

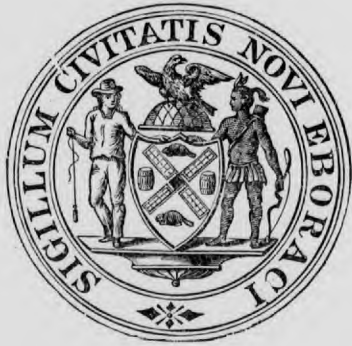
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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 30, 1885:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>		
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$151,733 53	
City Treasury.....	1,306,516 73	
Total.....	\$1,458,250 26	
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>		
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,212,000 00	
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>		
The Mayoralty—		
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	\$2,166 64	
The Common Council—		
City Contingencies.....	\$12 50	
Salaries—Common Council.....	5,916 47	5,928 97
The Finance Department—		
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	\$1,344 09	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	14,173 27	15,517 36
Interest on the City Debt.....	291,669 00	
Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....	10,958 86	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$326 92	
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	75 00	
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks.....	750 00	
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872.....	850 00	
For Special Counsel to Assist in Framing Legislation, etc.....	300 00	
Salaries—Law Department.....	7,782 20	10,084 12
The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$3,190 61	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	8 50	
Croton Water Fund.....	2,108 29	
Fund for Local Improvements.....	7,559 82	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	4,398 48	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	816 24	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,042 44	
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws 1875).....	937 41	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,087 00	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	960 40	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	6,954 07	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	75 00	
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	9,886 82	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	450 23	40,475 31
The Department of Public Parks—		
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....	\$26 82	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River.....	5 75	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	965 79	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	105 00	
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	23 50	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	4,861 64	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,668 68	
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	120 00	
Riverside Park.....	5 07	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	253 58	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	52 36	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	407 20	
Telephonic Service.....	312 50	11,807 89
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....	12,707 01	
The Health Department—		
For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat.....	\$6,812 65	
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	112 90	
Health Fund.....	16,012 53	
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	397 27	
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Building at the foot of Sixteenth Street, East River.....	246 75	23,582 10

The Police Department—		
Expenses of Detectives.....	\$1,041 66	
Police Fund.....	293,950 00	
Police Fund—For Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	7,047 50	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	1,750 00	
Supplies for Police.....	6,250 00	\$310,039 16
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	3,433 18	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....	108,669 79	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$50 00	
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,549 99	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	6,922 12	8,522 11
The Dock Department—		
Dock Fund.....	7,947 57	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$484 48	
Public Instruction.....	6,943 38	
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings.....	13,000 00	20,427 86
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	35 00	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$14,377 50	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	77,527 81	91,905 31
Charitable Institutions—		
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	\$8,329 42	
New York Infant Asylum.....	6,798 82	15,128 24
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Advertising.....	\$22 00	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,842 14	2,447 47
Miscellaneous—		
Armory Fund.....	\$95 00	
Bureau of Permits.....	674 98	
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	113 40	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	22 23	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	619 95	
Election Expenses.....	859 93	
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	5,202 96	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	15,750 00	
Judgments.....	3,605 42	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	618 75	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,858 32	
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	103 23	
Sheriff's Fees.....	2,323 00	31,847 17
Total.....		\$1,025,300 12

### CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1885.				
May 25..	Jeremiah McMahon..	\$5,000 00	Claim. For damages for injuries received on January 21, 1885, from a falling tree in front of No. 83 Seventh avenue.....	A. G. Vanderpoel.
" 25..	Bartholomew J. Roche	5,000 00	Claim. For damages for injuries received on January 21, 1885, from a falling tree in front of No. 83 Seventh avenue.....	"
" 26..	Charles W. Welsh, Elliot Sandford and George W. McLean	311 46	Claim. For amount of their costs, etc., as Commissioners in matter of opening of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Second street.	John Berry.
" 27..	James Connolly.....	300 00	Claim and demand. For damages for injuries done to a horse and wagon by being run into by Fire Engine No. 11 on May 20, 1885, in front of No. 157 Lewis street.....	Bernard Metzger.
" 28..	Anthony Liebler.....	34 15	Claims and demands. For excess and interest paid for assessments, as follows: Lawrence street paving, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard—	James A. Deering.
" 28..	Charles H. Downing, executor, etc.....	936 17	Ward No. Block No. Paid. 40 1052 Oct. 31, 1884	"
" 28..	Hugh McCormick...	243 22	Seventy-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard—	"
" 28..	Eugene J. McEnroe and ano., ex'rs, etc.	373 76	Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 11 to 16 123 Nov. 3, 1884	"
" 28..	Whitman Phillips....	489 81	One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Fifth to Eighth avenue—	"
" 28..	Isaac I. Stillings.....	489 81	Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 1 and 5 827 Mar. 21, 1885	"
" 28..	Mary R. Lundy.....	65 95	Broadway regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street—	"
" 28..	Annie T. Curnen.....	21 07	Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. 15 1172 Nov. 19, 1884	"
" 28..	Jeremiah Devlin.....	102 22	8 to 11 1172 " 14, "	"
" 28..	Bernard Brady, Assignee.....	139,389 54	Boulevard Sewers, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street—	"
" 28..	Philip Bohnet.....	5,000 00	Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. 8 to 10, 55 to 57 1193 June 30, 1882	"
			31 1303 May 21, 1883	"
			15 1180 Nov. 27, "	"
			4a 1179 } Ap'l 9, 1884	"
			6ca 1178 }	"
			Claims and demands. For \$40,170.84 and \$99,218.70, amounts due on contract of John Brady, dated July 31, 1883, for regulating and grading Ninety-fifth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein	L. Lafin Kellogg.
			Demand. For damages for loss of buildings Nos. 352 to 356 East One Hundred and Ninth street, destroyed by a mob on March 24, 1885.....	Rose and Putzel.



## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Anne Black.....	\$203 50	Summons and complaints of the following-named persons for repayment of amounts paid for assessments, to wit: Regulating, etc., Broadway from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street— Ward No. 63 Block No. 7 Paid. May 20, 1881	John C. Shaw.
"	Elias S. Higgins (2) ..	523 05	Boulevard sewers, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets— Ward Nos. 6 to 8, 61 to 64 Block No. 159 Paid. Dec. 15, 1881	"
"	Frederick T. Locke..	120 85	Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixty and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets— Ward Nos. 33 to 36 Block No. 1187 Paid. Dec. 30, 1882	"
"	Chas. E. Appleby and others, trustees (2). New York Life Insurance Co.....	36 03 37 47	Sixth avenue tree planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street— Ward Nos. 33 to 36 Block No. 702 Paid. Apr. 30, 1881 1 to 4 618 " 12, 1882	"
"	Peter S. Schutt .....	7 58	Seventh avenue tree planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street— Ward No. 34 Block No. 844 Paid. May 6, 1882	"
Com. Pleas	Wm. A. Sweeney vs. The Mayor, etc., Charles Jones and others.....	3,463 76	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for balance due for materials and labor furnished upon contract for regulating and grading, etc., and building retaining wall on Morningside Drive, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue.....	Rufus L. Scott.
Supreme.	Robert Ward.....	338 71	Transcript of judgment .....	John C. Shaw.
"	Thomas M. Peters....	603 20	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues, on Ward Nos. 24 and 27, Block 1141, and Map Nos. 55 and 56..	James A. Deering.
"	William Rhinelander Stewart, as receiver, etc.....	226 60	Orders reducing assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., from Fourth to Madison avenue— Ward Nos. 52, 53 Block No. 490	T. H. Baldwin.
"	John W. Salter.....	224 04	Ninety-fifth street regulating, etc., from Lexington to Fifth avenue— Ward Nos. 25 to 27 Block No. 480	"
"	Rowland N. Hazard..	275 51	Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street— Ward Nos. 61 to 63 Block No. 206	"
"	William H. Scott.....	1,961 40	Seventieth street regulating, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue— Ward Nos. 47 to 50 Block No. 116	"
"	Michael H. Cashman.	458 14	Seventy-ninth street regulating, etc., between Public Drive and Hudson river— Ward Nos. 37 to 44 Block No. 259	"
"	Erastus Brainard....	337 49	Regulating and paving Third avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street— Ward No. 56 K. L. M.	A. B. Johnson.
"	James H. Ridabock, executor, etc.....	498 55	One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., from Fourth to Madison avenue— Ward Nos. 41 to 43 Block No. 490	T. H. Baldwin.
"	James Norris.....	125 17	One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, from Second to Sixth avenue— Ward No. 1 Block No. 613	"
"	Theodorus B. Woolsey.....	1,352 40	Eighty-second street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard— Ward Nos. 5 to 8 Block No. 171	John C. Shaw.
"	Robert H. Arkenburgh.....	181 55	One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street regulating, etc., from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue— Ward No. 37 Block No. 935	"
"	Theodorus B. Woolsey.....	15 00	Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street— Ward Nos. 5 to 8 Block No. 171	"
U. S. Dist.	Andrew J. Provoost..	450 00	Libel. For damages to schooner "Sarah" by being run into in February, 1884, and on June 1, 1884, by the steamboat "Fidelity" off the foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river.....	Howland & Zabriske.
Supreme.	A. Morton Ferris and another.....	5,001 55	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, on lots Ward Nos. 15, 20 to 35, Block 482.....	A. B. Johnson.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 30, 1885.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7033	Apr. 30, 1885	Public Works.....	The Consolidated Gas Co... (Sureties: Percy R. Pyne, Samuel Sloan. Bond, \$125,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886. Estimate, \$309,000.
7034	" 29, "	"	The New York Mutual Gas-light Co..... (Sureties: John P. Kennedy, Arthur Leary. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886. Estimate, \$5,000.
7035	" 30, "	"	The Equitable Gas-light Co. (Sureties: E. C. Benedict, Charles F. Tag. Bond, \$6,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886. Estimate, \$17,500.
7036	" 30, "	"	The Northern Gas-light Co. (Sureties: B. W. Van Voorhis, James M. Cummings. Bond, \$24,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886. Estimate, \$49,000.
7037	" 30, "	"	The Central Gas-light Co.. (Sureties: Wm. R. Beal, John J. Crane. Bond, \$36,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886. Estimate, \$66,000.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7038	Apr. 30, 1885	Public Works.....	The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co. (Limited)..... (Sureties: Wm. H. Hurst, Francis Higgins. Bond, \$6,000.)	Furnishing naphtha lamps from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886. Estimate, \$1,400.
7039	" 30, "	"	The Yonkers Gas-light Co.. (Sureties: Thomas C. Cornell, Sam'l D. Babcock. Bond, \$6,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886. Estimate, \$10,500.
7040	" 30, "	"	The United States Illuminating Co..... (Sureties: Marcellus Hartley, Anson Phelps Stokes. Bond, \$50,000.)	Furnishing electric lights, from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886. Estimate, \$88,500.
7041	" 29, "	"	The Brush Electric Illuminating Co..... (Sureties: Augustus D. Juilliard, David L. Einstein. Bond, \$50,000.)	Furnishing electric lights, from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886. Estimate, \$88,600.

## Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the Reduction by them of Assessments, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME OF OBJECTOR.	TITLE OF ASSESSMENT.	REDUCED FROM.	REDUCED TO.
May 27	George Rudd.....	Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.	\$45 63	\$29 64
" 27	Eliza Geraty.....	Seventy-second street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., between Fifth avenue and Avenue A...	341 55	256 16
" 27	Henry J. Davison.....	Seventy-second street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., between Fifth avenue and Avenue A...	545 77	409 33
" 27	Mary J. Bumstead, executrix, etc.....	Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.....	567 84	494 03
" 27	Anna Ottendorfer.....	Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.....	2,900 09	2,523 07

## Certificates of the Assessment Commission of Awards made by them for the Return of Moneys paid for Assessments, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME OF APPLICANT.	TITLE OF ASSESSMENT.	AMOUNT OF AWARD.
May 27	Edward G. Moran...	Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets.....	\$244 40
" 27	Thomas B. McManus.	Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.....	101 96
" 27	Henry E. Merriam, executor, etc.....	Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.....	408 31
" 27	John J. Donaldson....	Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.....	85 41
" 27	Wm Jennings Demarest	Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.....	28 22
" 27	Thomas S. Van Volkenburgh.....	Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.....	35 52
" 27	Anna M. Collins.....	Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.....	106 98

## Opening of Proposals.

May 29. The Comptroller (by representative), attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction for repairs to Workhouse roof, Blackwell's Island; also for thorough repairs to connecting sewers and entire plumbing system of Bellevue Hospital, and also for building a new gas-holder and bench for the gas works on Randall's Island.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

May 28. For building a stable, ice-house, disinfecting-house and coal shed on North Brother Island for the Health Department.  
Charles B. Trimble, No. 1216 Third avenue, Principal.  
John McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington avenue,  
George H. Toop, No. 421 East Eighty-eighth street, } Sureties.

May 28. For repairs to sewer in Canal street at West street.  
Richard Coburn, No. 213 East Fifty-fifth street, Principal.  
Patrick McManus, No. 161 East Fifty-seventh street,  
Henry Kohlmann, No. 1035 Second avenue, } Sureties.

May 29. For furnishing 4,000 pounds prunes, 40,000 pounds brown soap; 10 boxes castile soap and 10 casks sal soda for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
N. Miller & Co., No. 172 Duane street, Principals.  
George R. Lansing, No. 46 West Twenty-first street,  
George F. Gantz, No. 76 Duane street, } Sureties.

## Return of Proposal.

May 25. Proposal of Richard Coburn for repairs to sewer in Canal street at West street, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Henry Kohlmann, No. 1035 Second avenue, as a surety thereon in the place of Peter Rush, No. 105 East Fifty-fifth street, one of the original sureties.

## Official Bond Received and Filed.

May 26. Bond of Joseph Lochr, Pound Master of the Public Pound at No. 458 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, near Morris avenue.  
Dated May 15, 1885. Penalty, \$500.  
Charles Hartmann, No. 608 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street,  
Lorenz Hefter, No. 626 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street. } Sureties.

## Official Bond Approved and Filed.

May 29. Bond of James J. Kelso, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
Dated May 29, 1885. Penalty, \$15,000.  
Patrick Keenan, No. 253 Seventh street,  
Arthur J. McQuade, No. 313 East Thirteenth street, } Sureties.

## Designation of Salary.

May 28. Graham McAdam, as acting Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, from May 11, 1885, to the end of the month, at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.

## Appointed.

May 29. James J. Kelso, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, in the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1885.

The Board met this day.

## Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of the Seventh Division; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements; on applications for relief from certain orders; on delayed birth and marriage returns; on manure dumping; on removal of privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on applications for leave of absence; on application to file papers supplemental to original return of death of Michael Michaelson; on application for license as scavenger; on condition of premises No. 185 Hudson street, No. 39 Liberty street, No. 343 West Twenty-sixth street and No. 322 Second avenue; on epidemic of infectious fever at Plymouth, Pa.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

Report on affidavit of Katie Carman, in respect to failure of officiating minister to make return of her marriage.

## Communications from other Departments.

From the Finance Department—Comptroller's weekly letter.

From the Park Department—In answer to a complaint as to the condition of old channel of Mill brook, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

## Miscellaneous Communications.

From C. C. Haight—In respect to unfinished work at Sixteenth Street Hospital.

From F. N. Owen—In respect to forwarding to the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor a list of proceedings affecting the premises Nos. 242, 244, 246, and 248 West Forty-seventh street.

From the West Side Association of New York City—In respect to shanties and other buildings on Eighth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

From the Association of Master Plumbers—Requesting a list of plumbers who have violated the rules and regulations of this Department.

From Dr. Willard Parker—Acknowledging the receipt of a copy of resolutions in respect to the naming of the Sixteenth Street Hospital.

From the District Attorney—Asking for information in respect to suits and fees collected in civil and criminal actions commenced by this Board.

From the Sanitary Committee—Report on disinfectants.

## Bills Audited.

Thomas Hogan .....	\$254 51	C. W. Klappert's Sons .....	\$56 87
S. W. Smith .....	98 75	Sarah Chapman .....	50 00
H. W. Johns Manufacturing Co. ....	319 89	G. K. Cooke & Co .....	40 75
Thos. F. White .....	3,000 00	F. H. Smith .....	1,434 24

## Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 163 Division street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 77 South Fifth avenue.  
To dump ashes on vacant lots on Bremer avenue, between Union and Birch streets, provided all refuse or offensive material be immediately covered with fresh earth.  
To dump ashes at Brook avenue, south of Southern Boulevard, provided all rubbish is covered with fresh earth.  
To dump ashes at Brook avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, provided all rubbish is covered with fresh earth.  
To construct a manure-vault on sidewalk at Nos. 449 and 451 West Twenty-ninth street.  
To drive sheep twice a week from stock-yards at Sixtieth street, North river, to Mt. Vernon.  
To drive four cows from Tinton avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-first street.  
To drive eleven cows from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.  
To drive cows from Highbridge street and Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue.  
To drive two cows from west side Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to east side Tenth avenue, corner One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.  
To drive two cows from Lind avenue to Wolf street.  
To drive two cows from corner Walton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and sixty-second street to pasture.  
To drive four cows from east side Prospect place, to Samuel street and Southern Boulevard.  
To drive one cow from north side Tremont avenue and Southern Boulevard, to Samnel street and Southern Boulevard.  
To drive ten cows from Marion avenue, near William street, to Williamsbridge, near Southern Boulevard.  
To drive twelve cows from west side North Third avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-first street, to east side Third avenue between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.  
To drive twelve cows from Worth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Clinton avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.  
To keep one cow at No. 530 West Fifty-third street.  
To keep one cow at No. 21 West Fourteenth street.  
To keep fowls for sale at No. 17 New Church street.  
To keep fowls for sale at No. 396 Broome street.  
To keep five chickens at No. 127 Henry street.  
To keep four chickens at No. 86 Varick street.

## Permits Denied.

To keep live poultry for sale at No. 113 Ridge street.  
To keep live poultry for sale at No. 1604 First avenue.  
To keep live poultry for sale at No. 153 Chrystie street.  
To keep live poultry for sale at No. 247 Henry street.  
To keep live poultry for sale at No. 82 Bayard street.  
To keep live poultry for sale at No. 1524 Second avenue.  
To keep chickens at No. 96 Monroe street.

## Permit Revoked.

To keep cows at northeast corner Madison avenue and Ninetieth street.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That permission to file papers supplemental to the original certificate of death of Michael Michaelson, who died September 21, 1884, be and is hereby granted.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the following birth and marriage returns:

Bertie Helena Schneider, born January 29, 1885.  
John McGrath and Mary McArdle, February 16, 1885.  
James H. Duryea and Mary E. Foley, January 20, 1885.  
Thomas Taylor and Margaret Merrim, February 9, 1885.

Resolved, That leave of absence of three days be and is hereby granted to Inspector Swift on account of illness.

Resolved, That, upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that the apparatus of Frederick Cramer to empty privy-vaults, sinks and cesspools meets the requirements of the Board of Health, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license as scavenger be granted for one year.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended as follows:

No. 7611, premises No. 220 Mulberry street, to June 1.  
No. 10108, premises No. 67 West Forty-ninth street, to June 5.  
No. 8722, premises No. 63 to 69 East Ninety-first street, to June 11.  
No. 9789, premises north side Eighty-ninth street, one hundred feet east of Madison avenue, to June 10.  
No. 2393, premises No. 698 Third avenue, to June 15.  
No. 2394, premises No. 700 Third avenue, to June 15.  
No. 10217, premises No. 687 North Third avenue, to July 1.  
No. 9226, premises No. 58 Grove street, to August 1.  
No. 12326, premises One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Walnut and Locust avenues, to August 15.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended or rescinded:

Order to vacate premises No. 25 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, rescinded.

Order No. 4174, on Nos. 134 to 136 Crosby street, suspended.

Order No. 17122, on Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-second streets, suspended.

No. 9469, on No. 12 Union Square, rescinded.

No. 7107, on corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, suspended.

No. 8620, on No. 309 East Ninth street, rescinded.

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from certain orders be and are hereby denied.

No. 10271, premises No. 724 East Eleventh street.

No. 9536, premises No. 5 Batavia street.

No. 8917, premises Nos. 619 and 621 East Sixth street.

No. 9254, premises No. 456 West Twenty-seventh street.

No. 9473, premises Nos. 148 and 150 West Twentieth street.

No. 9163, premises No. 268 West Forty-third street.

No. 10767, premises No. 17 Essex street.

No. 5895, premises No. 514 West Thirty-eighth street.

No. 5896, premises No. 516 West Thirty-eighth street.

No. 7177, premises No. 400 East Twenty-fifth street.

No. 204, premises No. 882 Eleventh avenue.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement at Charles lane.

Street pavement at Seventh street and First avenue.

Street pavement at No. 296 Mulberry street.

Street pavement at No. 697 Ninth avenue.

Street pavement at No. 54 West Ninth street.

Street pavement at No. 256 Third avenue.

Street pavement at No. 91 West Third street.

Street pavement at No. 100 Bleecker street.

Street pavement at Extra place.

Street pavement at No. 63 East Twelfth street.

Street pavement at No. 35 East Twelfth street.

Street pavement at No. 92 New Chambers street.

Street pavement at Pine street.

Street pavement at Nos. 431 to 441 West Fifty-sixth street.

Sewer obstructions at No. 223 Stanton street.

Sewer obstructions corner of Grand and Thompson streets.

Sewer obstructions at No. 16 Commerce street.

Sewer obstructions at No. 263 Tenth avenue.

Sewer obstructions at No. 578 Broome street.

Croton water-hydrant at corner Grand Boulevard and Eighty-first street.

Croton water-hydrant at One Hundred and Fifth street, one hundred feet west of First avenue.

Leaking hydrants at One Hundred and Fifth street and New avenue.

Croton-main at No. 110 New Church street.

Street obstructions at No. 339 West Thirty-second street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of premises No. 39 Liberty, No. 185 Hudson, No. 343 West Twenty-sixth streets, and No. 322 Second avenue, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That permission to file papers supplemental to the original certificate of death of Carsten Diedrich Heitmann, who died June 10, 1882, be and is hereby granted.

Resolved, That the President or Commissioner Johnson be and is hereby authorized to represent and to act for this Board at meetings of the Commission on extra street cleaning, consisting of the Mayor, the Board of Health and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted this day by Mr. Zingzein for landscape gardening, roads, etc., at North Brother Island, be and are hereby approved and adopted.

Resolved, The plan submitted by the President for sea-wall at North Brother Island, and the specifications accompanying the same, be and is hereby approved and adopted, and the Secretary is authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for completing the wall on the west side of the island.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, being one twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit: 30 Patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department, when audited by the Finance Committee, shall be signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That this Board consents to the proposal of Charles B. Trimble to substitute George H. Toop as a surety in the place of Peter McGuinness, in the matter of contract for building stable, ice-house, etc., on North Brother Island.

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

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

Plan No. 2632-3, for one tenement-house at No. 108 East Broadway.

Plan No. 3259-3, for one tenement-house at No. 242 East Second street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3281-2, for one tenement-house at No. 109 Washington street, as amended.

Plan No. 3326-2, for an extension to No. 64 Avenue A.

Plan No. 3333-2, for one tenement-house, No. 141 East Fortieth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3336, for one tenement-house, No. 25 Mulberry street, as amended.

Plan No. 3357, for one tenement-house, southeast corner of Whitehall and Bridge streets, as amended.

Plan No. 3358-2, for one tenement-house, west side of Hudson street, fifty-four feet ten inches west of Twelfth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3361-2, for one tenement-house, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred and thirty-six feet east of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3368, for one tenement-house, No. 41 Goerck street, as amended.

Plan No. 3369, for one tenement-house, Nos. 34 Baxter street and 161 Worth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3370, for two tenement-houses, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 3371, for two tenement-houses at Nos. 532 and 530 West Forty-sixth street.

Plan No. 3372, for one tenement-house at No. 658 North Third avenue.

Plan No. 3373-2, for one tenement-house, No. 22 Suffolk street, as amended.

Plan No. 3374, for one tenement-house, No. 434 West Eighteenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3375, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 26 and 24 Jane street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3378, for three tenement-houses, south side One Hundred and Sixth street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 3379-2, for four tenement-houses, north side Thirtieth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3380, for one tenement-house, No. 225 East Eighty-third street.

Plan No. 3383, for one tenement-house, No. 58 Seventh street.

Plan No. 3384, for four tenement-houses, south side Forty-second street, one hundred and twelve feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 3385, for five tenement-houses, south side Eighty-ninth street, seventy-seven feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 3386, for four tenement-houses, west side, southwest corner Eighty-ninth street.

Plan No. 3387, for one tenement-house, No. 11 Pell street.

Plan No. 3388, for three tenement-houses, north side Thirtieth street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3389, for one tenement-house, north side Thirtieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3390, for one tenement-house, north side Thirtieth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3392, for one tenement-house, No. 232 West Sixteenth street.

Plan No. 3394, for one tenement-house, No. 118 Christopher street.

Plan No. 3395, for two tenement-houses, west side Third avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fifth street.

Plan No. 3396, for one tenement-house, No. 257 East Broadway, as amended.

Plan No. 3397-2, for one tenement-house, No. 324 East Twenty-seventh street.

Plan No. 3398, for one tenement-house, No. 454 Ninth avenue.



*Tabled for Amendment.*

Resolved, That Plan No. 3381, for the light and ventilation of one tenement-house at No. 1333 Avenue A be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Resolved, That violations of law in the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Violation No. 171, for one house at No. 20 East Broadway.

Violation No. 176, for one house at No. 43 Pitt street.

Resolved, That the application of James Netter for modification of the conditions of the permit heretofore granted on Plan No. 3242-3, for light and ventilation of three tenement-houses on north side of Thirtieth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the application of Philip Malone to have the tenement-house to be erected on Plan No. 3257, eighty feet deep instead of seventy-eight feet be and is hereby denied.

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

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

Plan No. 3222, for two tenement-houses at Nos. 342 and 344 East Sixty-first street, as amended.

Plan No. 3346, for two tenement-houses on south side of Sixtieth street, two hundred and fifty-one feet west of First avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3461, for one tenement-house at north side of Thirtieth street, four hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3577, for one tenement-house at east corner Madison avenue and Eighty-first street, as amended.

Plan No. 3619, for three tenement-houses at north side of Seventy-first street, four hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3624, for one tenement-house at No. 321 West Thirty-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3625, for four tenement-houses at Nos. 431, 433, 435 and 437 West Fifty-fourth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3635, for an extension to No. 2306 Eighth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3639, for one tenement-house at north side of Seventy-sixth street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Madison avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3647, for one factory at No. 138 Norfolk street, as amended.

Plan No. 3648, for one tenement-house at east side of Ninth avenue, seventy-five feet south of Forty-seventh street, as amended.

Plan No. 3649, for one tenement-house at No. 174 Madison street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3650, for one tenement-house at No. 29 Norfolk street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3651, for two tenement-houses at Nos. 24 and 26 Jane street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3652, for one tenement-house at No. 434 West Eighteenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3653, for two dwellings at corner Manhattan and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Plan No. 3654, for seven dwellings at southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-ninth street.

Plan No. 3655, for one store-house at west side Greenwich street, from Desbrosses to Watts street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3657, for an alteration to No. 56 West Twenty-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3658, for one store at No. 122 Beekman street.

Plan No. 3659, for three dwellings on north side Eightieth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth avenue, conditional.

Plan No. 3660, for one factory at south side Thirtieth street, one hundred feet east of First avenue.

Plan No. 3661, for one dwelling at south side One Hundred and Fiftieth street, seventy feet east of Morris avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3662, for one factory at No. 220 West Thirty-ninth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3663, for one dwelling at west side Morris avenue, fifty feet south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, conditional.

Plan No. 3664, for two dwellings at north side One hundred and Forty-fourth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Brook avenue.

Plan No. 3665, for eight dwellings, five on west side of West End avenue, corner Seventy-eighth street, and three on north side of West Seventy-eighth street, fifty feet west of West End avenue.

Plan No. 3666, for one tenement-house at No. 444 West Forty-ninth street.

Plan No. 3667, for one dwelling at east side of Jackson avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3668, for one stable at south side of Forty-second street, one hundred and fifty-five feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 3669, for one dwelling on southeast corner Second avenue and Sixty-fourth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3670, for one tenement-house at No. 528 West Forty-sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3671, for two tenement-houses at Nos. 530 and 532 West Forty-sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3672, for one dwelling at east side of Stebbins avenue, one hundred feet south of Home street.

Plan No. 3673, for one tenement-house at 58 East Seventh street, as amended.

Plan No. 3674, for one tenement-house at No. 658 North Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3675, for one dwelling south side One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, two hundred feet west of Union avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3676, for four tenement-houses north side of Thirtieth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3677, for five dwellings north side One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Sixth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3679, for one dwelling north side One Hundred and Forty-first street, sixty-nine feet east of Eighth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3680, for eight dwellings east side Sixth avenue, north of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Plan No. 3681, for one dwelling at No. 615 Walton avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3682, for one tenement-house at No. 11 Pell street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3683, for one tenement and stable north side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Sixth avenue, conditionally.

*Tabled for Amendment.*

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 3656, for four tenement-houses northeast corner First avenue and Eightieth street.

Plan No. 3678, for three tenement-houses south side One Hundred and Sixth street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 3684, for one dwelling south side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Courtland avenue.

Resolved, That violations of law in the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Violation No. 2017-2, for four houses at southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Violation No. 2285-2, for one theatre building at No. 1237 Broadway.

Violation No. 2335, for three houses on south side of Eighty-fourth street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue.

Violation No. 2358, for five houses on north side of Fifty-sixth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue.

Violation No. 2418, for one house on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Madison avenue.

Violation No. 2446, for one house on south side of Eighty-seventh street, seventy-five feet west of Second avenue.

Violation No. 2451, for ten houses on and adjoining southeast corner of Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue.

Violation No. 2457, for three houses on southwest corner of Eighty-third street and Ninth avenue.

Violation No. 2458, for five houses on south side of Fifty-fifth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Eleventh avenue.

Violation No. 2460, for two houses at Nos. 323 and 325 East Seventy-fifth street.

Violation No. 2477, for one house on west side of Tenth avenue, twenty-five feet south of Forty-eighth street.

Violation No. 2478, for five houses on west side of Tenth avenue, twenty-five feet north of Forty-seventh street.

Violation No. 2490, for four houses on north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, three hundred and forty-six feet west of Third avenue.

Violation No. 2496, for five houses on and adjoining northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-fifth street.

Violation No. 2510, for one house at No. 343 West Fortieth street.

Violation No. 2521, for one house on east side of Tenth avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

Violation No. 2553, for one house on north side of One Hundredth street, one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.

Violation No. 2559, for four houses on north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, three hundred and forty-six feet west of Third avenue.

Violation No. 2560, for one house on southwest corner of Twenty-first street and Seventh avenue.

Violation No. 2564, for three houses on south side of Fiftieth street, four hundred and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue.

Violation No. 2567, for one house at No. 225 East Sixty-fourth street.

Violation No. 2584, for five houses on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Eighth avenue.

Violation No. 2596, for seven houses on north side of Eighty-seventh street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Eighth avenue.

Violation No. 2597, for four houses on south side of Fifty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue.

Resolved, That the application of James Muir for the modification of the plan for the plumbing and drainage of Nos. 40 and 42 Wall street be and is hereby granted.

*Sanitary Bureau.*

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 23, 1885:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,069.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,702.

During the past week 511 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 70 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds) 9 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 39 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks, 303 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 59 visits were made, and 44 disinfections, and 28 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 4.

The number of vaccinations performed was 1,734, of which 1,016 were primary and 718 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 7,995 pounds of meat, and 1,750 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 131.

The certificates of 537 births, 59 still births, 213 marriages, and 654 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 23, 1885. This shows an increase of 58 births, 3 still-births, and 13 marriages, and a decrease of 3 deaths when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was an increase of 67 births, and 6 deaths, and a decrease of 10 still-births, and 24 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 7; diphtheria, 2; croup, 6; typhus fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 7; inanition, 10; rheumatism and gout, 3; pneumonia, 17; heart diseases, 7; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 5; convulsions, 2; apoplexy, 8; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; surgical operations, 2; suicide, 4; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 5; whooping cough, 5; erysipelas, 3; typhoid fever, 2; malarial fevers, 6; puerperal diseases, 5; alcoholism, 1; cancer, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 3; bronchitis, 9; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; meningitis and encephalitis, 11; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 6; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 6; Bright's disease and nephritis, 11; premature and preterm births, 2; and drowning, 2.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
May 2, 1885.....	..	17	19	25	11	7	..	5	2	8	17	106	104	27	45	42	136	188	245
“ 9, “ .....	..	30	14	21	27	4	..	5	7	4	18	99	81	25	64	57	131	189	252
“ 16, “ .....	..	20	16	23	16	4	1	2	7	6	24	108	85	33	50	38	146	203	263
“ 23, “ .....	..	13	21	21	10	9	..	4	4	12	17	111	71	42	56	46	136	194	251
Total.....	..	80	70	90	64	24	1	16	20	30	76	424	341	127	215	183	549	774	1011

The ages of 136 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 194 under two years, 251 under five years, and 44 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 12 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 38.38 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

*Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending May 23, 1885.*

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.							Not Stated.	AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.		Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	12	..	..	..	2	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	24
Scarlatina.....	5	16	..	..	..	8	3	3	5	..	..	2	..	..	4	1	..
Diphtheria.....	3	16	..	..	1	2	2	7	4	2	..	..	2	..	2	11	23
Membranous Croup..	3	8	..	..	..	2	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	27
Whooping Cough....	1	6	..	..	2	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	8
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	48	6	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	4	24
Malarial Fevers.....	6	4	..	..	2	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	14	9	12



DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Whooping Cough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12

## Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Membranous Croup..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Whooping Cough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 134 were in institutions, 366 in tenement-houses, 135 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 12 were on the basement floor, 111 on the first, 152 on the second, 133 on the third, 72 on the fourth, 27 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 654 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-residents; 79 were stated to be single, 168 married, 71 widowed, and the condition of 336 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 654; still-births, 59; bodies in transitu, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 70 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 537 births, 213 marriages, 59 still-births, 654 deaths; 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 147 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 9 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage, and 96 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 23, 1885, was 63.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.946, the mean humidity was 68, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 822, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.39 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 616 deaths and still-births, or 86.40 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 249; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 83; Greenwood (undenominational), 31; Lutheran (undenominational), 120; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 36; Woodlawn (undenominational), 20; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 3; Washington (undenominational), 11.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 16, 1885, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 0; Third, 2; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 16; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 40; Twelfth, 85; Thirteenth, 18; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 25; Seventeenth, 40; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 126; Twentieth, 47; Twenty-first, 53; Twenty-second, 44; Twenty-third, 16; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 16, 1885, was 667; this is 54 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 31.2 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.91 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,392,387.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 23.48; Brooklyn, 21.94; Baltimore, 16.53; Boston, 25.72; New Orleans, 28.22; Cleveland, 16.38; Charleston, 24.86; Erie, 18.27; Lowell, 21.83; Worcester, 25.50; Cambridge, 22.15; Fall River, 14.09; Lawrence, 7.99; Lynn, 22.00; Springfield, 12.29; Pittsburg, 17.68. Monthly returns—District of Columbia, 25.80; Norfolk, 32.53. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 18.7; Liverpool, 23.4; Birmingham, 19.4; Manchester, 26.0; Glasgow, 24.3; Edinburgh, 18.0; Dundee, 15.7; Dublin, 28.5; Belfast, 37.8; Cork, 35.0; Brussels, 20.1; Antwerp, 22.5; Ghent, 24.0; Paris, 25.14; Venice, 27.1; Berlin, 24.6; Munich, 34.5; Breslau, 34.45; Vienna, 35.7; Trieste, 25.28; Copenhagen, 21.5; Stockholm, 25.6; Christiania, 18.69; Amsterdam, 19.0; Rotterdam, 19.6; The Hague, 23.6; Calcutta, 35.6; Bombay, 28.95; Madras, 36.1; Geneva, with suburbs, 25.6; Basel, 15.9; Bern, 26.2; St. Petersburg, 34.6; Liege, 26.8; Prague, and suburbs, 42.0.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the months of April and May, 1885, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	TITLE OF SUIT.	RECOVERY IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	COSTS IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1885. Apr. 25	Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company—License fees for the years 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885— Principal and interest .....	\$22,700 32	\$16 84	\$22,717 16
	Costs .....			
May 15	William H. Osgood—Costs on a writ of Certiorari to review assessment .....		\$169 31	329 69
" 19	Henry A. Gildersleeve—Costs on appeal to the Court of Appeals .....		110 38	
" 20	Charles A. Buddensick—Expenses incurred by the City in removing building materials from the street .....	\$50 00		
				\$23,046 85

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BAUCKOCK, 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. KEESE, 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. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

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

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

## Civil and Topographical Office

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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



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

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**  
 Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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

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

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**  
 Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

**DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.**  
 First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
 MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.  
 FREDERICK G. GENEY, 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, 1879, 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE,  
 New York, May 29, 1885.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERDALE AVENUE,** from its intersection with the northerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to the northerly line of the City of New York. —will be received by the Department of Public Parks until 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1885.

The nature and extent of the work, as near as it is possible to state in advance, is as stated in the form of contract and specification.

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

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

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

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

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. 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 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices may be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is five thousand dollars.

N. B.—Bidders are specially notified that the entire cost of the work cannot exceed (\$9,000) nine thousand dollars, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks reserve the right to decrease the quantities of work herein estimated or to increase the same by extending the improvement southerly from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
 JESSE W. POWERS,  
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
 M. C. D. BORDEN.

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
 Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 New York, June 1, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Michael Welsh; aged 72 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black striped coat, brown pants, black vest, white shirt, black derby hat, brogan shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Dillon; aged 30 years; committed April 13, 1885.

Ellen Morton; aged 30 years; committed May 16, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick Quinn; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat, dark vest, gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Lotie Simmons; aged 21 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black dress and sacque, gaiters, black straw hat.

Montross Graham; aged 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, black coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

James Finnegan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, black vest, brown mixed pants, boots, black derby hat.

Goldie Daniels; aged 35 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair.

Herman Wenth; aged 22 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted gray coat and vest, dark striped pants, slippers, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Kennedy; aged 70 years; admitted April 30, 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 THE WORK TO BE DONE TO REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.**

**THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHICH ARE** at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, June 6, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the work to be done to REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'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 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 the Board 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 DEPARTMENT WILL FURNISH ALL THE MATERIALS AND THIS CONTRACT IS TO COVER THE WORK ONLY.

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 ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 a 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the 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 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, 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 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, May 25, 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 GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND LUMBER.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

## GROCERIES.

6,500 pounds Dairy Butter: sample on exhibition Thursday, June 4, 1885.  
 15,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.  
 1,000 pounds Macaroni, in twenty-five pound boxes.  
 4,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.  
 300 bushels Rye.  
 400 bushels Beans, including packages.  
 1,500 bushels Oats.  
 300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.  
 100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).  
 60 bags Br-n (50 pounds each).  
 100 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
 2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

## DRY GOODS, ETC.

1,000 yards White Flannel.  
 200 pounds Linen Thread, black, No. 40.  
 20 gross Fine Combs.  
 ½ " Barbers' Combs.  
 100 dozen Cotton Mops.  
 24 " Shoe Brushes.

## HARDWARE.

6 dozen R. R. Lanterns.  
 20 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.  
 2 dozen Hay Forks.  
 12 " Iron Padlocks (2 keys each).  
 20 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.  
 48 R. & L. Pass-locks.  
 100 Pass-keys for same.  
 3 dozen Shovels.  
 3 dozen Brass Clothes Hooks.  
 6 dozen Iron Butt Hinges, 2½ in.

## CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.  
 2 gross Male Urinals.



## CEMENT.

50 barrels first quality Cement, equal to Rosendale.

## LUMBER.

4,000 square feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Wainscoting, 2 in. wide  $\frac{3}{4}$  thick, dressed one side.  
500 feet prime quality Ash, 1 in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.  
100 feet prime quality Ash, 3 by 3 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.  
300 feet prime quality Ash, 1½ in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.  
20 bundles prime quality Lath.  
5,000 feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ in. by 2½ in. in, tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.  
1,000 feet half round Georgia Yellow Pine Moulding, "prime quality," 1½ in. wide by ¾ in. thick.  
10 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4½ in. by 5½ in. by 18 feet.  
160 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 in. by 5½ in. by 12 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 5, 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, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 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 these 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 23, 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 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 Wheat 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, June 5, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 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.

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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, 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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, May 23, 1885.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the Committee on Buildings of said Board until the 15th day of June, 1885, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for furnishing Poles, Cables, Wires, Signal Boxes, etc., etc., for the purpose of connecting the various buildings under the control of said Board by means of a Fire Alarm Telegraph System, with the headquarters of the Fire Department Telegraph, at No. 157 Mercer street; as all described and set forth in the specification, and as shown by the drawings and samples exhibited.

Drawings, maps, samples and specification may be seen at the office of the "Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph," No. 71 Mercer street, third floor, and blanks for proposals can be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

FREDERICK W. DEVOE,  
ROBERT M. GALLAWAY,  
EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
GUSTAV SCHWAB,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, May 29, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 15, 1885, for Repairs and Painting at the Normal College buildings, on Fourth and Lexington avenues, and Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
ISAAC BELL,  
EUGENE KELLY,  
J. EDW. SIMMONS,  
GUSTAV SCHWAB,  
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 1, 1885.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 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 Wednesday, June 17, 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:

1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ESSEX STREET, from Houston to Division street.
2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT MOIT STREET, from Canal to Chatham street.
3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT MULBERRY STREET, from Park to Canal street, PARK STREET, from Centre to Pearl street, and PARK STREET, from Moit to Mulberry street.
4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT FORTH STREET, from Broadway to Bowery, and HESTER STREET, from Centre to Elizabeth street.
5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THOMPSON STREET, from Canal to Bleeker street.
6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT TWELFTH STREET, from Second Avenue to Avenue A.
7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue; and THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Broadway to Seventh Avenue.
8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.

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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

## PROPOSALS FOR EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) CUBIC YARDS CLEAN SHARP SAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, June 12, 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 FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 25, 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, June 9, 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—

1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET.
2. 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 SIXTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVER SIDE DRIVE.
3. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TIEBOUT, GERARD, HULL, ANTHONY, FLEET, WOOD AND MORRIS AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SIXTH, SUMMIT, ANTHONY AND ROCKFIELD STREETS, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WASHINGTON PLACE.

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 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 Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, 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, May 27, 1885.

#### PROPOSALS FOR STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and reader—

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND COVERS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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 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 Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, 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, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York, that, by the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and 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, 1885, 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.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, relative to the opening of Lexington Avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers Street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Lexington Avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street, distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third Avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said Avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third Avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said Avenue 463 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 463 feet 8 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundredth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third Avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said Avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and First street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third Avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said Avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said Avenue to be 75 feet wide between the lines of Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets.

Dated New York, May 28, 1885.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EIGHTH-THIRD STREET, between Avenue A and Avenue B, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William Street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifteenth day of June, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, easterly by the westerly side of Avenue B, southerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue A, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers Street, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.  
PETER BOWE,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William Street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, easterly by the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Eighth Avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers Street, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.  
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
JOHN O'BRYEN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem River and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 303, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau Street, in the City of New York.

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

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

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of  
HENRY D. PURROY, President,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
EDWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 25, 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:

Avenue B sewer, between Fourth and Fifth streets.  
Lexington Avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventh street sewer, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth Avenue, and in Tenth Avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Frankfort street basins, northeast and southeast corners of Cliff Street.

One Hundred and Fourth street basin, northwest corner of Fourth Avenue, and for basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth Street and Lexington Avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street curbing and flagging, from Tenth Avenue to Kingsbridge Road.

St. Ann's Avenue, setting curb, laying flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Fourth Avenue fencing, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth Street, between Fourth and Lexington Avenues.

Drains for lands bounded by Fordham and Pelham Avenues, Kingsbridge Road, Southern Boulevard, and Arthur Street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, May 12, 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 said 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 July 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 NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 15, 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 lists for the opening of—

One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Tenth Avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 8, 1885, and entered on the 12th day of May, 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 assessments, 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 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 July 20, 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.

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

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

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

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

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