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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1885.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of March, 1885, as required by section 39, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$13,083 06
Office rents.....	70 83
" stationery, etc.....	228 87
" furniture and fixtures.....	642 07
" cleaning and petty expenses.....	38 00
Printing and stenographic reports.....	402 65
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	1,237 00
Transportation, teaming, and incidental expenses.....	383 51
Horse, maintenance of horses, repairing wagons, etc.....	595 68
Soundings south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	874 16
Land and land damages.....	4,340 00

\$21,896 73

Second monthly estimates of work done in March, 1885, under contract for Sections A and B and 2 to 9.....

63,017 13

Total expenditures.....

\$84,913 86

LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$14,208 20
Office rents.....	622 50
" furniture, copy presses, and fixtures.....	399 85
" stationery.....	58 30
" cleaning, gas and petty expenses.....	195 50
Printing.....	41 25
Transportation, teaming and incidental expenses.....	605 06
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	367 71
Horses, wagons, harness, blankets, maintenance of horses, and other expenses.....	3,270 88
* Soundings south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	57 02

Total liabilities.....

\$19,826 27

Examined and found correct.

J. H. TIMMERMAN, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of March, 1885, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 10, 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 4, 1885:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$13,792 89
For penalties on water rents.....	174 00
For tapping Croton pipes.....	217 00
For sewer permits.....	345 70
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	30 32
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	677 00
For vault permits.....	2,587 97

Total.....

\$17,830 87

Permits Issued.

62 permits to tap Croton pipes.
220 permits to open streets.
23 permits to make sewer connections.
22 permits to repair sewer connections.
161 permits to place building material on streets.
10 permits—special.
6 permits—vault.

Public Lamps.

1 old lamp relighted.
6 lamps discontinued.
2 lamp-posts removed.
6 lamp-posts reset.
5 lamp-posts straightened.
16 columns relighted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 4, 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.
Mar. 30	5 P.M.	69.	30.41	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.89	5.00	124.2	18.42	19.06
" 31	4 P.M.	74.	30.12	".....	".....	.89	5.00	124.2	17.66	18.28
Apr. 1	5 P.M.	78.	30.23	".....	".....	.88	5.00	115.2	19.08	18.32
" 2	4:30 P.M.	72.	30.31	".....	".....	.87	5.00	120.0	18.75	18.75
" 3	5 P.M.	78.	29.84	".....	".....	.87	5.00	120.0	18.56	18.56
" 4	2:30 P.M.	74.	29.55	".....	".....	.88	5.00	121.8	19.16	19.45
									Average.	18.73
Mar. 30	4:30 P.M.	68.	30.41	New York....	Bray's Slit Union.7	.92	5.00	114.0	28.78	27.34
" 31	4:30 P.M.	74.	30.12	".....	".....	.90	5.00	120.0	26.48	26.48
Apr. 1	4:30 P.M.	78.	30.23	".....	".....	.90	5.00	121.2	25.30	25.55
" 2	5 P.M.	72.	30.31	".....	".....	.90	5.00	121.2	25.58	25.83
" 3	3 P.M.	76.	29.84	".....	".....	.90	5.00	121.2	24.92	25.17
" 4	4 P.M.	76.	29.55	".....	".....	.91	5.00	123.0	24.80	25.42
									Average.	25.96
Mar. 30	3:30 P.M.	68.	30.41	N. Y. Mutual..	".....	.95	5.00	115.2	29.82	28.63
" 31	5:30 P.M.	74.	30.12	".....	".....	.93	5.00	120.0	29.92	29.92
Apr. 1	3:30 P.M.	77.	30.23	".....	".....	.94	5.00	123.0	29.74	30.48
" 2	4 P.M.	72.	30.31	".....	".....	.93	5.00	118.8	28.76	28.47
" 3	4:30 P.M.	78.	29.84	".....	".....	.92	5.00	120.0	26.19	26.19
" 4	3 P.M.	74.	29.55	".....	".....	.93	5.00	121.8	28.82	29.25
									Average.	28.82
Mar. 30	4 P.M.	68.	30.41	Municipal.....	".....	.92	5.00	117.0	32.06	31.26
" 31	5 P.M.	74.	30.12	".....	".....	.91	5.00	120.0	30.14	30.14
Apr. 1	4 P.M.	78.	30.23	".....	".....	.90	5.00	120.0	28.66	28.66
" 2	5:30 P.M.	73.	30.31	".....	".....	.91	5.00	118.2	30.90	30.43
" 3	2:30 P.M.	76.	29.84	".....	".....	.90	5.00	117.9	30.98	30.20
" 4	4:30 P.M.	76.	29.55	".....	".....	.92	5.00	120.0	29.74	29.74
									Average.	30.07
Mar. 30	3 P.M.	67.	30.41	Equitable.....	".....	.91	5.00	120.0	33.64	33.64
" 31	6 P.M.	74.	30.12	".....	".....	.88	5.00	114.0	32.42	30.80
Apr. 1	3 P.M.	78.	30.23	".....	".....	.88	5.00	114.0	30.68	29.15
" 2	3 P.M.	72.	30.31	".....	".....	.88	5.00	123.0	29.26	29.99
" 3	4 P.M.	78.	29.84	".....	".....	.87	5.00	120.0	29.84	29.84
" 4	3:30 P.M.	73.	29.55	".....	".....	.90	5.00	121.8	29.34	29.78
									Average.	30.53
Mar. 30	4:30 P.M.	71.	30.47	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.66	5.00	123.0	22.40	22.96
" 31	4:30 P.M.	60.	30.10	".....	".....	.66	5.00	125.4	21.00	21.94
Apr. 1	5 P.M.	65.	30.23	".....	".....	.66	5.00	121.2	21.82	22.04
" 2	5 P.M.	60.	30.20	".....	".....	.68	5.00	123.0	21.30	21.83
" 3	4:30 P.M.	65.	29.79	".....	".....	.67	5.00	122.4	21.32	22.76
" 4	1 P.M.	61.	29.52	".....	".....	.67	5.00	121.2	21.08	21.29
									Average.	22.13
Mar. 30	4 P.M.	70.	30.47	Knickerbocker.	".....	.81	5.00	120.6	26.80	26.93
" 31	5 P.M.	62.	30.10	".....	".....	.83	5.00	124.2	25.86	26.76
Apr. 1	4:30 P.M.	63.	30.23	".....	".....	.83	5.00	122.4	27.10	27.64
" 2	5:30 P.M.	62.	30.20	".....	".....	.82	5.00	119.4	26.28	26.14
" 3	4 P.M.	64.	29.79	".....	".....	.82	5.00	122.4	26.88	27.42
" 4	1:30 P.M.	63.	29.52	".....	".....	.81	5.00	124.8	24.52	25.50
									Average.	26.73

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

Obstructions Removed.

Canvas sign and banner from No. 2343 Third avenue.
Milk wagon from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
Lumber truck from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
Stand from No. 31 Forsyth street.
5 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.
Dirt cart from Thirty-eighth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
Tool house from No. 83 East Fourth street.
Fruit stand from No. 2 Stuyvesant street.
Fruit stand from No. 105 Third avenue.
Booth from No. 105 Third avenue.
6 signs from Nos. 307, 297 1/2, 385, 403, 494 and 397 Broadway.
2 gutter bridges from Broadway Alley.
2 loads of lumber from Little West Twelfth street and Washington street.
3 loads of furniture from No. 802 Ninth avenue.
9 boxes starch from No. 640 Tenth avenue.
Furniture from No. 1484 Broadway.
Fruit stand from No. 231 Bowery.
Baker's wagon from south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, near Third avenue.
Milk wagon from south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, near Third avenue.

Single truck from Rivington street, between Tompkins and Mangin streets.
Sign from No. 489 Broadway.
Sign from No. 524 Broadway.
Spring cart from No. 36 Renwick street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

53 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
2,670 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
321 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
31 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
12 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
1 receiving-basin repaired.
37 manholes repaired.
33 new manhole covers put on.
1 manhole head reset.
292 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
190 square yards paving relaid.
44 square feet flagging relaid.
4 cart-loads of earth refilled.
163 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 4, 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 and laying water-pipes, etc.....	10	134	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	21	17	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	29	..	6
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues.....	6	50	10	4
Repairing unpaved streets.....	..	12	2	1
Totals.....	44	376	17	26
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Increase of Salary.

Horace Loomis, Assistant Engineer, from \$2,250 to \$3,000.
John V. McManus, Messenger, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.
Robert W. McWhinney, Keeper Aqueduct, from \$960 to \$1,200.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$73,972.09.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending April 11, 1885:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Theodore Dieterlen vs. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, and William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel the audit of the relator's bills, amounting to \$1,281.71, for work performed and materials furnished towards erection of school building on First avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.
The People ex rel. John P. Schweikert vs. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, and William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel the audit of relator's bills, amounting to \$1,003, for work performed and materials furnished towards erection of school-house on southeast corner Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street.
In re petition of William Henderson—To vacate assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixth street.
Charles M. Preston, as assignee for the benefit of the creditors of William B. Fitch vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and John Mulholland—For materials furnished on account of contract of John Mulholland, of November 9, 1877, for regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flag Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, \$2,029.10.
In re Mary E. Barry—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
The East River Savings Institution vs. Catherine T. Reilly and the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—To foreclose a mortgage executed by Catharine T. Reilly.

CITY COURT.

Mary Elizabeth Johnston vs. John F. Harriot—To recover money taken from her husband when he was arrested on criminal charge, \$50.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.
In re petition of Anna M. Collins—For an award, assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Matter N. Y. and Harlem R. R. Company (depot land)—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners, and directing that the balance of the compensation of \$13,085.22 be paid to City.
In re Union Stock Yard and Market Co., Bloomingdale road—Order for judgment entered in favor of the City for \$134.92 costs as taxed.
Catharine A. Murphy vs. Donoghue—Order entered granting motion that case go over to May term.
Felix Murphy vs. Donoghue—Order entered granting motion that case go over to May term.
Kate I. Musgrove—General Term judgment of affirmance entered, and for \$68.77 costs, etc.
Matter Charles Q. Freeman, Mill Brook Drains Award—Order entered confirming report of Referee and directing payment of \$197.73 of the award to petitioner.
Matter Sarah A. Williamson, Mill Brook Drains Award—Order entered confirming Referee's report and directing payment of \$49.98 of the award to petitioner.
Edwin O. Perrin, as Clerk, etc.—Order entered overruling demurrer, but allowing defendants to put in their answer within ten days on payment of costs.
Wm. F. Buckley—Order of discontinuance entered, without costs.
In re Lucius E. Chittenden, Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered to reduce assessment.
Wm. Degnan—Order of discontinuance entered.
Henry M. Bradhurst—General Term order of affirmance and judgment of affirmance, and for \$68.11 costs, etc., entered.
Edwin O. Perrin—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,996.65.
People ex rel Joseph Spears vs. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, etc.—Order entered granting writ of mandamus, with \$10 costs.
John Ward et al.—Special Term order of affirmance on the stipulation, and judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$20.89 costs.
John C. Wessels—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.
Edwin B. Wilcox—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, and for \$72.32.

In re Samuel R. Syms and another, Eighty-third street regulating, etc.—Order to reduce assessment entered.
In re William Richardson, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street paving, etc.—Order to reduce assessment entered.
In re John H. Watson, Eighth avenue sewers—Order entered to reduce assessment.
In re Benjamin A. Willis—One Hundred and Twenty-third street regulating, etc.—Order to reduce assessment entered.
In re Benjamin A. Willis, Eighth avenue sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.
Eugene O'Neil vs. Eugene Pomeroy, et al.—Order of discontinuance, without costs, entered.
Matter New York & Harlem Railroad Company—Order on remittitur and judgment entered for the City for \$171.84, costs.
Peter Kelly—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$183.33, by consent.
Wm. Kirk—Judgment entered dismissing complaint, and for \$100.31, costs, etc.
In re William Foulke, Avenue B sewer—Order entered dismissing petition.
In re Henry Naylor, Church Street sewer—Order entered dismissing petition.
Mayor, etc., vs. John Tracey—Order discontinuing action without costs entered.
John O'Donnell—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.
Robert Law—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matter New York Cable Railway Company—Submitted about thirty additional affidavits.
Isabella Garvey, demurrer—Argued before Sedgwick, J., and jury; verdict for defendants.
New Jersey Steamboat Co.—Tried before Lawrence, J., and jury; verdict for defendants.
Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Samuel A. Storer and others—Tried before Lawrence, J., and jury; waived after proof in; decision reserved.
Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. The Fulton Market Fish Mongers' Association of the City of New York—Tried before Lawrence, J., and jury; waived after proof in; decision reserved.
In re Anna C. Cary, Thirty-third street paving—Motion on resettlement of order vacating the assessment argued before Lawrence, J.
Walter M. Hunt—Tried before Ingraham, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; exceptions to be heard in the first instance at the General Term.
Matthew Wilks—Argued settlement of form of findings and judgment before Beach, J.
Matthew Wilks et al.—Argued settlement of form of findings and judgment before Beach, J.
Woodbury G. Langdon—Argued settlement of form of findings and judgment before Beach, J.
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Cecilia L. Nottbeck—Argued settlement of form of findings and judgment before Beach, J.
Louisa D. Kane—Argued settlement of form of findings and judgment before Beach, J.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of April, 1885.

Present—Commissioners French, Matthews, Porter and McClave.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to issue a general order to the Police force containing the following extracts from the Sanitary Code, and to notify every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any and every building or place of business that the provisions thereof will be strictly enforced on and after May 1, 1885:

Sec. 95. That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any and every building or place of business in the generally built-up portions of the City of New York, forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building or place of business, suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for receiving and holding, without leakage, and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof, all the ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances, of whatever kind, that may accumulate during thirty-six hours from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, lessee or occupant; and every such box, barrel and tub designed to hold ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances that should be removed from such buildings and place of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided, and none other (without the proper consent), shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel or tub shall remain on any sidewalk, or in any public place, longer than may be needful for the removal of the contents thereof.

Sec. 96. That such boxes, tubs and barrels shall be placed and kept in such a position (unless kept within or upon private grounds within the sidewalks) as the inspectors or agents of this Department shall provide or the police direct, and no person, not for that purpose authorized, shall interfere therewith, or with the contents thereof.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 96, the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to issue the necessary orders for the arrest, on and after May 1, 1885, of any person, not for that purpose authorized, found in the act of rag-picking or interfering with the contents of any receptacle for ashes, rubbish or garbage.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to strictly enforce the provisions of section 230 of the Revised Ordinances of the Common Council, and to instruct the members of the force to promptly arrest any person who shall throw, cast or lay any ashes, offal, vegetables, garbage, dross, cinders, shells, straw, shavings, dirt, filth or rubbish of any kind whatever in any street, lane, alley or public place in the City of New York. That the Superintendent be also directed to enforce the provisions of section 133 of the said Ordinances, relating to the overloading of carts and other vehicles with dirt, rubbish, etc., and the scattering of such material therefrom.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause notice to be given to every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any and every building or place of business in the generally built-up portion of the City of New York, to place such boxes, tubs, and barrels in position upon the sidewalk, at such times as may be directed, in order that the contents thereof may be removed by persons for that purpose authorized.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to call the attention of the members of the force to the necessity for a rigid compliance with the said General Order and instructions connected therewith, by causing the same to be read from the desk in each Station-house to the several platoons upon Monday and Thursday in each week until further orders.

Transfers.

Sergeant John Kellaher, from Ninth Precinct to First Inspection District.
Patrolman Charles Schultz, from Second Precinct Thirty-third Precinct.
" James Quinn, from Seventh Precinct to Second Precinct.
" Patrick Daly, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
" Owen Beagan, from Thirty-second Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Transfers Revoked.

Roundsman Ezra D. Strobe, from Ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" Thomas McGee, from Sixteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Sergeant Edward Muret, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to attend as witness at Flemington, April 14, 1885, in the case of Jacob Gebhardt against the New York "Sun," and to produce at the time of trial the blotter of said Precinct for January, 1883, containing the record of the arrest of said Gebhardt.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred by section 6, chapter 180, of the Laws of 1884, Dr. Cyrus Edson be and he is hereby appointed Special Patrolman, on compliance with all the forms required by this Board.

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.

The People ex rel. Johanna White, administratrix, }
against }
The Board of Police. }

Upon reading and filing communication from Leo C. Dessar, and certified copy of mandamus, dated April 9, 1885, commanding the payment of \$239.15,

Resolved, That on the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Johanna White, or Leo C. Dessar, her attorney, the sum of \$239.15, in pursuance of said writ and communication, provided the said Johanna White executes and delivers a release to the Police Department and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for all demands and claims for moneys deducted or withheld from Frederick White for time lost by sickness or absence, the said release to be in form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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 4, 1885.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH AND APRIL.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 29	29.806	29.938	30.116	29.953	30.200	12 P. M.
Monday, 30	30.310	30.286	30.288	30.295	30.374	9 A. M.
Tuesday, 31	30.106	30.000	30.000	30.035	30.228	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 1	30.036	30.048	30.190	30.091	30.203	12 P. M.
Thursday, 2	30.238	30.168	30.000	30.135	30.238	7 A. M.
Friday, 3	29.862	29.700	29.618	29.727	29.938	0 A. M.
Saturday, 4	29.418	29.388	29.532	29.446	29.590	0 A. M.

Mean for the week 29.954 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., March 30 30.374 "
 Minimum " at 10 A. M., April 4 29.366 "
 Range " 1.008 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH AND APRIL.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 29	34	29	39	36	35	36.6	33.3
Monday, 30	32	30	41	39	40	38	37.6
Tuesday, 31	44	42	52	50	50	48.6	47.3
Wednesday, 1	50	49	59	55	50	48	53.0
Thursday, 2	39	39	41	38	39	38	39.6
Friday, 3	43	41	65	61	56	54	54.6
Saturday, 4	45	41	44	40	38	34	42.3

Mean for the week... 44.6 degrees
 Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 3d..... 66. " at 3 P. M., 3d..... 62. "
 Minimum " at 3 A. M., 29th..... 30. " at 7 A. M., 29th..... 28. "
 Range " " 36. " 34. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
MARCH AND APRIL.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 29	N	NNE	NNW
Monday, 30	NNW	S	SSE
Tuesday, 31	S	SE	NNE
Wednesday, 1	WSW	WNW	N
Thursday, 2	ENE	ESE	NE
Friday, 3	SSE	SSE	SE
Saturday, 4	ENE	NNW	NW

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,211 miles.
 Maximum force " " 11 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow. Ozone.
MARCH AND APRIL.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 29	.103	.173	.178
Monday, 30	.144	.212	.203
Tuesday, 31	.241	.334	.361
Wednesday, 1	.335	.380	.309
Thursday, 2	.238	.190	.216
Friday, 3	.231	.483	.391
Saturday, 4	.205	.195	.144

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.06 inch.
 Duration for the week..... 1 day, 0 hour, 30 minutes.
 Depth of snow..... 3 inches.

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 78, Tribune Building, 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. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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. 200 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.
 JACOB HESS, 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.
 Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, 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.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.
 Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
 NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS IN THE PORT
OF NEW YORK, PILOTS, AND ALL
OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 75° E. from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board,

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York for the year 1882, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Gill; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted blue skirt, gray sack.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Gray; aged 65 years; committed March 20, 1885.

Bernard Thornton; aged 69 years; committed February 4, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate McQuillan; aged 43 years; 4 feet 10 3/4 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

Bridget Brennan; aged 25 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital—William Carpenter; aged 55 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, check coat, dark pants and vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Bridget Carr; aged 30 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted light calico skirt, brown check shawl.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Frederick Bladen; aged 35 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, black hair.

At Hart's Island Hospital—John Maloney; aged 41 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS TO CITY
PRISON, "TOMBS."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, 'TOMBS,'" for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Should the lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of this fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 13, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
JACOB HESS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LODGE AND IRON
RAILING AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for LODGE AND IRON RAILING AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board and read.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the

oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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Dated New York, April 13, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
JACOB HESS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR

- (1) UPRIGHT TUBULAR BOILER FOR ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.
- (2) FOUR PROVISION BOILERS FOR LAUNDRY BUILDING, HART'S ISLAND.
- (3) WATER-HEATER FOR LAUNDRY BUILDING, HART'S ISLAND.
- (4) TWO PROVISION BOILERS FOR PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.
- (5) TUBULAR BOILER FOR KITCHEN AT PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

The person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS, or FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS in the aggregate for the entire five contracts.

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

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

any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. TWO SUFFICIENT SURETIES, EACH JUSTIFYING IN ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS, MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EACH CONTRACT, OR IF THE ESTIMATE IS FOR ALL THE WORK, SUCH SURETY MUST JUSTIFY IN FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS, AND THE COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL AS TO "ADEQUACY AND SUFFICIENCY AS WELL AS THE JUSTIFICATION THEREOF," IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, WILL BE REQUIRED IN EACH CASE.

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

Should the lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of this fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contracts, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated, New York, April 13, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
JACOB HESS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY
GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON AND TIN,
LEATHER, PAINTS AND LUMBER.SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing GROCERIES.

- 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, April 23, 1885.
- 10,000 pounds Barley (including packages).
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 3,000 pounds Chicory.
- 10,000 pounds Hominy (including packages).
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Onions.
- 25 boxes Raisins, "Layers."
- 50 dozen Sea Foam.
- 100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds each).
- 100 bags Br. n (50 pounds each).
- 100 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, to average fourteen pounds each.
- 33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

- 3 bolts Cotton Duck No. 4, 28 inches wide.
- 20 bolts Cotton Duck No. 4, 26 inches wide.
- 20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

HARDWARE.

- 12 dozen F. B. Files, 14 inches.
- 6 kegs Finishing Nails, 2 each, 6d, 8d and 10d.
- 2 kegs Finishing Roofing nails.
- 20 gross Table Spoons.
- 12 dozen Scoop Shovels.
- 12 dozen Flat Shovels.
- 1/2 dozen Screw Wrenches, 1/2 each 10 and 12 in.
- 300 pounds Sash Cord.

IRON AND TIN, ETC.

- 10 bundles Galvanized Iron, B. B., No. 24.
- 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26 inches.
- 5 bundles No. 9 Band Iron, 2 1/2 inches.
- 200 feet Galvanized Band Iron, 3-16 by 1 1/2 in. wide.
- 200 bars Round Iron, 1-in., refined.
- 4 bundles " " 1/2-in. "
- 1 bundle " " 1/4-in. "
- 20 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright.
- 10 stones Scrub-Brush Wire, No. 26, annealed.
- 1 box best Charcoal Tin, 1X, 14 by 20.
- 1 box " " " 1X, 14 by 20.
- 1 box " " " 1XXX, 14 by 20.

LEATHER, ETC.

- 3,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 10 bales Broom Corn.

PAINTS, ETC.

- 500 pounds prime quality Red Lead, dry, 1/2, 3/4, 1.
- 500 pounds prime quality Red Ochre, in oil, in 100s.
- 5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.

30 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than thirty-two per cent of Chloride.

LUMBER.

500 pieces best quality Spruce Boards, 1 x 9 in. x 13 feet.
500 pieces best quality Spruce Plank, 2 x 9 in. x 13 feet.
250 pieces best quality Spruce Joists, 4 x 6 in. x 25 feet.
250 pieces best quality Spruce Joists, 3 x 4 in. x 13 feet.
500 pieces Merchantable Pine Weather Boards, dressed, 7/8 x 9 1/2 in. x 13 feet.
30 pieces clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, 7/8 x 4 1/2 in. x 13 feet.
650 feet prime quality clear White Pine, 2 x 12 in. x 16 feet.
50 pieces prime quality clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, 7/8 x 3 1/2 in. x 13 feet.
30 pieces best quality Chestnut, 4 x 4 in. x 6 1/2 feet.
4 pieces best quality White Oak, 3 x 15 in. x 15 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Iron and Tin, Leather, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 13, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 13, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A STABLE, ICE-HOUSE, DISINFECTING-HOUSE AND COAL-SHED ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a Stable, Ice-house, Disinfecting-house and Coal-shed on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 28th day of April, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for building a Stable, Ice-house, Disinfecting-house and Coal-shed on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$7,500.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

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 course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court Jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on northeasterly side of Tremont Avenue, between Vyse street and Southern Boulevard, for Engine Company No. 45, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 15, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred (100) days after the date of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 22, 1885, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year—say fourteen thousand 14,000 tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted, and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz: Ten thousand eight hundred 10,800 tons of furnace size, one thousand five hundred 1,500 tons of stove size, one thousand 1,000 tons of egg size, and seven hundred 700 tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1886. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

DEWITT J. SELIGMAN,
CHAS. L. HOLT,
ROSE A. PERKINS,
HENRY SCHMITT,
DAVID WEIMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

New York, April 6, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1885.

TO PAINTERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, April 17, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE ELEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1884.

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and, unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, and from Ninety-ninth street to One Hundred and Second street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 8, 1885.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
ELLIOT SANDFORD,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of GANSEVOORT STREET, from Washington street to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, and WEST THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, in the City of New York, as widened by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 9, 1885.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,
JOHN BOYD,
BERNARD CASSERLY,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 7, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
EDWARD HOGAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

CEDAR PARK.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern: That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such objections within the ten 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 o'clock, P. M.

Dated New York, April 1, 1885.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the office of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1899, No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of April ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1885.

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

List 1877, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Ninth avenue, from the centre line of Eighty-first street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of April ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1885.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1884.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-mentioned property of the Department of Public Parks will be sold at Public Auction on the Central Park by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables in the Eighty-sixth street Transverse Road, and at the store-yard, Eightieth street and Eighth avenue, Central Park.

6 Horses.
1 Horse, impounded.
1 set of Single Harness, impounded.
1 Phaeton, impounded.
1 Buggy, impounded.
1 Two-seat Depot Wagon, impounded.
1 large lot of Old Too's, of all descriptions.
30 tons (about) Scrap Iron.
80 Southdown Fleeces.
26 Oil Barrels.
10 pairs of Old Rubber Boots.
100 old Overcoats, Parkkeepers'.
112 old pairs Pants, Parkkeepers'.
110 old Caps, Parkkeepers'.
200 Old Hats, Parkkeepers'.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale or the property will be resold.
Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the Central Park within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Information in relation to the property to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 6 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.