

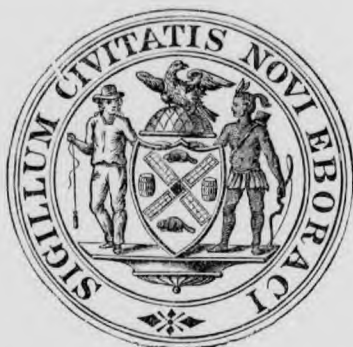
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1885.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, April 4, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR: In accordance with section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits a statement of its transactions for the quarter ending March 31, 1885:

During the past quarter the personnel of the Commission governing the Department has been changed: first, by the resignation of Egbert L. Viele and the appointment of Jesse W. Palvers in his place, and again on the 9th of March by the death of William M. Olliffe, who had served for over four years as a Commissioner of this Department.

At a meeting held on the 11th of March, the President announced officially to the Board the death of Mr. Olliffe, at his residence in this city on Monday the 9th instant, and stated that the flags of the Department had been ordered to be placed at half mast and the Departmental office suitably draped in mourning, and that it was fit and proper at that time for the members of the Board to take suitable action and record upon its minutes an evidence of their high appreciation of their late colleague.

Whereupon, Commissioner Wales offered the following:

The sad death of William M. Olliffe, a Commissioner of this Department, though not an unexpected event, occurred on Monday night the 9th instant, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Jordan L. Mott.

During his connection with this Board Mr. Olliffe has held successively the offices of President and Treasurer.

Moved by this untimely death, the members of this Board deem it fitting to record upon its minutes their high appreciation of his character and many virtues. We bear witness to his unbending integrity, his conscientious discharge of duty, his watchful devotion to the interests of the city and to his kind, courteous and considerate demeanor toward all. Thus has he left behind him a record of an honorable and useful life.

As a suitable recognition of our respect and esteem for the memory of our late associate, we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence.

Ordered, That a copy of this minute, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family; that the flags of the Department be placed at half mast, and the Department office closed on the day of the funeral.

On motion of Commissioner Powers, the minute as offered by Commissioner Wales was unanimously adopted.

The President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Commissioner Olliffe, declared the Board adjourned.

At a meeting held on the 18th of March, Henry R. Beekman was present as the successor of the late Commissioner Olliffe.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having consolidated under one heading a number of the appropriations of the Department, it has already been found to work favorably, and it is believed that the expiration of the year will show marked efficiency and economy resulting from it.

The Department having approved of the proposition of the American Museum of Natural History, for the enlargement of the Museum building in order to provide suitable accommodations for public instruction furnished by the State, and in order to facilitate this most desirable end, a committee has been appointed to confer with the trustees of the Museum.

Plans having been adopted and proposals advertised for the improvement of Jeannette Park at Coenties slip, by erecting foundation walls and granite coping, preparatory to laying the walks, and surfacing and ornamenting the grounds.

Plans have been ordered for the erection of a new monkey house, and for the enlargement and improvement of the conservatory near the new refreshment house in Central Park.

The license of Carl Schultz to occupy the Mineral spring on the Central Park has been extended for a term of three years from the expiration of his present license, also that of William Hall to maintain the floating bath at the Battery during the coming two seasons.

The Department is now considering the proposition of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the erection of a drinking fountain for the accommodation of man and beast, at the Plaza, Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.

The new skate building erected at the lake on the Central Park was found to be a great accommodation to the increased numbers who visited the park to witness and participate in the sport of skating.

During the past season there was skating on the park twenty-five days, and on some of these days as many as 50,000 people were estimated to have been on the lakes at the same time, with 25,000 on the drives, banks and walks witnessing the sport; the average daily attendance was about 25,000.

The Harlem Meer was visited this winter by greater numbers than ever before.

The curlers enjoyed the free use of Conservatory Lake for the practice of their favorite game.

Notwithstanding the immense throngs of people on the ice during the skating season, it is gratifying to state that not a single accident of a serious nature occurred, and while the largest liberties were allowed the visitors the strictest order was maintained.

Great care was taken to keep the ice clear of snow and make it inviting for skating. This has been done by sweeping it every night. The cleaning of all the ice on the different lakes and ponds in the Central Park during the past quarter was done at an expense of \$2,195.86, an insignificant sum when considering the amount of enjoyment it has afforded to the thousands of visitors.

The Counsel to the Corporation has been requested to initiate proceedings for acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Elton and North Third avenues.

The Department has approved of the general plan indicated in a bill before the Legislature entitled "An act to define and establish the boundaries and lines of Riverside Park, and Twelfth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Proposals for doing the following works have been advertised for:

1. Regulating, grading, laying sidewalks and paving with granite block pavement, with asphaltic joints, the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river.

2. For the erection of granite steps, platforms, brick arches, iron beams, etc., etc., required at the seven octagonal bays and three entrances on Morningside Park, adjoining Morningside avenue.

3. For furnishing and delivering, where required, broken trap-rock stone and trap-rock screenings along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

4. For furnishing and delivering screened Roa Hook gravel, where required on the Central Park and Riverside avenue.

5. For the erection of a wall on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seven and Eighty-first streets.

The subject of procuring a supply of gravel for use on the Central Park roads is one that has annually occupied the attention of the Department.

Years of experience has satisfied the Department that the best results have been attained by the use of the gravel taken from the beds at Roa Hook.

The owner of the beds having fixed a definite price for such gravel, deliverable in scows at Roa

Hook to any person desiring to purchase it, the sale and delivery of the same in this city to the Department became open to competition, and acting under the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, who was apprised of the facts above stated, this Department invited proposals for such gravel by advertisements in the CITY RECORD.

Of the bids received in response, the lowest, \$2.37 per cubic yard, has been accepted.

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

Sewer in Brook avenue, from tide-water to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	\$305,230 93
Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between North Third and Brook avenues, with branches.....	6,670 61
Sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to Summit, between Alexander and Willis.....	16,838 62
Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues.....	996 54
Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.....	2,123 14
Sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues.....	7,799 74
Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between North Third and College avenues.....	1,482 94
Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between North Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches.....	12,638 16
Sewer in Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, with branches.....	14,039 14
Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.....	3,301 65
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Willis to Brook avenues.....	7,615 62
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtlandt avenue.....	13,787 58
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue.....	4,559 78
Regulating, etc., Alexander avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.....	38,870 74
Regulating, etc., Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.....	3,439 21
Regulating, etc., Courtlandt avenue, from North Third to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	6,249 73
Regulating, etc., Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	50,881 75
Regulating, etc., Depot place, from Sedgwick avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.....	1,610 51
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.....	6,227 71
Regulating, etc., Clifton street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	30,556 82
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis to Brook avenue.....	5,102 54
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven canal.....	3,787 01
Regulating, etc., Willis avenue from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.....	24,293 83
Paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third to Alexander avenue.....	5,012 12
Crosswalks at the intersection of Denman place and Leggett and Tinton avenues.....	502 74
Crosswalks across northern, eastern and western intersections Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.....	513 31
Crosswalks Railroad avenue opposite Tremont depot, New York and Harlem Railroad and at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.....	206 28
Crosswalks East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Railroad avenues.....	945 81
Crosswalks Washington avenue at intersections of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.....	1,656 62
Flagging eastern sidewalk St. Ann's avenue from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Southern Boulevard.....	1,274 74
Flagging, etc., sidewalks in Denman place between Forest and Union avenues.....	2,084 24
Flagging, etc., the sidewalks of Elton avenue from its junction with Washington avenue to its junction with North Third avenue.....	10,230 06
	\$590,530 22

The following-named assessment lists are being prepared and will be ready for transmission to the Board of Assessors within a short time:

1. Sewer in Grove street, between Brook avenue and North Third avenue, etc.
2. Sewer in Walton avenue from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point five hundred feet northerly therefrom.
3. Sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street between Brook and Robbins avenue.
4. Paving Courtlandt avenue from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
5. Paving Lincoln avenue from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
6. Paving East One Hundred and Forty-third street from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.
7. Regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-first street from North Third avenue to Rider avenue.
8. Regulating East One Hundred and Forty-second street from North Third avenue to Rider avenue.
9. Regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-third street from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.
10. Regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street from Boston road to Union avenue.
11. Regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.
12. Regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
13. Laying crosswalks in Willis avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
14. Laying crosswalks in Morris avenue, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue.
15. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue.
16. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.
17. Sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the summit between Willis and Alexander avenues to Brook avenue.

The Board, on November 21 last, having adopted the following:

Whereas, A sewer has been constructed in Brook avenue, between tide-water and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at an expense of \$305,230.93; and

Whereas, The assessment list for said work was prepared and sent to the Board of Assessors on January 15, 1884, and on February 5, 1884, returned by said Board of Assessors with a communication from its Chairman stating that it would be unwise to levy any assessment until the whole improvement is completed; and

Whereas, The contract for the second section of this sewer, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, has just been commenced, and will require in all probability two years to complete it; and

Whereas, Title to the land for a further section of this sewer has not yet been acquired by the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Department with his opinion whether an assessment cannot be levied for the work already done, and for which assessment lists have been prepared, in order that the city may be reimbursed for its outlay, and the city debt reduced to that extent.

In response to this resolution the Counsel to the Corporation expressed an opinion, that there was no reason why this assessment should not be levied at this time, whereupon the following resolution was adopted by the Department:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to transmit to the Board of Assessors, the assessment list for the construction of the Brook avenue sewer, from a point in tide-water to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, together with a copy of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the same.

The assessment list has been accordingly forwarded again to the Board of Assessors.

The subject of the alterations of the grades of Washington and Brook avenues, has been urged upon the Department by the property-owners, and plans have been prepared showing such proposed alterations, and notices inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting the attention of persons interested.

The following horses and vehicles were cared for at the Park Departmental Stables by reason of runaway accidents :

- 4 horses and wagons.
- 4 horses and sleighs.
- 1 double team and truck.
- 1 saddle horse.
- 2 broken carriages.
- 1 broken wagon.
- 1 broken sleigh.

These were all returned to their respective owners when called for.

In consequence of the severity of the weather during the period covered by the past quarter, the works of construction have necessarily been somewhat limited.

The following will show what has been done.

By reason of the extreme severity of the weather during the past three months, but little work of construction could be prosecuted with economy and consequently but a small force has been employed, which was engaged upon entrances Central Park at Eighth avenue, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, Retaining Wall of Transverse Road No. 2, Drainage and Irrigation, and Riverside avenue and Park.

During the quarter the small amount of masonry remaining to be done for the bay wall adjoining the bridge at Seventy-seventh street has been completed and the coping for the same dressed and put in readiness for being set. The force employed thereon was suspended on February 4.

On the 9th of February a small force was placed upon this work and employed in dressing stone procured from within the Central Park.
982 superficial feet of face stone, or
58 cubic yards have been dressed.

The force upon this work was reduced to one gang of thirteen men and have been employed, when the weather would permit, in closing up the work of cleaning pipes, and completing tile and pipe drainage in progress previous to January 1.

The rebuilding of the wall near One Hundred and Second street, and a stone culvert in connection therewith, which was in progress, has been completed, and the small force engaged was removed on February 5.

The weather having been such as to prevent the prosecution of grading or other earth work, but a small force has been engaged in preparing, hauling and placing stone in the foundation for the drive.

The work done has been :
675 cubic yards of stone (generally procured from sources exterior to the park) sledged, hauled, and placed in roadway.

About 15,600 cubic yards of filling has been procured from sources outside of the park, and deposited near Ninety-sixth street, without cost, except for man in charge of dump.

During this quarter the lamp-posts for the approaches have been completed and are in readiness for being placed upon the parapet walls.

The contract for the laying of the sidewalks and paving the approaches was awarded on the 18th of March, and the work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

The works in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards intrusted to the care of this Department are varied in character, and their magnitude not realized by the public generally.

They consist in the care and maintenance of 146 miles of country road, 42½ miles of macadam roads, 4½ miles of paved streets, 10½ miles of regulated and graded streets, making a total of 203½

roads, 4½ miles of paved streets, 16½ miles of gutters and gas pipes, 1½ miles of streets and avenues to maintain; 20 miles of sewers and the cleaning and building of drains, culverts, etc.; the maintenance and care of all the bridges over the many streams and water-courses in these wards; the removal of incumbrances and the care of all street openings for water, sewers and gas; the construction of sewers, paving of streets and avenues; the regulating and grading, guttering, curbing and flagging of streets and avenues; the surveying, monumenting and laying out the entire district; the preparation of tax maps, also rule and damage maps used by the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of street openings.

The maintenance work is one requiring the greatest watchfulness and care. With 146 miles of unpaved streets and avenues, constructed on heavy, steep grades, subjected to the wash of every storm, rendering them at times dangerous to travelers, must necessarily be one of care and responsibility.

The construction of sewers and improvement of streets, are works requiring great foresight and much thought. This district, comprising 15,317 acres, with a population of 43,000, and an assessed valuation of \$25,521,065, requires the judicious improvement of its highways in order to make it desirable for residences.

These improvements have steadily progressed, plans have been prepared, and the works in accordance with them were contemplated to be commenced this spring.

The Constitutional Amendment adopted last fall has put a stop to all these new and contemplated works, and if allowed to continue must seriously interfere with improvements so much required in this district, and for the future render uncertain the carrying out of the perfected plans of this Department. Nothing can be done until sewers are built. This is necessary in order to render the sanitary condition assured. They are necessary before the roads and avenues can be properly regulated and graded, and smooth, well-paved roads and streets are great inducements toward an increase of the population. After years of care and thought in the preparation of plans for these improvements, this Department is now fully prepared to urge them forward rapidly, so soon as the necessary authority can be obtained.

The works when completed are all matters of assessment, chargeable to and paid for by the property-owners.

The details of work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the past quarter are as follows :

During the quarter, masonry, including the construction of sewers, has generally been suspended, only those sewers where the excavation was in rock being allowed to be prosecuted, the laying of pipe and brick being done only when the thermometer was above freezing, and then only where the same could be securely protected from frost.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the summit between Willis and Alexander avenues to Brook avenue.

1. Sewer in Washington avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

2. Sewer in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.
3. Pile foundation for sewer in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.
4. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Trinity avenue.
5. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch, etc.

1. Sewer in the Southern Boulevard, from North Third to Lincoln avenue.
2. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with branch, etc.
3. Sewer in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches, etc.

Ten (10) accidents have occurred to persons on the various parks during the quarter, nine (9) of whom were taken to hospital.

Thirty-one (31) runaways have taken place in Central Park, of which twenty-five (25) were caught by Park Officers.

Seven (7) collisions have occurred in Central Park.

BROKEN WAGONS TAKEN T

One (I) broken wagon was taken to Park Stables.

Two (2) horses have been taken to Park Stables.

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

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

One (1) broken sleigh was taken to Park Stables.

One (1) team and truck, two (2) horses and wagons and one (1) dog have been found astray and taken to Park Stables.

One (I) male infant found in Central Park and taken to Police Headquarters.

One (1) man attempted suicide by jumping into the river at East River Park and was taken to Presbyterian Hospital, where he afterward jumped out of a window and was killed.

One (1) man shot and killed himself in the Battery Park.

Eight (8) persons were found sick on the various parks, and taken to hospital.

One (1) dead infant (male) was found in Central Park and taken to the Morgue.

Twelve (12) lost children (all males) have been found in Central Park and restored to parents or taken to Children's Department, at Police Headquarters.

Thirty three (33) articles of lost property have been found and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

One (1) man slipped and rolled down the rear steps of the City Hall and when picked up was found to be dead.

One (1) member of the force has resigned, and two (2) have been dismissed during the quarter, and four (4) new appointments have been made.

Resignation	1
Dismissals	2

Appointments.....	4
Arrests.....	58
Accidents.....	10
Runaways.....	31
Collisions.....	7
Broken wagon.....	2
Horses.....	2
Horses and wagons.....	4
Horses and sleighs.....	3
Broken sleigh.....	1
Impounded animals.....	5
Foundling.....	1
Attempted suicide.....	1
Sick cared for.....	8
Dead infant.....	1
Fatal accident.....	1
Lost children.....	12
Lost property.....	33
Suicide.....	1

The work done during the quarter is:

140 lineal feet of brick sewer 8 feet by 8 feet 6 inches.
 415 lineal feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
 269 lineal feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.
 1,017 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
 11 manholes.
 2 receiving basins.
 2,425 cubic yards of rock excavated.
 3,000 cubic yards of earth excavated for Webster avenue sewer only.
 220 cubic yards of brick masonry for Webster avenue sewer only.
 350 cubic yards of rubble masonry for Webster avenue sewer only.
 110 cubic yards of concrete for Webster avenue sewer only.
 Total length of sewers of all sizes built during the quarter 1,841 lineal feet.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Executed under ordinances of the Board of Aldermen.

All work of paving, setting curb and gutter stones, and laying of crosswalks and flagging has necessarily been suspended during the quarter.

The work of regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging, crosswalks and paving that were in progress and completed during the quarter are:

1. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue east.
2. Filling sunken lots on the north-west corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

Works now under contract and in progress.

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street from St. Ann's to College avenue.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue east.
3. Regulating, etc., Brook avenue from the New York and Hudson River Railroad to a point 487 feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
4. Regulating, etc., Westchester avenue from North Third avenue to Prospect avenue.
5. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland avenues.
6. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and Courtland avenues.
7. Regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between North Third and Brook avenues.
8. Regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between North Third and Brook avenues.

9. Paving Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

The principal quantities of work done are:

- 727 cubic yards earth excavation.
- 3,029 cubic yards rock excavation.
- 6,110 cubic yards filling.

Plans and specifications for the following works have been prepared:

1. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to Southern Boulevard.
2. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between the Boston road and Union avenue.
3. Regulating, grading, etc., Boston road, from Jefferson street to Locust avenue.
4. Regulating, grading, etc., Tremont street, from Boston road to Bronx river.

Preliminary Surveys Made.

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.
2. Regulating, etc., Trinity avenue (Delmonico place), from Clifton to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third to Morris avenue.
4. Sewers in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Washington and North Third avenues, with branch in North Third avenue.
5. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.

Surveys, Plans and Estimates in Progress.

1. Regulating, etc., Boston road, from North Third avenue to Jefferson street.
2. Regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third (Warren) street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Topping street.
4. Regulating, etc., the Spuyten Duyvil parkway.

Plans and Specifications approved by the Board and in readiness to be put under Contract.

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between North Third and Morris avenues.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Washington avenue and Railroad avenue, east.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue.
4. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.
5. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.
6. Regulating, etc., Lind avenue, from Wolf to Devoe street.
7. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.
8. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard.
9. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Union avenue.

Sewers.

10. Sewer in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.
11. Sewer in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue, with branches, etc.
12. Sewer in Rider avenue and system connected therewith.

Transmitted for Approval.

- Regulating, etc., Boston road, from Jefferson to Locust street.
- Regulating, etc., Tremont street, from Boston road to Bronx river.

During the past quarter the topographical work of the Department has been progressed as rapidly as the season and the severity of the weather would admit of out-door work. The office work has been rapidly pushed forward, and altogether the following results have been attained.

SURVEYING, LAYING OUT AND MONUMENTING MAPS ADAPTED.

Plan and profile of Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Plan and profile of Trinity avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

MAPS FILED.

Plan and profile of Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Map or plan classifying certain streets, roads and avenues, Twenty-third Ward.

Plan and profile of Trinity avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

OFFICE WORK.

Calculations necessary to determine the positions of monuments and dimensions of blocks have been completed during the quarter, as follows:

In the Kings Bridge District, for 4.95 miles of streets, covering an area of 241 acres, and requiring 178 monuments.

In the Port Morris District, for 10.37 miles of streets, covering an area of 366 acres and requiring 100 monuments. Making a total of 15.32 miles of streets, covering an area of 607 acres and requiring 278 monuments.

Studies, calculations and plans have been made for establishing grades in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

Establishing grades in Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to St. James street.

For the proposed depressing of the road bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad and of the Port Morris Branch Railroad in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

For establishing the grades of the intersecting and adjoining streets and avenues of the above-named railroads.

Drafting.

During the quarter, 138 maps were made.
 39 of these relate to surveying, laying out, etc., covering..... 267 square feet.
 69 of these relate to tax maps, covering..... 204 "
 30 of these relate to street opening matters, covering..... 124 "

Total, 138 maps, covering 595 square feet.

FIELD WORK.

Traverse lines have been measured during the quarter, as follows:

In the High Bridge District..... 33,142 feet.
 In the Central District..... 33,322 "
 In the King's Bridge District..... 1,075 "

Total 12.8 miles, or..... 67,539 feet.

Measurements for testing monuments were made in Mott, Walton, Aqueduct, Ogden, Jerome and North Third avenues, aggregating an additional 7,558 feet.

The work of setting stakes to mark the position of monuments has been resumed, and 11 points have been set.

Monument stones could not be set on account of the severity of the weather.

TAX MAPS.

Office Work.

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

948 blocks, of which
 865 " were completed prior to this quarter, leaving

83 blocks completed during the quarter.

The blocks completed cover 11,828 parcels of property.

Searches have been made of 1,189 conveyances of properties, located in Wilton, Port Morris, Belmont, Wardsville and Powell's Farm; and record books have been kept up to date of current conveyances recorded in the Register's office of the County of New York.

Drafting.

The drafting necessary to complete the following tax map pages and duplicates was executed during the quarter for—

Vol. 2—Twenty-third Ward, pages 9, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25..... 7
 Vol. 3—Twenty-third Ward, pages 16, 17, 18, 19 and 24..... 5
 Vol. 3—Twenty-fourth Ward, pages 1, 7, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 17..... 7
 Vol. 4—Twenty-fourth Ward, pages 1 and 8..... 2

Copies of the same..... 21
 Total No. of map pages..... 42

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

Surveys.

210 properties, covering 125 acres, have been surveyed in that portion of the Central District, bounded on the north by Pelham avenue, on the east by Avenue St. John, on the south by Samuel street and on the west by Webster avenue.

Two volumes of tax maps were completed and delivered during the quarter, viz.:

Vol. No. 3 of the Twenty-third Ward, and Vol. No. 3 of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Four more volumes have been commenced, viz.: Vols. 2 and 9 of the Twenty-third Ward, and Vols. 5 and 6 of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

STREET OPENINGS.

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

Rule Maps.

Of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Elton to North Third avenue.

Draft Damage Maps.

Of Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth to Middlebrook street, containing 47 pieces of property, covering 200.5 city lots.

Of Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, containing 8 pieces of property, covering 110 city lots.

Of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue, containing 2 pieces of property, covering 13.7 city lots.

Of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to Kelly street, containing 2 pieces of property, covering 20.7 city lots.

Of Kelly street, from Wales avenue to Prospect avenue, with 8 pieces of property, covering 17.2 city lots.

Of Bungay street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Long Island Sound, with 12 pieces of property, covering 81.5 city lots.

Of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the west line of Austin Place, with 3 pieces of property, covering 16.4 city lots.

Totals, 7 maps, containing 82 pieces, covering 460 city lots.

Draft Benefit Maps.

Of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Brook to Elton avenue, containing 79 pieces of property.

Numerous other maps in the matter of acquiring title to lands for streets and parks are in progress.

MAINTENANCE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

During the past quarter the work of maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has been limited, the working force having been reduced to the lowest possible number.

The following statistics will show the class of work, and the locations where it has been performed.

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

Bailey avenue.	Spring place.
Barney's lane.	Valentine avenue.
Franklin avenue.	Vanderbilt avenue.
Independence avenue.	Virginia avenue.
Jerome avenue.	One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
Kingsbridge road.	One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
Monroe avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
Morris avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
Sedgwick avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
Riverdale avenue.	One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
Southern Boulevard.	One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
Spuyten Duyvil road.	One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
Thomas avenue.	One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

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

PLACES FILLED IN.

On Albany avenue.
 On Anthony avenue, south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 On Barney's lane.
 On Broadway, opposite Mt. St. Vincent.
 On Broadway, south of Van Cortlandt place.
 On Broadway, near Webber's lane.
 On Broadway, opposite White's place.
 On Cauldwell avenue.
 On Clifton avenue, St. Ann's and Eagle.
 On Courtland avenue, near Third avenue.
 On Foot of Gun Hill road.
 On Grand avenue, near Mosholu avenue.
 On Jerome avenue, near Judge Smith's.
 On Jerome avenue, opposite Birch street.
 On Jerome avenue, near McComb's Dam road.

On Jerome avenue, near Sedgwick avenue.
 On Jerome avenue, near South Boulevard.
 On Jerome avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 On Kingsbridge road at Fordham.
 On Lyons street, east of South Boulevard.
 On McComb's Dam road.
 On Marion avenue, north of John street.
 On Mechanic street, near Walker street.
 On Morris avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
 On Mosholu avenue, near Broadway.
 On Old Boston post road.
 On Riverdale avenue, near Barney's lane.
 On Riverdale avenue, opposite Hutchings place.
 On Sedgwick avenue, near Fordham Landing road.
 On Sedgwick avenue, north of Fordham Landing road.
 On Sedgwick avenue, near Kingsbridge road.
 On Sedgwick avenue, near Lind avenue.
 On Sedgwick avenue, near Morris lane.
 On South Boulevard, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 On Spuyten Duyvil road.
 On Thomas avenue and One Hundred and Eightieth street.
 On Valentine avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
 On Valentine avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
 Near Van Courtland Bridge.
 On Vanderbilt avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
 On Waverly street and Prospect avenue.
 On Westchester avenue, east of Main street.
 On White's lane.
 On One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, near Brook avenue.
 On One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and St. Ann's avenue.
 On One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, near Brook avenue.
 On One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue.
 On One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, west of Railroad avenue.
 On One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, near Tremont avenue.

Sidewalks Filled In.

On Jerome avenue.
 On Morris avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
 On One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, near Lincoln avenue.
 On One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, near Mill Brook.
 On One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, near Mill Brook.
 On One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, near St. Ann's avenue.
 On One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Boston avenue.

Repairing Crosswalks.

On Willis avenue and Third avenue.
 On One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Boston avenue.
 On North Third avenue, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

Relaying Broken and Sunken Flags.

On One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, west of Railroad avenue.

Cleaning Culverts.

On Kingsbridge road, near Jerome avenue.

Putting up Guard Railing.

On Riverdale avenue.
 On Farmers' Bridge.
 On One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street Bridge over canal.

Cutting Down Decayed Trees.

On Cliff street, between Cauldwell and St. Ann's avenues.
 On Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

Bridges Repaired.

On Jerome avenue near Southern Boulevard.
 On Farmers' Bridge.

Drains Cleaned.

On Kingsbridge road near Jerome avenue.
 On Melrose Dram near One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 On Pelham avenue east of Arthur street.

Blasting Rock.

In roadway One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street near Morris avenue.
 Encumbrances have been removed from the following streets and avenues in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the same:

From Bailey avenue.
 From College avenue.
 From Courtland avenue.
 From McComb's Dam road.
 From Madison avenue.
 From Mott avenue.
 From Riverdale avenue.
 From Tremont avenue.
 From North Third avenue, One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.
 From One Hundred and Fortieth street.
 From One Hundred and Forty-second street.
 From One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Elton avenue.

Bridges Repaired.

On Farmers Bridge over Harlem river.
 On Jerome avenue, over Railroad avenue and Southern Boulevard.
 On Hunt's Point road over creek.
 On Riverdale avenue, over Tibbett's Brook.
 On North Third avenue over Brook avenue.
 On One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street over Mott Haven Canal.
 On One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street over Mott Haven Canal.
 On One Hundred and Sixty-first street over Cromwell's Creek.
 On One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street over Cromwell's Creek.

Gutters, etc., have been cleaned and opened along the following roads, streets and avenues:

400 lineal feet along Bailey avenue.
 2,000 " " " Broadway.
 400 " " " College avenue.
 800 " " " Courtland avenue.
 200 " " " Croton avenue.
 100 " " " Fairmount avenue.
 300 " " " Fordham avenue.
 400 " " " Independence avenue.
 800 " " " Jerome avenue.
 2,000 " " " Kingsbridge road.
 1,000 " " " Kingsbridge hill.
 2,400 " " " Lincoln avenue.
 400 " " " Main street, West Farms.
 400 " " " McComb's street.
 400 " " " McComb's Dam road.
 2,800 " " " Morris avenue.
 800 " " " Mott avenue.
 800 " " " Ogden avenue.
 1,200 " " " Old Boston post road.
 200 " " " Rider avenue.
 400 " " " River avenue.
 2,000 " " " Riverdale avenue.
 1,300 " " " St. Ann's avenue.
 1,200 " " " Sedgwick avenue.
 2,400 " " " Southern Boulevard.
 800 " " " Spuyten Duyvil road.
 800 " " " Thomas avenue.
 400 " " " Tremont avenue.

1,200 lineal feet along Undercliff avenue.
 1,200 " " " Union avenue.
 6,000 " " " Waverly street.
 7,600 " " " Washington avenue.
 6,600 " " " Willis avenue.
 24,400 " " " Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventieth street.
 400 " " " One Hundred and Forty-first street.
 400 " " " One Hundred and Forty-third street.
 200 " " " One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
 200 " " " One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
 200 " " " One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
 600 " " " One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
 600 " " " One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
 200 " " " One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
 300 " " " One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
 4,640 " " " One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
 400 " " " One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
 800 " " " One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 400 " " " One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

Culverts Cleaned and Repaired.

60 lineal feet along Bailey avenue.
 200 " " " Broadway.
 48 " " " Crestau avenue.
 36 " " " Kingsbridge road.
 400 " " " Old Boston post road.
 36 " " " Spuyten Duyvil road.
 20 " " " One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Crosswalks, Flagging, etc., Repaired.

150 lineal feet along Third and Willis avenues.
 200 " " " Third and Morris avenues.
 30 " " " One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue.
 40 " " " Morris avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Sewers and Drains Cleaned and Repaired.

250 lineal feet on Alexander avenue.
 700 " " " Brook avenue.
 600 " " " College avenue.
 65 " " " St. John's street and St. Ann's avenue.
 60 " " " Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.
 40 " " " Third avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth street.
 240 " " " One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Canal street and Third avenue.
 500 " " " One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.
 200 " " " One Hundred and Forty-third street, Third and College avenues.
 250 " " " College and Morris avenues.
 150 " " " One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Third and College avenues.
 210 " " " One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Ryder and Morris avenues.
 125 " " " outlet Brook avenue sewer.
 Mouth of sewer, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott Haven Canal.
 700 lineal feet on Bungay creek, cleaned.
 1,800 " " " Old Ice Pond, cleaned.

Cistern (Filled in).

At One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Lincoln avenue.

Pipe Drain Laid.

30 lineal feet at Cliff street and Tinton avenue.

Pipe Drain Relaid.

80 lineal feet at Concord avenue and Cliff street.

Pipe Drains Cleaned and Repaired.

110 lineal feet at Cliff street and Tinton avenue.
 200 " " " Cliff street, between Forest and Tinton avenues.
 40 " " " Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Stone Drains Rebuilt.

25 lineal feet at Bungay creek.
 50 " " " Cliff street and Tinton avenue.
 100 " " " Westchester and Union avenues.

Stone Drains Cleaned and Repaired.

100 lineal feet at Cliff street and Tinton avenue.
 60 " " " Jerome avenue near Birch street.
 40 " " " Melrose drain.
 50 " " " Westchester and Union avenues.

Box Drains Built.

42 lineal feet at Cliff street near Tinton avenue.
 136 " " " Spuyten Duyvil road.
 150 " " " One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Brook avenue.

Box Drains Cleaned and Repaired.

48 lineal feet on Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.
 96 lineal feet on Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.
 24 lineal feet on Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street.
 54 " " " Ryder avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.
 50 lineal feet on One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue.

Manholes Cleaned and Repaired.

One (1) on Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
 Eight (8) over Brook avenue sewer.
 One (1) on Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Opening and Repairing Mouths of Receiving Basins.

Along Third avenue, between South Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Repairing Wall of Receiving Basin.

On east side One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue,

Receiving-Basins.

Receiving-basins have been cleaned at the following named localities, throughout the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, during the quarter ending March 31, 1885:

At Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street	1
Along Brook Avenue Sewer	8
At Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street	2
At Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street	2
At Brown place and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street	1
At Cliff street and Forrest avenue	2
At Cliff street and Tinton avenue	2
At Cheever place and Mott avenue	1
At College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street	2
At Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street	1
At Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street	2
At Grove street and Third avenue	1
At John street and St. Ann's avenue	1
At Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street	2
At Mott avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street	3
At Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets	3
At Mott avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street	1
At Mott avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street	2

At Mott avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street	1
At Mott avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street	1
At Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street	2
At Spring Place and Third avenue	1
At Willis avenue and Third avenue	1
At Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	2
At Willis avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street	1
At Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street	1
At Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street	3
At Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street	2
At Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street	1
At Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street	2
At Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street	2
At One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Brook and Willis avenues	2
At One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Mill Brook	2
At One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Third avenue	1
At One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue	2
At One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue	2
At One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue	2
At One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Third avenue	1
At One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Third avenue	1
At One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Third avenue	1
At One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue	1
At One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue	2
At One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue	3
At One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue	1
At One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue	4
At One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue	4
At One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue	1
At One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue	3

Permits.

Permits for privileges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have been issued during the quarter as follows:

47	for sewer connections.
2	for sewer connection repairs.
46	for placing building materials on street.
25	for repairing Croton service pipes.
14	for crossing sidewalk with teams.
2	for laying six-inch drain pipes.
1	for laying three-inch ventilator pipe.
1	for repairing private drain.
5	for cutting down trees.
4	for trimming trees.
1	for opening street for vault.
1	for filling in road.
1	for constructing tramway.
1	for moving a frame house.
51	for opening street for Croton connections.
51	for taking photographs in Central Park.
18	for taking sketches in Central Park.

The work performed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, during the quarter ending March 31, 1885, is as follows:

Repairs and improvements have been performed on twenty-six roads.
3,265 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.
328 " box drains have been built.
272 " box drains have been cleaned and repaired.
175 " stone drain have been built.
250 " stone drain have been cleaned and repaired.
30 " pipe drain have been laid.
80 " " relaid.
350 " " cleaned and repaired.
1,800 " the old ice pond brook has been cleaned.
700 " Bungay creek has been cleaned.
83,440 " gutters have been cleaned and opened.
350 " cross-walks have been cleaned and opened.
125 " the outlet of Brook avenue sewer cleaned.
800 " culverts have been cleaned and repaired.
375 " guard railing have been erected.
9 bridges have been repaired.
91 receiving-basins have been cleaned and repaired.
10 manholes have been cleaned and repaired.
68 Police complaints of dangerous places throughout this district have been attended to.
Encumbrances have been removed from twelve roads.

Statement showing the Number of Days of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1885.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Foreman.	Messenger.	Skilled Laborers.	Carpenters.	Rockmen.	Blacksmith.	Paver.	Sewer Laborers.	Masons.	Blaster.	Draw Tender.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
January	31	130	26	54	31	19½	13	20¼	41¼	26	21	31	16½	156	1,233¾
February	28	113	23	47	41¼	4	..	3½	41½	24	4	18	9½	88	1,001¾
March	31	127	26	52	50	..	..	..	48¼	25	..	31	23¼	164¼	1,243¾

Statement showing the Average Working Force per day employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1885.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Foreman.	Messenger.	Skilled Laborers.	Carpenters.	Rockmen.	Blacksmith.	Paver.	Sewer Laborers.	Masons.	Blaster.	Draw Tender.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
January	1	5	1	2	1½	2	..	..	1½	1	..	1	..	6	47½
February	1	5	1	2	1½	..	..	..	1½	1	..	1	..	3½	43½
March	1	4½	1	2	2	..	..	..	1½	1	..	1	..	6½	47½

Statement showing the Number of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1885.

Superintendent.	Foreman.	Messenger.	Skilled Laborers.	Carpenters.	Mason.	Sewer Laborers.	Draw Tender.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
1	5	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	7	53

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the past quarter monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries; weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD, Health Department, and newspapers, and meteorological information has been supplied to the law courts. The Director of the Observatory has been subpoenaed on several occasions, by the Counsel to the Cor-

poration of the City of New York, to testify in the courts in suits against the City. On one occasion the meteorological information desired dated as far back as 1874.

For some time past the question has been agitated as to the advisability of moving the meteorological observatory from its present temporary quarters in the top of the old arsenal building to the belvedere in the centre of Central Park. It is considered a thing most desirable to be done. The belvedere as it now stands is incomplete, and at a small expense could be changed into a very suitable observatory. It would have the additional advantage of being perfectly fire-proof. The advisability of this for the safety of the self recording instruments and records of the past sixteen years need not be enlarged upon. If these records should be destroyed they could never be replaced, and on the evidence which they alone supply, depend the event of litigations, involving in many cases large amounts.

The temperature of February this year has been colder than the average for several years. On the night of the 10th and 11th there was a fall in thirteen hours of 47 degrees, or nearly one-half of the annual range.

March 16, a partial solar eclipse occurred. Its effects on the readings of the sun thermometer at this observatory was as follows:

At mid-day, just before the commencement of the eclipse, Draper's self-recording sun-thermometer indicated a sun-temperature of 92 degrees, Fahrenheit, while the self-recording thermometer, in the shade at the same time, indicated 33 degrees, Fahrenheit.

When the eclipse was at its maximum obscuration (1.30 P. M.), the sun temperature had fallen to 69 degrees, while that in the shade was still 33 degrees.

At the end of the eclipse (2.50 P. M.) the sun temperature had risen to 82 degrees, and that in the shade to 34 degrees.

It is interesting to note from the above facts that one-half of the difference between the sun temperature and that in the shade at the beginning of the eclipse is 29½ degrees, while the actual fall of temperature during the eclipse, as is shown by the sun instrument, was 2.3 degrees. This is as it should be, for only about one-third of the sun was obscured. It is probable that if the eclipse had been total the reading of the two instruments would have been the same.

The past quarter having been of long continued cold, the records of the observatory herewith submitted, show the exact number of times, or hours, the different degrees of temperature had been experienced. These show the number of hours for every ten degrees, from the coldest to the warmest temperature. These results have been derived from Draper's continuous self-recording thermometer.

The following tables show the comparison of temperatures for the years 1884 and 1885, for the months of January, February and March, and also the number of hours the temperature was below and above 30 degrees, which has been taken as a temperature of neither freezing nor thawing.

Table for January.

JANUARY, 1884.		JANUARY, 1885.	
Degrees.	Hours Duration.	Degrees.	Hours Duration.
0 to 10.....	49	0 to 10.....	33
10 to 20.....	203	10 to 20.....	121
20 to 30.....	229	20 to 30.....	230
	481		384
30 to 40.....	232	30 to 40.....	212
40 to 50.....	31	40 to 50.....	88
	263	50 to 60.....	58
Total number of hours in month.....	744	60 to 70.....	2
		Total number of hours in month.....	744

There was therefore 363 hours more cold in the quarter of 1885, than in that of 1884.

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

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The following donations have been received by the Department:

Jan. 1.	5	Zenaida doves presented by Master Thos. L. Dabney, of New York City.
" 12.	1	crow, presented by Mrs. O. J. Kelly, of New York City.
" 26.	1	Great Northern diver, presented by Mr. Otto Bergner, Callicoon, N. Y.
" 26.	1	Guinea pig, presented by Master Herman Bowsky, of New York City.
Feb. 15.	1	red fox, presented by Mr. George B. Clarke, of New York City.
" 19.	1	Canadian porcupine, presented by Mr. J. Oatey, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
March 5.	2	Canaries, presented by Mr. Gottfried Griess, of New York City.
" 7.	1	small alligator, presented by Captain Alexander S. Williams, of Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" 9.	3	quail, presented by Mr. George Comacher, of New York City.

The following are the names of the animals and owners of the same that have been placed on exhibition:

By D. Burns—	
Jan. 8.	1 serval.
" 26.	1 wild cat.
By C. Hazenbeck—	
Jan. 26.	1 Puma.
By F. A. Robbins—	
Jan. 26.	1 black wolf.
By Carroll Riker—	
Jan. 27.	1 Coatimundi.
Cincinnati Zoological Garden to be shipped to London Zoological Garden—	
Feb. 2.	7 brown pelicans, 1 white raccoon, 1 pair hares.
By Paul Angenelli—	
Feb. 2.	4 ring-tailed monkeys.
By E. Streaver—	
Feb. 26.	1 bald eagle.

The owners of the following animals have withdrawn them from exhibition.

D. Burns—	
Jan. 15.	1 serval, placed on exhibition January 8; time exhibited, 7 days.
Mr. Ricalton—	
Jan. 26.	1 jaguar, placed on exhibition December 8, 1884; time exhibited, 49 days.
A. Watts—	
Jan. 27.	2 agoutis, placed on exhibition December 27, 1882; time exhibited, 2 years and 31 days.
" 27.	1 black bear and two brown bears, placed on exhibition September 7, 1884; time exhibited, 142 days.
Cincinnati Zoological Garden—	
Feb. 6.	7 brown pelicans, 1 raccoon, 1 pair hares, placed on exhibition February 2; time exhibited, 4 days.
C. Hazenbeck—	
Feb. 6.	2 mule deer, placed on exhibition November 11, 1884; time exhibited, 87 days.
W. Cross—	
Mar. 31.	4 monkeys and 7 snakes, placed on exhibition December 17, 1884; time exhibited, 104 days.

The increase to the Menagerie by births has been:

1	Kerry calf-heifer.
1	European badger.
38	Southdown lambs.

The deaths of the Department animals were:

1	sooty paca, presented August 9, 1881.
1	European badger, presented August 15, 1884.
1	Esquimaux dog, presented November 18, 1884.

The following amount of food has been furnished by exhibitors:

3,104 pounds of meat.
2,300 pounds of fish.
20 bags of corn.
5 bags of oats.
5 bags of bran.

In consequence of the severe weather, very little work has been performed in repairs to the Menagerie, except that the roof of the buffalo house has been straightened, and a new shifting box has been made for use in the carnivora building.

APPOINTMENTS.

Paul Bausch, Draughtsman.....	Per annum, \$1,200 00
Earnest Aukener, Draughtsman.....	" 1,200 00
Wm. Barry, Skilled Laborer.....	Per day, 2 00
John Dorgan, Cartman.....	" 2 75
Francis McLaughlin, Painter.....	" 3 00
John Mott, Carpenter.....	" 3 00
Daniel Sullivan, Cartman.....	" 2 75
R. M. Patrick, Laborer, acting as Bridge Tender.....	" 2 00
David Barry, Cartman.....	" 2 75
Samuel Collins, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Patrick J. Flynn, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
John O'Keefe, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
James E. Dillon, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Daniel Bertholf, Temporary Bridge Tender.....	Per annum, 1,800 00
Wm. Ellard, Cartman.....	Per day, 2 75
Geo. C. Woolson, Superintendent Gardener.....	" 6 00
16 Laborers.....	" 1 76

RESTORED.

P. McDermott, Cartman.....	Per day, \$2 75
Joseph Schilling, Painter.....	" 3 00
Wm. Donnelly, Painter.....	" 3 00
Martin Larkin, Carpenter.....	" 3 00
James M. Davis, Carpenter.....	" 3 00
George Logan, Carpenter.....	" 3 00
Horatio Hardy, Carpenter.....	" 3 00
James Mulroney, Carpenter.....	" 3 00
Chris. Smith, Carpenter.....	" 3 00
M. Doyle, Double Team.....	" 4 50
D. Fitzpatrick, Steam Engineer.....	" 3 00
6 Laborers.....	" 1 76

RESIGNED.

Thomas Maguire, Parkkeeper.....	Per day, \$2 75
W. S. Church, Assistant Engineer.....	Per annum, \$1,500 00
F. S. Dodge, Assistant Engineer.....	" 1,500 00

DROPPED.

Thomas Kennedy, Blacksmith.....	Per day, \$2 00
Thomas Moroney, Mason.....	" 3 50
M. Kirby, Mason.....	" 3 50
James Sheridan, Mason.....	" 3 50
John McCarthy, Mason.....	" 3 50
Chas. Schoone, Mason.....	" 3 50
John Cullen, Steam Engineer.....	" 3 00
James Lyttel, Double Team.....	" 4 00
M. Lennon, Double Team.....	" 4 00
Wm. Price, Double Team.....	" 4 00
M. McMahan, Blaster.....	" 2 50
H. H. Doherty, Clerk.....	Per annum, 1,200 00
Henry Bertholf, Bridge Tender.....	" 1,800 00
E. J. Dougherty, Parkkeeper.....	Per day, 2 75
John Lyons, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
23 Laborers.....	" 1 76

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

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.
Pay-roll, Officers and Clerks.....	25	15	14
Pay-roll, Topographical Engineer.....	24	24	23
Pay-roll, Engineer of Construction.....	16	16	15
Pay-roll, Inspectors.....	8	7	7
Pay-roll, Parkkeepers.....	135	135	134
Pay-roll, Foreman Mechanics, Laborers, etc., comprising all labor on south side of the Harlem river.....	377	399	403
Pay-roll, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including Superintendent, Foreman, Laborers, etc.....	78	60	65
Total average per day.....	653	656	661

Amount of bills and claims audited in and during the quarter ending March 31, 1885, chargeable to the different appropriations and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment, being for materials and supplies furnished and for services rendered this Department, to wit:

Appropriations, 1884—	
Police.....	\$10,790 94
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	7,485 32
Zoological Department.....	1,162 90
Maintenance Museums.....	485 08
Harlem River Bridges.....	1,233 29
Walks, Central and City Parks and Places.....	28 00
Central Park, Transverse Roads.....	2,762 10
Riverside Park.....	846 25
Riverside Avenue.....	488 54
Mt. St. Vincent Refreshment House.....	300 00
Erecting, etc., Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cottages.....	1,336 50
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,204 32
Bronx River Bridges.....	145 21
Sewers and Drains.....	343 80
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, etc.....	788 98
Incumbrances, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	175 23
Manhattan Square.....	36 28
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,002 95
Rents.....	738 34
Skate Building.....	9,518 90
Drainage and Irrigation.....	5,110 27
Central Park Construction.....	1,011 74
Telephonic Service.....	937 50
Paradise Park.....	162 96
Crosswalks at Third, Willis and Morris Avenues.....	509 48
	\$50,604 88

Appropriations, 1885—	
Salaries.....	\$5,929 53
Police.....	29,392 72
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs.....	54,086 02
Zoological Department.....	3,012 90
Maintenance Museums.....	6,701 17
Harlem River Bridges.....	4,379 99
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7,984 68

Bronx River Bridges.....	\$60 92
Sewers and Drains.....	2,125 41
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps.....	3,274 70
Incumbrances.....	174 49
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	2,450 98
Rents and Repairs.....	56 66
Jeannette Park.....	22 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than Bridges over the Harlem and Bronx Rivers.....	22 76
Bridges and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....	385 76
Riverside Park.....	1,987 36
Riverside Avenue.....	2,353 64
	\$124,401 69

Other Accounts not Appropriations of 1884 and 1885—

Entrances Central Park at Eighth Avenue, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets.....	\$2,404 00
Enlargement Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,129 00
Morningside Park.....	2,274 59
Construction Bridges over Harlem River.....	818 71
Street Improvements.....	45,150 51
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1883.....	2 00
	56,778 81
	\$231,785 38

Cash Transmitted to Chamberlain during the Quarter Ending March 31, 1885—

Permits.....	\$420 00
Licenses.....	1,650 78
Sundry Receipts.....	44 00
Grass.....	23 00
Pound.....	2 00
Special Fund Repaving.....	34 00
	\$2,173 78

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending April 25, 1885:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$37,157 26
" City Treasury.....	398,572 43
Total.....	\$435,729 69

Bonds Issued.

Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$300,000 00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$36 50
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	192 50
Interest on the City Debt.....	2,621,560 10
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	152,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	754 93
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	826 28
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$273 72
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	118 49
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,408 56
Croton Water Fund.....	1,254 24
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,489 13
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws 1879).....	632 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,729 29
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,348 75
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	16 10
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	25 87
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	502 25
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,306 33
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	4,390 36
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,978 98
	21,474 07

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....	\$82 42
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.....	15 52
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of.....	65 00
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	37 68
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	840 08
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	15,500 50
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,701 33
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	28 12
Riverside Avenue.....	333 86
Riverside Park.....	483 36
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	124 14
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	8 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	43 12
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	24 29
	19,293 17

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	30,125 65

The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$3,000 00
Storage Building for Disinfectants.....	280 00
	3,280 00

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	
Police Station-houses—Rents	1,470 00	
Supplies for Police	6,250 00	311,509 16
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	25,411 12	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund	4,400 45	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	5 00	
The Dock Department—		
Dock Fund	9,405 40	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York	\$39 79	
Public Instruction	3,293 55	3,333 34
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund	525 00	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—City Courts	\$208 32	
Salaries—Judiciary	19 86	228 18
Charitable Institutions—		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	\$1,011 43	
New York Infant Asylum	6,844 26	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	300 00	
New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	2,741 60	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd	400 82	
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York	1,250 00	12,548 11
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Advertising	\$339 50	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	1,494 12	1,833 62
Miscellaneous—		
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents of	\$20,437 50	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of	17 42	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	9 90	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	24 00	
Election Expenses	583 33	
For the Rent of Offices for the use of the Finance Department, etc.	10,000 00	
Judgments	1,539 23	
Jurors' Fees, Including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials	3,782 00	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	104 66	
Rents	10,000 00	46,498 04
Total		\$3,265,240 62

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John Crosby Brown..	\$34,632 52	Order reducing assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer with branches, etc., on the several certain lots enumerated therein, in Blocks 152 and 153	C. C. Higgins.
"	Catharine Lorentz, administratrix	246 21	Order reducing assessment for regulating, grading, etc., and paving Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on Ward No. 55, Block 1171.	Moody B. Smith.
"	John R. Ford	5,537 53	Summons and complaints. To recover amounts paid in excess for assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc., as follows:	P. A. Hargous.
"	John J. Milhau	78 64	Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid.	"
"	John J. Milhau, executor, etc.	1,905 35	5 to 21 154 July 29, 1875	"
"	William H. Jackson ..	84 39	28 and 32 155 Mar. 13, 1874	"
"	Alexander Roux	389 81	27 155 " 13, "	"
"	Jane A. Dorland	152 31	29 to 36 197 }	"
"	Bernard Blessing	21 15		"
"	Cora Gebhard	81 54		"
"	Emma S. Potter	84 71		"
"	Robert Gordon	154 25		"
"	Samuel McCreery	161 51		"
"	William McCreery	171 50		"
"	Isaac Wyman	107 36		"
"	James Hay	418 75	In matter of petition to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river. Notice to Clerk of Arrears to carry out order made in said matter by the Supreme Court on October 28, 1878	H. A. Shipman.
"	Denis McGrath, assignee	129 22	Summons and complaint. For bridge-stone and pavements furnished by Charles Guidet, between September 17 and October 27, 1884, on requisition of the Department of Public Works	L. Laflin Kellogg.
"	John S. Schultze and others, ex'rs, etc.	32,519 45	Summons and complaint To recover amount paid in excess for assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, etc., paid during years 1872 to 1876, on all the lots in Blocks 152 and 153, excepting Ward Nos. 47, 48, 57, 58, 59 and 60, in Block 152	C. C. Higgins.
Superior..	John McManus	800 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for injuries received by his horse while driving along the Kingsbridge road on November 9, 1884	John Whalen.
Com. Pleas	Wm. A. Sweeney agst. The Mayor, etc., Charles Jones and others		Notice of pendency of action	Rufus L. Scott.
City Court	The Mayor, etc., agst. Thomas Murphy and another	84 29	Affidavit and notice of motion for order to discharge judgment, as against Thomas Murphy, under section 1268, Code of Civil Procedure	John W. Little.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1885.				
April 21..	Patrick Lynch	\$200 00	Claim. For damages done his canal-boat "Minnie Melain," by the steam-tug "Municipal," while lying at Pier 36, East river, on March 25, 1885	J. B. Conley.
" 21..	Ann Hanlon	135 00	Claim and demand. For rent of premises on Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third ward, occupied by Department of Public Charities and Correction for dispensing medicine, etc., to the Out-door Poor of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from July 1, 1884, to April 1, 1885.	Platt & Bowers.
" 21..	E. L. Striker, individually, etc.	3,089 35	Demands of the following-named persons for the return of amounts paid for assessments, viz.: Fifty-first street sewer, between Seventh and Ninth avenues— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 19 to 24, 39 to 42 52 Dec. 31, 1870	C. C. Higgins.
" 21..	John Campbell	2,047 99	Seventy-first street sewer, from Eighth to Tenth avenue— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 38 to 41 117 Apr. 17, 1876	"
" 21..	Christopher Meyer ..	444 56	Underground drains in Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets, etc.— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 61 to 64 449 June 3, 1873	"
" 21..	E. L. Striker, individually, etc.	497 60	Sewer in Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Fifty-ninth street— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 1 to 24, 63 1/2, 64 13 Oct. 4, 1875	"
" 21..	George F. Schermerhorn	640 42	" 1103, 1104 20th Ward. " 2, "	"
" 21..	John Maurage	864 53	" 1142A " May 3, 1874	"
" 22..	Thomas Mulligan	1,000 00	Claim and demand. For balance of salary due to Charles J. McGee, as Mechanics' Lien Clerk in County Clerk's Office, from January 1 to December 31, 1884	Leopold Turk.
" 23..	William H. Laverty ..	5,000 00	Claim. For damages for loss of services of his child Emma Laverty, by reason of personal injuries sustained by her, and for medical aid, etc.	F. & C. A. H. Bartlett.
" 24..	The Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer	114 42	Petition to cancel taxes of 1871, and sale therefor on Ward No. 855, Eighth Ward..	W. J. Amend.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 25, 1885.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7008	Apr. 2, 1885	Fire	The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., (Sureties: Guy R. Pelton, Charles G. Landon. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing 10,000 feet fire-hose. Total, \$9,500.
7009	" 10, "	"	The Eureka Fire-hose Co., (Sureties: Richard Vose, Henry A. Rogers. Bond, \$3,000.)	Furnishing 6,000 feet fire-hose. Total, \$5,400.
7010	Mar. 28, "	"	The American Fire-hose Manufacturing Co., (Sureties: Frederick Wiebusch, Sanford H. Steele. Bond, \$2,000.)	Furnishing 4,000 feet fire-hose. Total, \$3,600.
7011	Apr. 14, "	Public Works	Charles C. Field	Furnishing and delivering composition tapping-cocks, plugs, and cast-iron tapping-cock boxes. Total, \$1,745.50.
7012	" 14, "	"	(Sureties: Maurice B. Flynn, Charles H. Field. Bond, \$2,000.)	
7013	" 20, "	"	Charles C. Field	Furnishing lumber for maintenance and repairs of Croton Aqueduct. Total, \$2,041.
			(Sureties: Maurice B. Flynn, Charles H. Field. Bond, \$4,000.)	
			Thomas R. Keator	Furnishing and delivering 2,000 barrels best quality Rosendale cement. Total, \$3,480.
			(Sureties: Melvin T. Hard, Charles S. Platt. Bond, \$2,000.)	

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1884, on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	RECEIVER'S BOOK.	TAX REMITTED.
Apr. 24..	Nestor de Goicouria	15 Broad street.	\$5,000 00	\$112 50
" 24..	Charles G. Stopponi	12 shares Metropolitan National Bank.	1,248 00	28 08
" 24..	Samuel S. Purple	12 shares Marine Bank	468 00	10 53

Opening of Proposals.

April 24. The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for building additions to City Prison, Tombs; for lodge and iron railing at Bellevue Hospital; for boilers for Almshouse, Penitentiary and Kitchen at Blackwell's Island, and boiler and water heater for Laundry Building at Hart's Island; for 2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, and for miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, hardware, iron and tin, leather, paints and lumber.

Approval of Sureties.

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

April 20. For constructing house for the Fire Department on northeasterly side of Tremont avenue, between Vyse street and Southern Boulevard, for Engine Co. No. 45.
Alfred Nugent, No. 41 Columbia street, Principal.
Michael Moloney, No. 439 Grand street, } Sureties.
John Byrns, No. 157 Clinton street, }

April 23. For furnishing the material and painting the eleven free floating baths.
Bernard Mahon, No. 105 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Principal.
Charles H. Field, No. 957 Madison avenue, } Sureties.
Maurice B. Flynn, No. 543 Madison avenue, }

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 18, 1885:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$12,817 12
For penalties on water rents	160 65
For tapping Croton pipes	401 00
For sewer permits	680 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	27 50
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	1,810 00
For vault permits	521 82
Total	\$16,418 09

Public Lamps.

4 lamps discontinued.
11 lamp-posts removed.
7 lamp-posts reset.
13 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
13 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 18, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Apr. 13	5 P.M.	74.	29.85	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft .....	.88	5.00	114.0	21.16	20.10
" 14	3 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	.87	5.00	126.0	18.82	19.76
" 15	5 P.M.	72.	30.07	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	19.65	19.65
" 16	2 P.M.	73.	29.98	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	18.98	18.98
" 17	4 P.M.	77.	30.19	"	"	.85	5.00	123.6	18.22	18.76
" 18	3 P.M.	73.	30.44	"	"	.87	5.00	124.2	18.30	18.87
									Average.	19.35
Apr. 13	4 30 P.M.	74.	29.85	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.90	5.00	120.0	26.66	26.66
" 14	3 30 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	24.80	26.04
" 15	4 30 P.M.	72.	30.07	"	"	.88	5.00	123.0	25.34	25.97
" 16	3 P.M.	73.	29.98	"	"	.89	5.00	118.8	25.78	25.52
" 17	3 30 P.M.	77.	30.19	"	"	.89	5.00	125.0	24.56	25.79
" 18	3 30 P.M.	74.	30.44	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	25.16	26.42
									Average.	26.06
Apr. 13	3 P.M.	74.	29.85	N. Y. Mutual	"	.93	5.00	115.8	30.00	28.95
" 14	4 30 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	.93	5.00	126.0	28.30	29.71
" 15	2 P.M.	70.	30.07	"	"	.92	5.00	126.0	26.70	28.03
" 16	4 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.93	5.00	121.2	30.24	30.54
" 17	2 30 P.M.	76.	30.19	"	"	.93	5.00	114.0	31.00	29.45
" 18	4 30 P.M.	74.	30.44	"	"	.94	5.00	123.6	29.35	30.24
									Average.	29.48
Apr. 13	4 P.M.	74.	29.85	Municipal	"	.91	5.00	114.0	33.26	31.57
" 14	4 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	.90	5.00	122.4	29.88	30.48
" 15	2 30 P.M.	70.	30.07	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	29.75	29.75
" 16	3 30 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	29.86	29.86
" 17	3 P.M.	76.	30.19	"	"	.91	5.00	117.0	30.66	29.89
" 18	4 P.M.	74.	30.44	"	"	.91	5.00	124.2	28.62	29.62
									Average.	30.19
Apr. 13	2 P.M.	70.	29.85	Equitable	"	.88	5.00	120.0	32.19	32.19
" 14	5 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	.88	5.00	126.0	30.66	32.19
" 15	1 30 P.M.	70.	30.07	"	"	.86	5.00	124.2	30.24	31.30
" 16	4 30 P.M.	74.	29.98	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	31.66	31.66
" 17	2 P.M.	76.	30.19	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	31.48	31.48
" 18	5 P.M.	74.	30.44	"	"	.87	5.00	118.2	31.12	30.65
									Average.	31.58
Apr. 13	4 30 P.M.	61.	29.83	Metropolitan	No. 6	.68	5.00	122.4	22.74	23.19
" 14	3 30 P.M.	58.	30.14	"	"	.68	5.00	122.4	23.54	24.01
" 15	6 P.M.	59.	29.95	"	"	.68	5.00	114.0	25.54	24.26
" 16	3 30 P.M.	61.	29.95	"	"	.69	5.00	114.6	24.96	23.83
" 17	11 A.M.	63.	30.20	"	"	.70	5.00	117.0	26.88	26.21
" 18	11 30 A.M.	62.	30.42	"	"	.70	5.00	114.0	28.06	26.66
									Average.	24.69
Apr. 13	4 P.M.	59.	29.83	Knickerbocker	"	.82	5.00	120.0	27.48	27.48
" 14	4 P.M.	60.	30.14	"	"	.82	5.00	121.2	27.34	27.61
" 15	5 P.M.	57.	29.96	"	"	.80	5.00	116.4	26.96	26.15
" 16	4 P.M.	62.	29.95	"	"	.83	5.00	114.0	27.80	26.41
" 17	10 30 A.M.	60.	30.20	"	"	.83	5.00	124.2	25.04	25.92
" 18	12 M.	64.	30.42	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	30.32	30.32
									Average.	27.31

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

Permits Issued.

128 permits to tap Croton pipes.
359 permits to open streets.
33 permits to make sewer connections.
27 permits to repair sewer connections.
223 permits to place building material on streets.
20 permits—special.
6 permits—vault.

Obstructions Removed.

7 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.
6 steamboat chairs from Nos. 71, 84 and 88 Broadway.
Furniture from No. 341½ West Forty-first street.
2 ice carts from One Hundred and Twelfth street, between First and Second avenues.
5 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.
4 signs from No. 170 Bowery.
2 trunks from No. 335 Sixth avenue.
3 signs from No. 333 Sixth avenue.
Broken down wagon from No. 250 Mulberry street.
Large fruit stand.
Boxes and awning from No. 29 Cortlandt street.
Dry goods, etc., from No. 551 Hudson street.
Large storm-door from No. 91 Broad street.
2 bill-boards from No. 340 Bowery.
Large log from No. 782 Greenwich street.
Large booth from No. 350 East Fourteenth street.
Sign, etc., from 346 Bowery.
Fruit stand from No. 375 Grand street.
Wagon from Second avenue and Third street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

51 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
3,450 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
115 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
78 lineal feet of pipe sewer laid.
16 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
2 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
24 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
1 new bulkhead built.
2 manholes rebuilt.
38 manholes repaired.
34 new manhole heads and covers put on.
3 manhole heads reset.
1 basin repaired.
2 new basin covers put on.
806 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
11 cubic yards rock excavated.
321 square yards pavement relaid.
11 cart-loads earth filling.
162 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 18, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs	2	114	3	6
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street	1	20	2	..
Repairing pavements	26	23	..	1
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	30	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues	6	60	12	4
Repairing unpaved streets .....	..	12	2	1
Repairing and laying water-pipes	8	135	..	9
Totals	47	394	19	37
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

Contracts Made and Transmitted.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Apr. 14	Furnishing the Department of Public Works with lumber	C. C. Field, 83 South Tenth street, Brooklyn	M. B. Flynn, 543 Madison avenue. C. H. Field, 957 Madison avenue.
" 14	Furnishing and delivering composition tapping cocks, plugs and cast-iron tapping-cock boxes ..	C. C. Field, 83 South Tenth street, Brooklyn	M. B. Flynn, 543 Madison avenue. C. H. Field, 957 Madison avenue.

Public Letting.

April 17. Furnishing materials and painting the eleven free floating baths; B. Mahon, lowest bidder.

Appointment.

April 18. Philip F. Sullivan, Inspector.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$20,226.59.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, April 21, 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 mortuary statement; 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 application for leave of absence; on house-to-house inspections; on removal of privy vaults; on night medical service for March; on application of Inspector Smith for remuneration for destruction of clothing; on scarcity of water at North Brother Island; on premises Nos. 221 to 233 East Sixty-ninth street; on condition of Railroad avenue between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; report on charges preferred by Geo. J. Bull against Joseph Schwartz.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

From the Department of Public Works—In respect to excavations in the public streets during the coming season; in answer to complaints made in respect to condition of pavements.

From the Police Department—Transmitting resolution in respect to the enforcement of the provisions of the Sanitary Code; acknowledging the receipt of copy of report of Inspector Hooper on plumbing and drainage of First Precinct Station-house.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Sanitary Aid Society of the Tenth Ward—In answer to resolution of the Board.
From Commander H. C. Taylor—Acknowledging the receipt of a resolution of thanks.
From the Ozone Machine Company—In respect to disinfection by electricity.

Bills Audited.

John E. Kaughan.....	\$62 64	C. C. Haight	\$65 22
V. Chamberlain	60 12	"	58 90
C. C. Haight.....	93 35		

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at Nos. 61 and 63 Mulberry street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 9 Doyer street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 64 Greenwich street.
To smoke bologna sausages at No. 290 Rivington street.
To render lard at Nos. 152 and 153 West street.
To render lard at No. 977 First avenue, between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
To keep two cows at southwest corner Eighth avenue and Ninety-sixth street.
To keep fowl at No. 20 Jefferson street.

Permits Denied.

To keep cows at west side Second avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
To keep four chickens at No. 952 First avenue.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Bullard upon the scarcity of water at North Brother Island be forwarded to the Department of Public Works.

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

No. 3599, premises No. 712 East Twelfth street, to May 1, 1885.
No. 3600, premises No. 714 East Twelfth street, to May 1, 1885.
No. 3601, premises No. 716 East Twelfth street, to May 1, 1885.
No. 3602, premises No. 718 East Twelfth street, to May 1, 1885.
No. 7878, premises No. 4 Monroe street, to May 1, 1885.
No. 6907, premises No. 60 North Moore street, to May 1, 1885.
No. 7538, premises No. 479 Greenwich street, to May 10, 1885.
No. 7674, premises No. 207 Broome street, to May 10, 1885.
No. 7515, premises No. 548 Broome street, to May 10, 1885.
No. 4697, premises east side Eleventh avenue, twenty-five feet west of Eighty-fourth street, to May 10, 1885.
No. 7547, premises No. 67 Norfolk street, to May 15, 1885.
No. 3441, premises No. 81 Mott street, to May 15, 1885.
No. 4942, premises No. 404 Greenwich street, to May 15, 1885.
No. 7719, premises No. 125 West Nineteenth street, to May 15, 1885.
No. 7208, premises No. 102 Cedar street, to May 20, 1885.
No. 7528, premises No. 313 East Forty-fourth street, to May 20, 1885.
No. 7529, premises No. 315 East Forty-fourth street, to May 20, 1885.
No. 7530, premises No. 316 East Forty-fourth street, to May 20, 1885.
No. 7987, premises No. 306 East Forty-fifth street, to May 20, 1885.
No. 7988, premises No. 308 East Forty-fifth street, to May 20, 1885.
No. 7989, premises No. 310 East Forty-fifth street, to May 20, 1885.
No. 7880, premises No. 312 East Forty-fifth street, to May 20, 1885.
No. 7675, premises Nos. 215 and 217 Broome street, to May 20, 1885.
No. 7493, premises One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, to June 1, 1885.
No. 7539, premises No. 110 Hudson street, suspended until sewer is constructed in street.
No. 7541, premises No. 114 Hudson street, suspended so far as relates to privy-vault until sewer is constructed in street.
No. 2085, premises No. 558 Broadway, suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
No. 5094, premises east side First avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, so much of order as applies to fencing suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
No. 4766, premises Nos. 533, 535 and 537 Seventh, suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
No. 5541, premises No. 146 West Thirty-ninth street, suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
No. 5538, premises Nos. 134, 136 and 138 West Thirty-ninth street, suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
No. 5540, premises Nos. 142 and 144 West Thirty-ninth street, suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
Resolved, That the words "with brick" be substituted in Order No. 4619 on premises No. 120 Clinton place instead of the word "flag-stones."
Resolved, That the applications for extension of the following orders be and are hereby denied:
No. 7398, premises north side Seventy-sixth street, commencing one hundred feet west of Park avenue.
No. 4173, premises No. 10 Caroline street.
No. 2123, premises south side Eighty-fourth street, twenty-five feet west of Third avenue.
No. 5967, premises No. 9 Forsyth street.

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

Street pavement at northeast corner Broadway and Houston street.
Street pavement at Nos. 35 and 37 Essex street.
Street pavement at No. 4 Beach street.
Street pavement at No. 56 Pine street.
Street pavement at No. 12 Washington place.
Street pavement at No. 1 Maiden Lane.
Street pavement at Nos. 16 and 22 Waverley place.
Street pavement at northeast corner Mulberry and Bayard streets.
Street culvert at No. 404 Broome street.
Croton-main at No. 110 Hudson street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of Duane street corner of Caroline, and alleyway between Perry and Charles streets be forwarded to the Department of Street Cleaning for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the dumping of ashes and garbage at One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, be forwarded to the Department of Street Cleaning, with the request that the dumping at the within-named locality be immediately discontinued.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Captain John Gunner, in respect to dangerous condition of premises Nos. 221 to 223 East Sixty-ninth street, be forwarded to the Fire Department.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, be forwarded to the Park Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That Order No. 6452, on premises in East Sixty-seventh street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Second avenue, be and is hereby suspended until May 1.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to send to the Attorney for prosecution the name of every physician neglecting to comply with section 131 of the Sanitary Code, which relates to the reporting by the physician of all cases of contagious disease which he has prescribed for or attended for the first time, during any part of the preceding twenty-four hours.

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, chap. 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: thirty patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of April, 1885, when audited by the Finance Committee, shall be signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

An application from C. W. Dickel & Co., for permit to remove manure from premises between the hours of 8 A. M. and 11 P. M., was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Applications from M. S. Madigan and J. Donovan for extension of time or orders were received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

A complaint from W. H. Costello and others in respect to rag-shop at No. 215 Hester street was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

An application from Ellen Nettleship to amend the record of death of Joseph Nettleship, who died December 25, 1884, was received, and permission was granted to file papers as supplemental to the original certificate.

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

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

Plan No. 3203, for two tenement-houses on north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3265-3, for two tenement-houses at Nos. 163 and 165 East Eighty-sixth street.

Plan No. 3270, for two tenement-houses on west side of Tenth avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Fourth street.

Plan No. 3271, for one tenement-house on northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Third avenue.

Plan No. 3272, for one tenement-house at No. 426 Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 3273, for four tenement-houses on east side of Suffolk street, one hundred feet south of Stanton street.

Plan No. 3274, for one tenement-house on north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, one hundred and seventy feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 3275, for one tenement-house on northeast corner of Second avenue and Ninth street.

Plan No. 3276, for one tenement-house on south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, one hundred and sixty-five feet west of Brook avenue.

Plan No. 3278, for two tenement-houses on west side of Eighth avenue, forty feet south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Plan No. 3279, for two tenement-houses at Nos. 224 and 226 East Fifty-ninth street.

Plan No. 3280, for one tenement-house at No. 308 West Forty-second street.

Plan No. 3282, for one tenement-house at No. 246 Stanton street.

Plan No. 3284, for three tenement-houses at Nos. 7, 9 and 11 Forsyth street.

Plan No. 3285, for three tenement-houses at northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3287, for one tenement-house at No. 194 West Tenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3288, for one tenement-house at No. 4 West Twenty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3289, for four tenement-houses at Nos. 431, 433, 435 and 437 West Fifty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3290, for one tenement-house at No. 249 East Forty-fourth street, conditionally.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 3281, for light and ventilation for one tenement-house at No. 109 Washington street, be and is hereby disapproved.

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

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

Plan No. 3204, for one tenement-house on northwest corner of Eighty-second street and Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3344-2, for one tenement-house at No. 242 Mulberry street.

Plan No. 3379-2, for two tenement-houses on and adjoining northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3451, for five tenement-houses on north side of Seventy-second street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3456, for five tenement-houses on north side of Sixty-second street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3472, for one dwelling on north side of Highbridge street, fifty feet east of Anderson avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3473, for one dwelling on northeast corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3474, for three tenement-houses at Nos. 124, 126 and 128 West Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 3475, for seven dwellings on east side of Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3477, for one tenement-house at No. 42 Mulberry street.

Plan No. 3478, for two tenement-houses at Nos. 524 and 526 West Fiftyth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3479, for one tenement-house north side of Fifty-first street, one hundred feet east of First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3480, for eight dwellings on and adjoining southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 3481, for one tenement-house on south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, one hundred and sixty-five feet west of Brook avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3483, for an extension to No. 372 West Thirty-third street.

Plan No. 3484, for one factory at Nos. 338 and 340 East Thirty-first street.

Plan No. 3485, for two dwellings on and adjoining southwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3486, for two tenement-houses on west side of Eighth avenue, forty feet south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3487, for one tenement-house on northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Seventy-eighth street.

Plan No. 3488, for six dwellings on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, two hundred feet west of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 3490, for three tenement-houses at Nos. 7, 9 and 11 Forsyth street.

Plan No. 3491, for one tenement-house on east side of Clinton street, fifty-seven feet north of Henry street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3492, for four dwellings on north side of Sixty-eighth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 3493, for one business building on west side of Broadway, one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Spring street.

Plan No. 3494, for one dwelling on west side of First avenue, seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

Plan No. 3495, for one tenement-house on northwest corner of Norfolk and Hester streets, conditionally.

Plan No. 3496, for one dwelling on east side of Madison avenue, two hundred and sixteen feet south of Fitch street.

Plan No. 3497, for one tenement-house on south side of Ninth street, seventy-seven feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 3498, for one stable at Nos. 318 and 320 East Sixty-third street.

Plan No. 3499, for six tenement-houses, three on north side of Fifty-second street and three on south side of Fifty-third street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, respectively.

Plan No. 3500, for four dwellings on north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 3501, for one dwelling on west side of Madison avenue, one hundred and seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3502, for two tenement-houses on north side of Ninety-third street, two hundred and fifty-five feet east of Fourth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3503, for one factory on north side of Sixty-first street, one hundred feet east of Second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3514, for one dwelling on north side of Seventy-fifth street, sixty feet west of Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3521, for one dwelling at No. 81 Fifth avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 3476, for the plumbing and drainage of eight dwellings on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Seventh avenue, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 3482, for the plumbing and drainage of one tenement-house at No. 426 Eleventh avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 3072-2 for the plumbing and drainage of one dwelling on north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Courtland avenue, be and is hereby approved on condition that each of the fixtures shown therein be separately trapped, and each trap be properly ventilated.

Resolved, That the application of Bernard Wilson to the Board to modify the condition of approval of Plan No. 2957, for the plumbing and drainage of five houses on east side of Lexington avenue, beginning on northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street, so far as to allow the sewage of said houses to discharge into the public sewer in Seventy-fifth street by means of a private sewer extending through the cellar of said houses, be and is hereby denied.

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

Violation No. 2104-4, for one house on northeast corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Violation No. 2347, for two houses at Nos. 214 and 216 East Twenty-ninth street.

Violation No. 2387, for one house at No. 2009 Third avenue.

Violation No. 2406, for two houses on south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, two hundred and seventy feet east of First avenue.

Violation No. 2419, for one house at No. 310 East Eighty-second street.

Violation No. 2421, for four houses on and adjoining northeast corner of First avenue and Eighty-third street.

Violation No. 2433, for four houses on and adjoining southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending April 18, 1885:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 8,081.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,656.

During the past week 250 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, 73 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 7 permits.

There was issued, under the Sanitary Code, 1 miscellaneous permit.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks, 267 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 69 visits were made, and 55 disinfections and 21 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 15.

The number of vaccinations performed was 1,260, of which 471 were primary and 789 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 11,205 pounds of meat and 1,520 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 98, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 70.

The certificates of 598 births, 50 still-births, 303 marriages, and 696 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, April 18, 1885. This shows an increase of 73 births and 109 marriages, and a decrease of 9 still-births and 44 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 58 births, 103 marriages, and 71 deaths, and a decrease of 10 still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 1; diphtheria, 3; malarial fevers, 6; diarrhoeal diseases, 7; inanition, 2; cancer, 4; bronchitis, 5; pneumonia, 13; aneurism, 4; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 14; apoplexy, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 18; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 3; premature and preterm births, 3; suicide, 3; while the deaths from croup increased, 11; whooping cough, 2; typhoid fever, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 2; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 15; heart diseases, 2; convulsions, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; surgical operations, 1. The number of deaths from measles, erysipelas and suicide was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Mar. 28, 1885.....	28	18	31	15	9	..	3	6	6	14	131	122	48	63	55	167	238	311		
Apr. 4, ".....	21	21	28	19	8	..	3	7	11	23	125	131	52	82	42	191	272	329		
" 11, ".....	25	15	28	11	6	..	..	1	9	17	101	122	45	74	45	159	209	280		
" 18, ".....	25	14	25	22	8	..	3	2	3	10	116	109	40	56	50	152	208	272		
Total.....	99	68	112	67	31	..	9	16	29	64	473	484	185	275	192	669	927	1092		

The ages of 152 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 208 under two years, 272 under five years, and 54 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 8 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 39.08 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 April 18, 1885.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	4	20	..	..	1	..	3	11	6	3	1	..	..	..	2	1	19	
Scarlatina.....	4	9	..	..	1	..	2	6	1	3	1	..	..	..	2	9	20	
Diphtheria.....	8	15	..	..	2	..	6	7	6	1	1	..	2	..	2	8	12	
Membranous Croup..	5	12	..	..	5	..	9	4	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	8	23	
Whooping Cough....	..	7	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	8	4	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	28	7	10	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	25	1	15	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	10	17	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																	TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	1	..	2	1	..	3	1	25
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	14
Diphtheria.....	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	2	4	..	2	..	..	..	3	2	6	25
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	1	5	2	22
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	8
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	1	..	3

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.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	2	2	1	..	25
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	14
Diphtheria.....	1	2	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	3	1	1	25
Membranous Croup..	1	1	3	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	22
Whooping Cough....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 162 were in institutions, 366 in tenement houses, 161 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 0 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 10 were on the basement floor, 114 on the first, 202 on the second, 110 on the third, 66 on the fourth, 28 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 696 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-residents; 91 were stated to be single, 178 married, 82 widowed, and the condition of 345 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, 696; still-births, 50; bodies in transitu, 20; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 57 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 598 births, 303 marriages, 50 still-births, 696 deaths; 20 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 118 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 2 transcripts of the birth record, 12 of marriage, and 66 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending April 18, 1885, was 42.3 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.917, the mean humidity was 76, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,277, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.02 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 632 deaths and still-births, or 84.73 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 18; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 254; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 88; Greenwood (undenominational), 47; Lutheran (undenominational), 96; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 13; Evergreen (undenominational), 39; Woodlawn (undenominational), 32; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 10; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Macpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 9; Washington (undenominational), 10.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending April 11, 1885, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 13; Second, 2; Third, 2; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 14; Seventh, 28; Eighth, 17; Ninth, 34; Tenth, 21; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 92; Thirteenth, 11; Fourteenth, 14; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 30; Eighteenth, 35; Nineteenth, 128; Twentieth, 47; Twenty-first, 61; Twenty-second, 55; Twenty-third, 18; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending April 11, 1885, was 705; this is 138 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 35.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.40 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,388,512.

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 24.82; Brooklyn, 26.10; Baltimore, 19.45; Boston, 29.52; New Orleans, 26.66; Richmond, 25.65; Charleston, 31.81; Lowell, 14.55; Worcester, 19.50; Cambridge, 19.60; Fall River, 29.84; Lawrence, 19.41; Lynn, 19.68; Springfield, 27.30; Pittsburg, 15.86. Monthly returns—Milwaukee, 15.7; Toledo, 15.20; Nashville, 23.52; Knoxville, 24.00; Norfolk, 35.28; St. Paul, 12.12; Hudson County, N. J., 26.62; Minneapolis, 12.24. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.7; Liverpool, 24.4; Birmingham, 20.2; Manchester, 28.9; Glasgow, 31.5; Edinburgh, 17.0; Dundee, 24.2; Brussels, 26.0; Antwerp, 23.2; Ghent, 31.6; Paris, 25.28; Venice, 28.0; Berlin, 23.2; Munich, 33.9; Breslau, 31.82; Vienna, 32.2; Christiania, 23.97; Amsterdam, 27.1; Rotterdam, 26.7; The Hague, 28.6; Calcutta, 34.9; Madras, 42.0; Geneva, with suburbs, 22.6; Basel, 21.9; Bern, 30.3; St. Petersburg, 34.5; Havre, 30.9; Salford, 20.2; Prague, and suburbs, 30.9; Dublin, 33.5; Belfast, 30.4; Cork, 30.5. Monthly returns—Melbourne, and suburbs, 26.6; La Rochelle, 24.3. Semi-monthly return—St. Etienne, 21.2.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 13, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The Board met for the purpose of taking action on the application of the Hazelwood Ice Company for permission to erect a temporary ice bridge or platform on the Pier foot of Fifth street, East river, and also for the purpose of conferring with a delegation of merchants and manufacturers doing business in that vicinity, they having requested the Board to be heard in opposition to the said permission being given to the Ice Company on the ground that the pier in question is needed for the uses and purposes of the business community in that section of the city. Patrick C. Clark, Trustee, and Peter Rogan, Secretary, appeared on behalf of the Ice Company, and stated that in order to enable them to carry on their business, they would require a bridge sixty feet long and four feet wide to be erected on the pier. Mr. Constantine, S. C. Hickey and Charles W. Rodman appeared on behalf of the business men, and stated that the pier was required for the use of the merchants and others in that vicinity for loading and discharging foreign goods, and to be deprived of the use of the pier would be a serious detriment to the business interests in that section of the city.

After hearing the statements and arguments of the parties in relation to the matter, the further consideration of the subject was laid over to be taken up in Executive Session.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, Luke McAviney and Andreas C. Haase were appointed as laborers.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, John McNulty and Lawrence Mulligan were appointed as laborers.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, Bartholomew Carr and Thomas Scully were appointed as laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 15, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held April 8th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and:

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Health Department—Requesting the Board to inspect dock at Riverside Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and place the same in a proper condition for future use. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From D. Gallagher—Requesting lease of dumping-board at foot of Seventieth street, East river. Dock Master to be directed to report as to the advisability of locating a dump thereat, and if it would interfere with the use of the premises by the public.

From The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company—Requesting permission to extend the ferry rack on the west side of the slip at the foot of Whitehall street, East river, out to a point equidistant with the ferry rack on the east side of the slip; also requesting permission to erect a shed on the west side similar to that which now exists on the east side of Pier 1, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending April 25, 1885.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
APRIL.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 19	30.458	30.434	30.412	30.435	30.482	30.400
Monday, 20	30.426	30.310	30.282	30.339	30.428	30.273
Tuesday, 21	30.204	30.092	30.078	30.125	30.278	30.072
Wednesday, 22	30.086	30.064	30.100	30.083	30.102	30.048
Thursday, 23	30.168	30.100	30.088	30.119	30.172	30.062
Friday, 24	29.988	29.888	29.876	29.917	30.062	29.834
Saturday, 25	29.934	29.948	29.976	29.953	30.000	29.854

Mean for the week 30.138 inches.
 Maximum " at 10 A. M., 19th 30.482 "
 Minimum " at 6 P. M., 24th 29.834 "
 Range "648 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
APRIL.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 19	43	38	59	53	48	51.6	62
Monday, 20	49	44	67	57	61	59.0	69
Tuesday, 21	52	49	74	61	59	62.3	75
Wednesday, 22	68	60	81	71	66	71.6	81
Thursday, 23	52	50	67	62	56	59.6	68
Friday, 24	59	55	70	61	59	65.0	71
Saturday, 25	64	57	67	56	50	64.0	67

Mean for the week 61.8 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 22d 81. " at 3 P. M., 22d 72. "
 Minimum " at 5 A. M., 19th 39. " at 9 A. M., 19th 36. "
 Range " 42. "

Wind.

DATE. APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday, 19....	NW	WSW	SW	2	21	60	83	0	¾	¼	3½	9.50 P.M.	
Monday, 20....	WNW	SW	WSW	52	63	55	170	0	1¼	1¼	8¾	3 P.M.	
Tuesday, 21....	W	WSW	E	73	35	26	134	¾	½	0	5	1.40 P.M.	
Wednesday, 22....	NE	SE	SE	7	18	46	71	0	¼	0	1¼	4.50 P.M.	
Thursday, 23....	ENE	S	SSE	23	44	65	132	0	2	¾	1¼	2.50 P.M.	
Friday, 24....	WSW	SSE	SW	31	54	44	129	¾	1½	½	2¼	1.15 P.M.	
Saturday, 25....	NE	NNE	NNE	24	88	59	171	¾	3	1	7	10.50 A.M.	

Distance traveled during the week 890 miles.
 Maximum force " " 8 3/4 pounds.

DATE. APRIL.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.							
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.							
										Time of Beginning.		Time of Ending.		Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.			H. M.					
Sunday, 19	.164	.242	.269	58	48	66	0	0	0	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 20	.223	.333	.354	64	50	66	0	0	0	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 21	.308	.497	.473	79	59	88	0	1 Cir.	1 Cir.	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Wedn'day, 22	.411	.624	.502	60	59	78	2 Cir. S.	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 23	.334	.489	.396	86	74	76	0	0	0	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Friday, 24	.380	.416	.407	76	57	63	0	1 Cir.	0	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Saturday, 25	.373	.303	.216	62	46	40	0	7 Cir.	2 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

Total amount of water for the week0 inch.
 Duration for the week 0 hours, 0 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

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. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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.
 CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

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; EIMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 13 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.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 6,005 feet 3 inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 530 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 9 3/4 inches; thence easterly 541 feet 3 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 6,005 feet 8 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly 650 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point in the easterly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, said point being 6,306 feet 10 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence easterly 666 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 76 feet 9 1/2 inches; thence still further along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road 3 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, said point being 6,794 feet 10 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly 300 feet 8 1/2 inches to a point 6,740 feet 9 3/4 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 2,660 feet 4 inches westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence westerly and in a curved line, radius 250 feet, distance 233 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet; thence westerly and northerly in a curved line, radius 340 feet, distance 283 feet 4 1/2 inches to a point 6,573 feet 5 1/2 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 3,233 feet 8 1/2 inches westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 135 feet 2 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence southerly 131 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius 260 feet, distance 216 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet; thence easterly and in a curved line, radius 640 feet, distance 266 feet 8 inches; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 295 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence southerly and along said line 80 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 22, 1885.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,047 feet 6 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 29 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 68 feet 5 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along said line 61 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 22, 1885.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of North Third avenue, distant 242.9 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with the western line of North Third avenue; thence northerly along the western line of North Third avenue for 51.166 feet; thence deflecting to the left 94° 02' 20" northerly for 231.54 feet; thence deflecting to the left 102° southwesterly for 50 feet; thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 27.47 feet to the point of beginning; and as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, April 20, 1885.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 450 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 450 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 750 feet 11 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said westerly line 61 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence westerly 743 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 450 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet, to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard, distant 450 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard, distant 450 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extended westerly; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said street, extended 100 feet to the bulkhead line, Hudson river; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 17, 1885.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, parcels of land, viz.:

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

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

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 17, 1885.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

CEDAR PARK.

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

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of May, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such objections within the ten weekdays next after the said 4th day of May, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Dated New York, April 1, 1885.
HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN BERRY,
RICHARD V. HARNETT,
Commissioners.
ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF STONE OF THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, at the Comptroller's Office, Room No. 15, Stewart Building, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1885, at noon, the following property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:

All of the stone and other material of the old Croton Aqueduct lying above the grade of the streets, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
All of the material, down to the grades of the streets, to be removed within three months from the date of the sale, and the ground to be left clear and unencumbered by debris of any kind.

The work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Engineer of the Finance Department. The property will be sold for cash, the amount bid to be paid to the Comptroller on the day of the sale. If the material be not removed within three months the property shall revert to the Corporation.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1885.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 28 to May 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1885.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton Water Rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale is 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, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 20, 1884.

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the cause of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors.