked that the Board consider affidavits to be furnished by him as to the fair cost of doing the work in question.

Mr. Shaw and Mr. Baldwin were also heard in opposition to the assessment.

After consideration, on motion, the Board declined to receive testimony by affidavit or other proof as to the fair cost of executing the work, for the reason that they have no authority to consider the same.

On motion, the objections were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and outlet through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river, and objections of Wm. B. Isham and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; John A. C. Gray, filed by Shipman & Acker, attorneys, and of James Rufus Smith, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Shaw and Mr. Shipman, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and objections of D. M. Quackenbush and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; N. A. McCool and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; and of W. F. Nisbet, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 28, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Shaw and Mr. Baldwin in opposition to the assessment, it was, on motion, ordered that the said assessment list be returned to the Board of Assessors for examination as to the principle of assessing the lots benefited by this improvement.

The assessment list for sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Hudson river, and objections of C. P. Huntington and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; executors of Andrew Carrigan, deceased, filed by Develin & Miller, attorneys; The New York Hospital and the estate of Eli White, filed by Kitchel & Jelliffe, attorneys, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and objections of Catharine A. Palmer and Moses Sahleim, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, and of the estate of Wm. Whitlock, deceased, filed by Kitchel & Jelliffe, attorneys, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 25, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and objections of Park & Tilford, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 20, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Shaw, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for building sewer in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets, and objections of Henry L. Morris and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, and of James Galway, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

After hearing Messrs. Shaw and Baldwin in opposition to the assessment, and W. H. Jasper, Secretary of the Board of Assessors, in explanation, it was, on motion, ordered that the said assessment list be returned to the Board of Assessors for examination as to the amount assessed upon the property of the objectors.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street, and objections of Elliott, Zborowski and others, filed by Shipman & Acker, attorneys, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 20, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Shipman in opposition to the assessment on account of the alleged erroneous charge included therein for Surveyor's fees, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over.

The assessment list for paving Forty-third street with granite-block pavement, from Second to Third avenue, with objections of John McDonald, Cornelius O'Reilly and others, and of John N. Stearns and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, laid over at the last meeting of the Board, on motion, was taken up.

After hearing Mr. McDonald, Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Baldwin in opposition, it was, on motion, ordered that the said assessment list be returned to the Board of Assessors for further examination as to the question of the excavation of the road-bed for the pavement.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and refilling and paving with Teiford pavement on One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive, and record of awards for damages to building for change of grade on the line, together with objections of Margaret Odell Kauffeld, petitions and objections of Sidney S. Harris, Charles Johnson, John Baird and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; objec-

tions of H. Schell, Francis Blessing, Hiram Moore, filed by F. J. Lancaster, attorney; Charles Bathgate and others, filed by A. B. Johnson, attorney; Joseph A. Lockwood; petitions and objections of executor of estate of Thomas Ray, deceased; estate of William Whitlock, deceased, and others, filed by Kitchel & Jelliffe, attorneys; Patrick McCabe and others, filed by John F. Kavanagh, attorney; W. N. Street and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; The Manhattan Railway Co., filed by James A. Deering, attorney; I. & S. Bernheimer, filled by Shipman & Acker, attorneys; executors of the estate of Charles Johnson, deceased; Alfred E. Beach, filed by C. B. Augustine, attorney; Henry A. Cram, filed by J. S. Cram, attorney; Ernst C. Kerl and others, by Lancaster & Smith, attorneys; John O'Brien and others, filed by John Hardy, attorney; Matilda Welford, filed by Olin Rives & Montgomery, attorneys, and others, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 27, 1885.

After hearing Mrs. Kauffeld, Mr. Schell, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Deering, Mr. Lockwood and Mr. O. E. Bright, for executors of Charles Johnson, deceased, it was, on motion, ordered that the said assessment list be returned to the Board of Assessors for a rehearing as to the apportionment of the cost of the work east of Madison avenue.

At 1:55 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk, Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Friday, August 7, 1885, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of "The Morris Avenue Railroad Company" to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1885, and the "New York Times" and the "Sun" were designated as the newspapers referred to.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 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, July 13, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1885.

Resignation of Julius Levy as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Samuel M. Abrams is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for and in the City and County of New York, in place of Julius Levy, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal sections 98 and 99 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and ordain substitutes therefor.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 98 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby repealed, and the following section, similarly numbered, ordained and substituted therefor, to wit: "Sec. 98. Each and every licensed hackney coach or cab shall be provided with a suitable lamp on each side, and across the middle of the outside of each such lamp shall have a metal band not less than two inches in width, out of which the number of the license shall have been cut after the manner of a stencil plate, the component figures of such number to be not less than one and one-half inches in height, and the style of the whole to be approved by the Mayor or the Mayor's Marshal. And each and every such coach or cab shall also have the number of the license in raised metal figures not less than one and one-half inches in height, or legibly engraved upon a metal plate, affixed to the inside of the coach or cab in such conspicuous place as may be designated by the Mayor or Mayor's Marshal."

Sec. 2. Section 99 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby repealed, and the following section, similarly numbered, ordained and substituted therefor, to wit: "Sec. 99. Each and every licensed hackney coach or cab, while waiting at night for employment at any public stand, shall have its lamps lighted as soon as it becomes dark, and thereafter kept trimmed and burning while at such stand and during employment."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Keller to place and retain at his own expense a sign on the ornamental lamp-post at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, by and with the consent of the owners of said lamp-post, provided such sign shall be neat and elegant in appearance, and not to exceed in dimensions two feet long by two feet broad; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rebuild the sheds in the pipe-yard of the Department of Public Works at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance directing the resetting of the curb on the south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, and of the curb on the westerly side of St. Nicholas place, below One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and that the map and plan of said St. Nicholas place on file in the Department of Public Works be changed, approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1885, be and is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, and in Seventy-eighth street, from West End avenue to a point about one hundred feet west, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Jennings to lay certain wires underground, to be used in his business, and extending from the northeast corner of the Produce Exchange building to a point in New street, opposite or near No. 64 in said New street, and for that purpose he is hereby authorized to excavate a trench about two feet six inches deep and about one hundred and forty feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1885.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

George W. Betts.

Cyrus G. Dyer.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

James A. Turner, in place of Marcus Bloch.

Albert J. Appell, " George J. Kraus.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

James Tichborne, in place of Joseph Rabadan.

F. W. Ernest Beyrick, in place of Maurice Sommers.

George W. Van Tassel, " John Honner.

Bernard P. Ryan, " Frederick W. Styles.

Milton S. Guiterman, " Charles W. Spooner.

Frank E. Buehler, Jr., " Frank Buehler.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Resignation of Geo. F. Budenbender as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That William A. Appell be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York, in the place and stead of George F. Budenbender, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Schneider to place and keep a post, surmounted by an illuminated sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 166 First avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 10, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Rupertus to retain the barber-pole, near the curb, now in front of No. 347 Seventh avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 10, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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.

Resolved, That, in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock M. on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July and August, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OECH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER SHALER, President; ENMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE 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.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; 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.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, 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 12 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 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 36.
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 BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.
Part II, Room No. 19.
Part III, Room No. 13.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
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. 124 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.
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 919 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—Tombs, 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 23, 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 June 1, 1885, 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 June next.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

PUBLIC POUND.**PUBLIC SALE.**

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT THE Public Pound, No. 458 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, on Friday, July 31, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, unless sooner claimed by the owner and all charges paid, one bay gelding about fourteen hands high, without marks.

JOSEPH LOEHR, Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 225.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR A BUILDING ON PIER A, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS for a building to be erected on Pier A, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1885.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state, in their estimates, a price, for the whole of the work, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The contract will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work. The person or persons to whom any contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH KOCH,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 29, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1885, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 11, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM, PELHAM, MADISON, RIVERDALE, EAGLE, WALTON, NINTH, SEVENTH, BAILEY, ST. ANN'S AND CRESTIN AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise,

and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such 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 to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS AND LUMBER DEALERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 11, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE NECESSARY MATERIALS AND RESET- TING AND RELAYING THE CURB AND FLAGGING AROUND THE FORTY-SECOND STREET RESERVOIR.
- No. 2. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH LUMBER.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 11, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING WASHINGTON STREET, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to McCombs Dam lane, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 4. PAVING EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required.

No. 5. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at terminating avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING NINETY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Fourth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

No. 7. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at terminating avenues where required.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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, for Regulating and Grading, at Room 5, and for Paving, at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE with section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 11, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, MONROE STREET, from Catharine to Clinton street.

No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TENTH AVENUE, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FOURTH STREET, from Bowery to Avenue B.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the 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, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. * * * * * Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a building for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, etc., 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 12 o'clock M., Saturday, August 1, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and ninety (190) days after the date of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand

seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750). 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 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 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 drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with one (1) steam Fire Engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, August 1, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The engine is to conform to the following specifications:

To be what is known as Fifth (5th) Size, Single Pump and Cylinder Vertical Crane Neck Steam Fire Engine, and to weigh not more than five thousand one hundred (5,100) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler filled with water to the second gauge-cock.

The boiler to be vertical, 29 inches in diameter, and 60 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler-plate, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Rusia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel plated.

To be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 14 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, Patent of 1878.

The main pump to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 4 3/4 inches diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve. The steam cylinder to be seven and one-half (7 1/2) inches in diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches, and to be fitted to a bed-plate containing the steam passages.

For full information as to the amount and kind of work to be done and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The engines to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 139 and 132 West Third street, within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and that the contractor will replace, at his own expense, such parts, if any, as may fail, provided that such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship.

The engine is to have a full and thorough trial of working powers in the City of New York, under a competent engineer, before its acceptance.

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 dollars (\$25) per day.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Fire Commissioners.

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

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

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 1648, No. 1. Sewerage District No. 12 R. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.

List 1928, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2049, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the west curb of Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive.

List 2070, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2149, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2211, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

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 Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extending 175 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, extending 280 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending 200 feet west from the west line of Avenue St. Nicholas; and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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 lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of September 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, July 30, 1885.

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 1611, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 19th day of August 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, July 17, 1885.

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 1438, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-second street, from Third avenue to the East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

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

No. 1. Between Twenty-eighth and Forty-sixth streets, Fifth avenue and the East river; also on west side Fifth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, and both sides Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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 18th day of August 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, July 16, 1885.

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 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.

List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fifth street.

List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List No. 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

List 2204, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2210, No. 26. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2223, No. 27. Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern 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. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Corner of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

No. 6. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

No. 7. Southwest corner of Eightieth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 541 West Fifth street.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. South side of Fifty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Block bounded by Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 16. East side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street.

No. 17. West side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 18. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 19. Flagging both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 22. Northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 23. East side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 27. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Southern 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 8th day of August 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, July 6, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street and North river—Unknown man; aged 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; smooth face. Had on gray mixed pants and vest, brown and gray coat, white shirt, white undershirt, white socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Roosevelt Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and chin whiskers. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Ninth Precinct Station-house; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes; sandy moustache. Had on dark sack coat, black diagonal vest, black pants, blue check jumper, white undershirt, buttoned gaiters, white straw hat.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. No clothing.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Kralleman; aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed pants and coat, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Henry Haller; aged 52 years; admitted June 22, 1885.

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 TO CHIMNEY ON WARD'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at No. 66 Third avenue, the Central office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, August 1, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for REPAIRS TO CHIMNEY ON WARD'S ISLAND," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom a 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath, or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the BOND required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said 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 lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work and materials shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, and the BOND accompanying the same, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work and materials will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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 contracts, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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, July 21, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra White Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—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, July 31, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-

son 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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, July 20, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, July 30, 1885.
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
300 bushels Beans (price to include packages).
400 bushels Rye.
30 dozen Sea Foam.
50 bags Bran (50 pounds each).
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
100 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
500 barrels new crop good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
2,750 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.
15,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
250 yards Table Linen.
2,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth.
8,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.
1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

HARDWARE, ETC.
15 kegs Cut Nails, 8d, prime quality.
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
250 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

LUMBER.
500 pieces prime quality Hemlock Joists, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet.

PAINTS.
10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills, 75 roos, 40 50s, 20 25s.
200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, ground in oil, 30 5s, 20 25s, 10 15s.

500 pounds prime quality Chrome Green, ground in oil, 30 10s, 30 5s, 20 25s, 10 15s.
200 pounds prime quality Patent Dryer, 7 tcs, 20 5s, 10 25s, 10 15s.
5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.
10 barrels Spanish Whiting (prime quality).

LIME.

50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.
—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 31, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Lumber, Paints, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 20, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital; from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Willis avenue, unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on blue striped jumper, (dark pants, blue coat, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Forty-third street, North river; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on dark

pants, blue flannel shirt, black vest, white undershirt and drawers, gray socks. Body about 6 months in water.

Unknown man from Pier 54, East river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair, moustache and goatee. Had on brown mixed pants, white cotton undershirt, blue flannel shirt, gray woolen socks and gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, East river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on white shirt, white underclothes, dark cloth suit, white socks and gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, William Goeltz, aged 38 years, committed July 3, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Robert Muller; aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, gaiters, black felt hat.

John Flynn; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue overcoat, dark mixed pants, blue check jumper, boots, black hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 14th day of July, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, sections 56 and 184 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 56. That the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle and the preparation and keeping of all meat and fish, birds and fowl, shall be in that manner which is, or is generally reputed or known to be, best adapted to secure and continue their safety and wholesomeness as food. The slaughtering shall not be permitted or conducted at any place in the City of New York south of Thirty-ninth street, nor north of said street without a special written permit from this Department; nor unless the same shall be done in buildings located upon the water-front.

Section 184. The business of slaughtering animals in the City of New York shall not be conducted south of One Hundred and Tenth street, unless the same shall be in buildings located upon the water-front, and so constructed as to receive all stock deliverable thereat from boats, cars or transports; and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and no cattle, sheep, hogs or calves shall be driven in the streets of such city below One Hundred and Tenth street, except through Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and subject to the provisions of chapter 334 of the Laws of 1885; nor shall any fat, hides, hoofs, or entrails, or other refuse parts of slaughtered animals, be transported in said streets; nor shall any buildings be erected or converted into or used as a slaughter-house or factory or place for fat-rendering, or for any offensive business growing out of slaughtering, such as fat-melting, hide-curing, gut-cleaning, bone-boiling, glue-making, etc., until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Board of Health and approved in writing by the said Board.

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ALEXANDER SHALER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 30, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 following assessment lists, viz:

Broadway sewer, west side, between Battery place and Morris street.

Fifth avenue sewer, alteration and improvement of, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and outlet sewer through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street, to Hudson river.

Riverside avenue sewer, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet sewer through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, to Hudson river.

Sewer in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.

Eighty-fifth street regulating and grading, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

First avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, and flagging, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.

Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

One Hundred and Tenth street (Eastern Boulevard) tree planting, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 20, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and 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 entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 7, 1885, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 22, 1885.

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 acquiring right and title to certain lands required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersection of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

CEDAR PARK,

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 4, 1885, and entered on the 18th day of July, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and 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 and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 28, 1885, 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.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1885.

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 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 15 to August 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1885.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton water rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and was postponed until Monday, May 21, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 11, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, August 7, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney Auctioneers, No. 170 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.