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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1885.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of the Seventh Division; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements; on applications for relief from certain orders; report of clerical error in recording a death; on adulterated quinine; in respect to changes in the specifications for plumbing; on condition of docks at the Department of Street Cleaning dumps; on sanitary condition of No. 61 Thompson street; on nuisance of cars standing on the track at Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue; on gas nuisance; on number of privy vaults ordered emptied; on manure dumping; on seizure of "bob veal;" on the vacancy created by the death of Inspector Eagleson; on applications for leave of absence; on condition of dock at East Sixteenth street; on complaint of careless cattle-driving in Fifty-seventh street; on condition of house-leaders, etc.; on Public School building at No. 29 Horatio street.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Finance Department—Comptroller's weekly letter.
From the Department of Public Works—In respect to reports as to condition of water supply at East Ninety-second street; sewer in Goerck street, and pavement in East Sixteenth street.
From the Secretary of the Civil Service Board—Transmitting eligible list for employment as Inspectors.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the State Board of Health—In respect to shipment of bob veal.
From his Honor the Mayor—In respect to furnishing evidence in opposition to the Cable Railroads.

Bills Audited.

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| T. R. McMann & Bro..... | \$8 52 | Chas. Lederer..... | \$49 59 |
| Hay & Co..... | 14 24 | Wm. L. Seaman..... | 19 87 |
| O. D. Case's Sons..... | 6 43 | | |

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging house at No. 138 Chrystie street.
To use artesian well water at No. 349 East Twenty-ninth street, for domestic purposes, except for drinking.
To occupy basement as dwelling at No. 226 East Thirty-ninth street.

Permit Denied.

To keep chickens at No. 326 Bowery.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the Register of Death as follows: Emilie Favre, died January 16, 1883, instead of Emilie Farri, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Policeman Kennedy upon the condition of the dumps of the Street Cleaning Department be forwarded to said Department with the request that accumulation of any offensive material at or around the dump be prevented.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Policeman Crowe, upon the condition of premises No. 61 Thompson street be forwarded to the Ladies' Health Protective Association of the Seventeenth Ward.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Goldschmidt, upon the nuisance caused by cars loaded with hogs' hair standing on the track at Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue be forwarded to the President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, with the request that the nuisance complained of be abated.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes upon the condition of dock at the foot of East Sixteenth street, be forwarded to the Dock Department with the request that said Department cause a careful inspection of said dock and place it in a proper condition for future use.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Policeman Kennedy and the Sanitary Superintendent upon the complaint of careless cattle driving in Fifty-seventh street be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain house leaders, etc., be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action:

House leader at Nos. 295 and 297 Water street.
House leader at No. 86 Greenwich street.
Unsafe condition of No. 411 West Twenty-fifth street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector G. F. Morris upon the condition of Public School building at No. 29 Horatio street, be forwarded to the Board of Education, with the request that the recommendations of the Inspector be complied with.

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

No. 4693, premises No. 49 Avenue C, to April 1, 1885.
No. 4000, premises No. 832 First avenue, to April 1, 1885.
No. 2735, premises Nos. 84 and 86 Ridge street, to April 1, 1885.
Nos. 3337 and 3539, premises No. 343 East Thirty-fourth street, to April 1, 1885.
No. 4880, premises No. 378 Second avenue, to April 1, 1885.
Nos. 3810 and 4868, premises No. 123 East Seventy-fourth street, to April 1, 1885.
No. 5065, premises No. 40 West Thirty-fourth street, to April 1, 1885.
No. 4101, premises No. 429 West Fifty-fourth street, to April 1, 1885.
No. 22049, premises No. 142 Thompson street, to April 6, 1885.
No. 22050, premises No. 144 Thompson street, to April 6, 1885.
No. 4507, premises No. 244 Broome street, to April 6, 1885.
No. 5462, premises No. 42 Broad street, to April 15, 1885.
No. 5410, premises No. 247 Seventh avenue, to April 15, 1885.
No. 5411, premises No. 249 Seventh avenue, to April 15, 1885.
No. 5406, premises No. 251 Seventh avenue, to April 15, 1885.
No. 23368, premises No. 742 Greenwich street, to April 15, 1885.
No. 4004, premises No. 414 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, to April 15, 1885.
No. 18488, premises No. 2335 Eighth avenue, to April 15, 1885.
No. 18489, premises No. 2337 Eighth avenue, to April 15, 1885.
No. 715, premises Nos. 198 and 200 Division street, and Nos. 1 and 3 Suffolk street, to April 15, 1885.

No. 3817, premises No. 239 East One Hundred and Fifth street, to April 20, 1885.

No. 3753, premises No. 192 Elizabeth street, to May 1, 1885.

No. 2371, premises No. 191 Elizabeth street, to May 1, 1885.

No. 3423, premises No. 196 Elizabeth street, to May 1, 1885.

No. 5301, premises Nos. 71, 73 and 75 Market and 160 Cherry streets, to May 10, 1885.

No. 4172, premises Nos. 510 and 512 Canal street, to May 10, 1885.

No. 2587, premises No. 433 West Forty-fifth street, to May 10, 1885.

No. 5069, premises No. 624 West Fifty-second street, until sewer in street is constructed.

No. 4159, premises Nos. 559 and 561 West Twenty-third street, during the pleasure of the Board.

No. 5727, premises No. 155 East Eighty-third street, rescinded.

No. 5726, premises No. 153 East Eighty-third street, rescinded.

No. 4571, premises No. 256 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, rescinded.

No. 3843, premises No. 237 West Thirteenth street, rescinded.

Resolved, That the applications for extension of time for the following of orders be and are hereby denied:

No. 3439, on premises Nos. 5 and 7 Hester street.

No. 4330, on premises Nos. 259 and 261 Rivington street.

No. 4320, on premises Nos. 42 and 46 Clinton street.

No. 2569, on premises No. 168 Ludlow street.

No. 4816, on premises Nos. 18 and 20 Clinton street.

No. 2685, on premises No. 435 West Thirty-eighth street.

No. 4390, on premises No. 31 Prince street.

No. 1689, on premises No. 364 East Tenth street.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Sanitary Superintendent in respect to suspension of orders Nos. 1469, 1470, 1471, 1496, 1497 and 1498 be and are hereby approved.

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

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

Whereas, This Department is in need of a large quantity of earth or other suitable material for filling the low grounds at North Brother Island, and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning has at the request of this Department, very kindly offered to deliver to North Brother Island in such quantities as may be desired, ashes and other refuse free from garbage and suitable for filling, upon condition that the Health Department bears the expense of unloading the barges, therefore

Resolved, That the Street Cleaning Department be and is hereby requested, for the purpose of securing the necessary material of proper quality, to direct the persons holding permits to dump ashes at various dumping-boards, to haul such material to the dumping-board at the foot of East Twenty-second street, and that two or more barges be appropriated by the Department of Street Cleaning for the receipt of such material and its conveyance to North Brother Island; also,

Resolved, That the Inspector of North Brother Island be instructed to see to the unloading of the barges and to the proper distribution of the same in the most economical manner.

Whereas, Many of the streets in this city, and especially those in the most densely populated tenement districts, are badly paved and are dangerous to the public health through the unavoidable accumulation of filth; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby respectfully requested to repave, in the order named, at the earliest date named, the following streets, which having been inspected by the officers of this Department have been found in a condition dangerous to the public health:

Mott street, from Chatham to Bleecker street.

Mulberry street, from Park to Canal street.

Baxter street, from Leonard to Canal street.

Albany street, from Greenwich to West street.

Carlisle street, from Greenwich to West street.

Essex street, from Division to Houston street.

Monroe street, from Catharine to Grand street.

Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to Twelfth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Twelfth avenue.

Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

Resolved, That Arthur H. Napier be and is hereby employed as an Inspector, provisionally, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the New York Civil Service, with salary at the rate of \$1,260 per annum, and assigned for duty to the Sixth Division.

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

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

Plan No. 3142½, for one tenement-house at No. 259 West street, as amended.

Plan No. 3170, for one tenement-house at No. 242 Mulberry street.

Plan No. 3179, for eight tenement-houses on and adjoining southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Ninety-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3202, for one tenement-house on south side of Sixty-second street, two hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3204, for one tenement-house on north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Courtlandt avenue.

Plan No. 3206, for one tenement-house at No. 232 East Eighty-third street.

Plan No. 3207, for one tenement-house on north side of Fifty-seventh street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 3209, for one tenement-house at No. 42 Mulberry street.

Plan No. 3210, for two tenement-houses on south side of Seventy-seventh street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 3213, for one tenement house at No. 411 West Thirty-sixth street.

Plan No. 3214, for one tenement-house at No. 24 Suffolk street.

Plan No. 3215, for one tenement-house at No. 196 West Tenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3217, for four tenement-houses on and adjoining northeast corner of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue.

Plan No. 3218, for two tenement-houses on south side of Eighty-fourth street, one hundred feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3219, for one tenement-house on south side of Forty-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 3220, for one tenement-house at No. 238 West Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 3231, for one tenement-house on north side of Seventy-fourth street, seventy feet west of Third avenue, conditionally.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 3165, for two tenement-houses on south side of Forty-ninth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 3192, for one tenement-house at No. 59 Marion street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 3203, for light and ventilation of two tenement houses on north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Resolved, That the application of J. Kastner for the modification of the permit heretofore granted on light and ventilation, Plan No. 3141, for one tenement-house on north side of Seventy-eighth street, one hundred feet east of Second avenue, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the application of Arthur Crooks to extend the church edifice on Sullivan street, near West Houston, over yards of three tenement-houses on Thompson street, be and is hereby approved upon condition that a clear open space of ten feet by the full width of said tenement-houses be left clear and unobstructed between the rear wall of the church edifice and the rear walls of said tenements.

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

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

Plan No. 3360, for one tenement-house on northeast corner of Third avenue and Forty-third street, as amended.

Plan No. 3364, for one tenement-house on west side of North Third avenue, forty-eight feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3365, for one tenement-house at No. 126 Mulberry street, as amended.

Plan No. 3368, for three tenement-houses on east side of Avenue A, seventy-five feet north of Eighty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3380, for one dwelling and stable on north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, one hundred feet west of North Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3381, for one dwelling on north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, corner of Robbins avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3382, for one tenement-house on northeast corner of Hall place and Sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3383, for one tenement-house on north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Courtland avenue.

Plan No. 3384, for one dwelling at No. 385 Fifth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3385, for eight dwellings on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 3386, for one tenement-house at No. 207 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

Plan No. 3387, for two dwellings on and adjoining southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3388, for one tenement-house on east side of Twenty-fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3389, for skating rink on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 3390, for one dwelling on northwest corner of Boulevard and Decatur street.

Plan No. 3391, for one stable at No. 227 East Sixty-fourth street.

Plan No. 3392, for four tenement-houses on and adjoining northeast corner of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3393, for one dwelling on north side of Fifty-fifth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3394, for car-house and stable on north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Twelfth avenue.

Plan No. 3395, for six dwellings on and adjoining southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 3396, for one dwelling on east side of Tiffany street, two hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3397, for one dwelling on north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, three hundred feet west of Courtland avenue.

Plan No. 3398, for one dwelling on east side of Union avenue, two hundred and fifty feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3399, for one dwelling on north side of Home street, seventy-three feet east of Stebbins avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3400, for one tenement-house on north side of Seventy-fourth street, seventy feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3401, for one dwelling on west side of Sedgwick avenue, about one hundred and seventy-four feet from proposed street.

Plan No. 3402, for six dwellings on north side of Seventy-sixth street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 3403, for one dwelling on north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Courtland avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3405, for five stores on and adjoining northeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-third street.

Plan No. 3406, for one tenement-house at No. 126 Tenth avenue.

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

Violation No. 2371, for two houses on north side of Seventieth street, seventy-four feet east of Second avenue.

Violation No. 2373, for six houses on and adjoining northeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Fiftieth street.

Violation No. 2385, for five houses on and adjoining northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 21, 1885:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,322.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,403.

During the past week 257 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 29 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 5 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 10 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks, 99 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 72 visits were made, and 53 disinfections and 16 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 9.

The number of vaccinations performed was 408, of which 4 were primary and 404 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 35,155 pounds of meat and 1,550 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 67, the number of analyses of same made was 1.

The certificates of 534 births, 57 still-births, 176 marriages, and 700 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 21, 1885. This shows a decrease of 34 births, 6 marriages, and 77 deaths, and an increase of 8 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was a decrease of 8 births and 1 still-birth, an increase of 28 deaths, and the same number of marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 12; scarlatina, 14; diphtheria, 9; cerebro-spinal fever, 6; puerperal diseases, 5; diarrhoeal diseases, 3; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 36; pneumonia, 26; heart diseases, 16; aneurism, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; surgical operations, 2; drowning, 2; while the deaths from croup increased 4; whooping cough, 4; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 2; malarial fevers, 3; inanition, 1; bronchitis, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; meningitis and encephalitis, 9; convulsions, 2; apoplexy, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 9; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 7; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1; premature and preterm births, 6; suicide, 4. The number of deaths from gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

| WEEK ENDING— | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Membranous Croup. | Whooping Cough. | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Cerebro-Spinal Fever. | Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious, and Simple Continued Fevers. | Diarrhoeal Diseases. | Phthisis Pulmonalis. | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis. | Diseases of the Nervous System. | Under 1 year of age. | Under 2 years of age. | Under 5 years of age. | DEATHS OF CHILDREN. |
|--------------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Feb. 28, 1885..... | .. | 29 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 6 | .. | 2 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 130 | 140 | 47 | 71 | 48 | 188 | 256 | 333 |
| Mar. 7, "..... | .. | 31 | 15 | 22 | 22 | 3 | .. | 3 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 106 | 142 | 56 | 80 | 53 | 159 | 220 | 303 |
| " 14, "..... | .. | 32 | 23 | 37 | 14 | 7 | .. | 1 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 134 | 149 | 39 | 63 | 49 | 130 | 213 | 282 |
| " 21, "..... | .. | 20 | 9 | 28 | 18 | 11 | .. | 3 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 98 | 123 | 40 | 72 | 48 | 161 | 226 | 296 |
| Total..... | .. | 112 | 71 | 109 | 79 | 27 | .. | 9 | 19 | 33 | 45 | 468 | 554 | 182 | 286 | 198 | 638 | 915 | 1214 |

The ages of 161 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 226 under two years, 296 under five years, and 55 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 14 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 42.29 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending March 21, 1885.

| DISEASE. | In Houses containing 3 Families and under. | In Houses containing over 3 Families. | Canal Boats. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | Institutions. | FLOOR. | | | | | | | | | | AVERAGE AGE. | | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------|----|----|
| | | | | | | Basement. | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Top. | Not Stated. | Years. | Months. | Days. | | |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | 2 | 17 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | .. | .. |
| Scarlatina..... | 2 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 8 | 6 | .. | .. |
| Diphtheria..... | 7 | 19 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | 9 | 5 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 7 | .. | .. |
| Membranous Croup.. | 3 | 14 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | .. | .. |
| Whooping Cough.... | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | 11 | .. | .. |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 38 | 11 | 8 | .. | .. |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 20 | 8 | 20 | .. | .. |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 12 | 4 | 28 | .. | .. |

| DISEASE. | WARDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL DEATHS. |
|----------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Seventh. | Eighth. | Ninth. | Tenth. | Eleventh. | Twelfth. | Thirteenth. | Fourteenth. | Fifteenth. | Sixteenth. | Seventeenth. | Eighteenth. | Nineteenth. | Twentieth. | |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 20 |
| Scarlatina..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 9 |
| Diphtheria..... | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | .. | 1 | 28 |
| Membranous Croup.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 18 |
| Whooping Cough.... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 |

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

| DISEASE. | A. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | P. M. | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL. | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1 o'clock. | 2 o'clock. | 3 o'clock. | 4 o'clock. | 5 o'clock. | 6 o'clock. | 7 o'clock. | 8 o'clock. | 9 o'clock. | 10 o'clock. | 11 o'clock. | 12 o'clock. | 1 o'clock. | 2 o'clock. | 3 o'clock. | 4 o'clock. | 5 o'clock. | 6 o'clock. | 7 o'clock. | 8 o'clock. | 9 o'clock. | 10 o'clock. | | 11 o'clock. | 12 o'clock. |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 20 |
| Scarlatina..... | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| Diphtheria..... | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 28 |
| Membranous Croup.. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 18 |
| Whooping Cough.... | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 10 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 10 |

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 158 were in institutions, 372 in tenement-houses, 162 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 1 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 131 on the first, 163 on the second, 122 on the third, 89 on the fourth, 22 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 700 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-residents; 89 were stated to be single, 172 married, 87 widowed, and the condition of 352 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 700; still-births, 57; bodies in transitu, 11; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 64 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 534 births, 176 marriages, 57 still-births, 700 deaths; 11 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 113 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage, and 61 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 21, 1885, was 23.1 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.760, the mean humidity was 78, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,688, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.36 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 656 deaths and still-births, or 86.66 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 279; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 88; Greenwood (undenominational), 46; Lutheran (undenominational), 100; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 9; Evergreen (undenominational), 50; Woodlawn (undenominational), 17; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 8; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 14.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 14, 1885, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 12; Second, 0; Third, 1; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 17; Seventh, 28; Eighth, 13; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 33; Twelfth, 95; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 16; Sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 53; Eighteenth, 42; Nineteenth, 148; Twentieth, 50; Twenty-first, 50; Twenty-second, 62; Twenty-third, 15; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 14, 1885, was 763; this is 142 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 87.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.64 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,385,412.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 25.83; Brooklyn, 24.22; Baltimore, 20.59; Boston, 25.29; New Orleans, 27.73; Richmond, 23.57; Charleston, 27.85; Erie, 18.27; Lowell, 16.74; Worcester, 28.45; Cambridge, 25.58; Fall River, 25.72; Lawrence, 15.99; Lynn, 8.11; Springfield, 21.84; Pittsburg, 19.24. Monthly return—San Francisco, 23.95; Lansing,

15.98; Toledo, 16.80; Knoxville, 20.64; Macon, 13.63. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 19.1; Liverpool, 22.5; Birmingham, 17.7; Manchester, 26.9; Glasgow, 29.0; Edinburgh, 18.5; Dundee, 20.4; Dublin, 32.6; Belfast, 35.0; Cork, 29.2; Brussels, 32.4; Antwerp, 22.2; Ghent, 32.7; Venice, 33.3; Berlin, 23.8; Munich, 36.4; Breslau, 26.51; Vienna, 34.6; Trieste, 32.2; Copenhagen, 20.2; Stockholm, 35.0; Amsterdam, 27.9; Rotterdam, 37.7; The Hague, 32.1; Calcutta, 30.7; Bombay, 28.71; Madras, 51.8; Geneva with suburbs, 23.4; Basel, 23.4; Bern, 30.6; St. Petersburg, 34.0; Salford, 19.4; Liege, 28.4; Prague and suburbs, 32.8. Return for ten days—Turin, 33.3.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of March, 1885, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II, Chapter VI, Title VI, Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

| DATE. | ESTATE OF | INTESTATE ESTATES. | COMMISSIONS. | TOTAL AMOUNT. |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| March 3..... | Israel R. Dale..... | | \$38 45 | |
| " 3..... | Julia Reilly..... | \$162 28 | 36 45 | |
| " 6..... | Henry Blasser..... | 63 85 | 4 94 | |
| " 10..... | Philip Johnson..... | 54 60 | 20 49 | |
| " 10..... | Albert Hardegger..... | | 12 91 | |
| " 10..... | Sarah Butler..... | | 20 13 | |
| " 12..... | Catharina Weymann..... | | 101 32 | |
| " 23..... | Margaret Dillon..... | | 16 32 | |
| " 28..... | Rose Harris..... | 08 | | |
| " 28..... | Charles Steele..... | 1 27 | | |
| " 28..... | Anna Clifford..... | 1 00 | | |
| " 28..... | Ann Willoughby..... | 1 00 | | |
| " 28..... | Mary A. Besker..... | 25 | | |
| " 28..... | Mary McDermott..... | 1 05 | | |
| " 28..... | Ellen Hearty..... | 11 | | |
| " 28..... | Charles D. House..... | 1 70 | | |
| " 28..... | Susan McGory..... | 1 09 | | |
| " 28..... | Casper Stein..... | 33 | | |
| " 28..... | John A. Smith..... | 25 | | |
| " 28..... | Daniel Gillespie..... | 15 | | |
| " 28..... | John Ryan..... | 07 | | |
| " 28..... | Evan Swase..... | 4 00 | | |
| " 28..... | Clara Stréch..... | 1 03 | | |
| " 28..... | Diedrich Bruns..... | 50 | | |
| " 28..... | John Gilchrist..... | 11 | | |
| " 28..... | Philip Guerin..... | 62 | | |
| " 28..... | William Boddish..... | 1 00 | | |
| " 28..... | Pasquall Faro..... | 27 | | |
| " 28..... | Ashel Lattison..... | 09 | | |
| " 28..... | William Ketchane..... | 90 | | |
| " 28..... | Thomas Masterson..... | 80 | | |
| " 28..... | Ah Chang..... | 1 05 | | |
| " 28..... | Josephine Nabatinsker..... | 29 | | |
| " 28..... | Joseph Schickl..... | 08 | | |
| " 28..... | W. O. Harn..... | 38 | | |
| " 28..... | Carl Theil..... | 1 03 | | |
| " 28..... | Louis Pethann..... | 75 | | |
| " 28..... | Margaret Reynolds..... | 16 | | |
| " 28..... | Pasquale Manrio..... | 35 | | |
| " 28..... | Anthony Staffer..... | 1 20 | | |
| " 28..... | Michael McBride..... | 2 00 | | |
| " 28..... | Mary Clark..... | 10 | | |
| " 28..... | Rebecca Quail..... | 52 | | |
| " 28..... | Julius Beck..... | 1 00 | | |
| | | \$307 37 | \$251 01 | \$558 38 |

Dated March 31, 1885.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

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

| DATE. | TITLE OF SUIT. | RECOVERY IN FAVOR OF THE CITY. | COSTS IN FAVOR OF THE CITY. | TOTAL AMOUNT. |
|---------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1885. | | | | |
| Mar. 10 | Thomas Byrnes—Violation of Dock Department rules..... | \$5 00 | | |
| " 16 | William Brooks—Dock penalties..... | 30 00 | | |
| " 18 | The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company—Costs and disbursements paid on discontinuance of suit..... | | \$20 50 | |
| " 30 | Jacob Bookman—In settlement of suit brought by the City to recover amount paid for judgment obtained August Kalbrier..... | 1,774 00 | | |
| " 31 | John Tracey—Return of moneys received as Clerk of Police Court, Second District, for October and December, 1884, and January and February, 1885, and interest..... | 4,238 02 | | |
| | | \$6,047 02 | \$20 50 | \$6,067 52 |

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending March 28, 1885:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of loads of ashes removed..... | 18,399 |
| " " rubbish removed..... | 11,197 |
| " " material received from Department Public Works..... | 135 |
| " " " " markets..... | 170 |
| " " " " permits..... | 3,751 |
| Total..... | 33,652 |

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury—for trimming scows.... \$240 00

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning" for the year 1884:

Schedule No. 317—

Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies..... \$731 20

Bills

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

Schedule No.

Connolly, Jno. E., feed..... \$436 18
Dillon, James, hire of horses..... 318 00
Heipershausen Bros., repairs..... 19 90
Manhattan Oil Co., oil..... 6 30
Patterson Bros., supplies..... 37 70
Starke, Adolph, spikes..... 2 55
Shewan, James, repairs..... 37 66
Simmons, C. H., carriage-hire..... 44 00
Short, Wm. G. & Co., supplies..... 22 70

Schedule No. 24—

The Barney Boat Co., use of boats..... 1,417 50

Schedule No. 25—

Chicerelli, Jos., unloading scows..... 501 00
Chicerelli, Jos., " "..... 940 00
Dillon, James, use of horses..... 262 50
Goodwin, M., use of scows..... 184 50
L'Hommedieu, S., towing..... 940 50
Murray, John, use of scows..... 90 00
Robinson, R. W. & Son, drugs..... 51 18
Propeller "Jos. Roy," towing..... 20 00
Soula, W. A., surgeon..... 12 00
The Communipaw Coal Co., coal..... 390 00

Total..... \$5,740 17

Appointments.

John McKenna, Hired Cartman.
John McLoughlin, Hired Cartman.
John Kehoe, Hired Cartman.
Thos. O'Neill, Hired Cartman.
Wm. Quinlan, Hired Cartman.
Wm. Cleary, Hired Cartman.
Thos. Tyrrell, Hired Cartman.
John Creedon, Hired Cartman.
J. Harrigan, Hired Cartman.
C. Mulvihill, Hired Cartman.
Michael Finnegan, Hired Cartman.
Michael Dwyer, Hired Cartman.
Thomas Dunn, Hired Cartman.
Thos. Grogan, Hired Cartman.
Jas. Donnelly, Laborer.
John Casey, Laborer.
Wm. Young, Laborer.
Hugh Connolly, Laborer.
Jas. Cullen, Laborer.
Francis Cullen, Laborer.

Matthew Green, Laborer.
Honore Oval, Laborer.
M. O'Neill, Laborer.
Henry Kreiger, Laborer.
Thomas White, Laborer.
Ed. Fitzgerald, Laborer.
Jos. Kiernan, Laborer.
Peter Quinn, Laborer.
Patrick Drain, Driver.
Peter Brennan, Driver.
Denis Healey, Driver.
Hy. Ward, Driver.
James Meaney, Driver.
Michael Ward, Driver.
Thomas McCarthy, Driver.
Thomas Dugan, Driver.
Patrick Moran, Driver.
Patrick Clarke, Scow Captain (temporary).
Michael Lane, Scow Captain.
John Nugent, Scow Captain.

Reinstatement.

Thomas Butler, Hired Cartman.

Suspension.

James Anthony, Inspector.

Transfer.

Daniel Cooney, Hired Cartman, from Twenty-ninth to Twenty-second Precinct.

Discharges.

Patrick Merry, Driver.
Patrick Clark, Scow Captain.
Thomas Murray, Laborer.

Jos. Duffy, Laborer.
John Heffron, Scow Captain.
Jos. Flynn, Laborer.

Increase of Pay.

James Keyes, Skilled Laborer, from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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.
STEVENS 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. KRESE, 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. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
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'ONCH, 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.

Nos. 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 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. ADER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 113, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 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 1885, 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.

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 northeastern 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 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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 AND 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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 intersection 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 10th 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 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Dated New York, April 1, 1885.
HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN BERRY,
RICHARD V. HARNETT,
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 title to that certain street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of 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 tenth day of April, 1885, at 10½ 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, March 27, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN D. OTTIELL,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED) ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1885, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1886, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1885, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, 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 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 or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon 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 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 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, relighting, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric-lights must state the kind of system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, also the candle-power of the light by photometric test, according to the London standard, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city; or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relighted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The total number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 25,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,500 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$30,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

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 to the person 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.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks, or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contracts for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. No estimate will be

accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

New York, March 28, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR TWO THOUSAND BARRELS BEST QUALITY ROSENDALE CEMENT.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 7, 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 AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND BARRELS BEST QUALITY ROSENDALE CEMENT.

To be furnished and delivered on the line of the Aqueduct in 50-barrel lots as follows:

Second Division, 100 barrels; Third Division, 600 barrels; Fourth Division, 500 barrels; Sixth Division, 600 barrels; Seventh Division, 200 barrels.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 enclosures, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices 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

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. 7½° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Darry Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, April 9, 1885.
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
1,000 pounds Cocoa.
2,000 pounds Cheese.
20,000 pounds Rice (packages included).
6,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
20,000 pounds Oatmeal (packages included).
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
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 Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
30 dozen Canned String Beans.
30 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
3,000 gallons Mola ses.
300 bushels Beans (including packages).
300 bushels Rye.
100 prime quality city cured Smoked Tongues, to average about six pounds each.
100 bags Br. n (50 pounds each).
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
100 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

100 B. F. Blouses.
1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
200 yards Cotton Duck, No. 4, 24 inches wide.
HARDWARE, ETC.
2 gross No. 6, Tinned Kettle Ears.
6 dozen Butchers' Knives.
2 dozen Siddles.
20 gross Shoe Blacking.
2 dozen Horse Brushes.

—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 10, 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, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the 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 these several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, March 30, 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 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 10, 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 their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board and read.

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

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

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

The 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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, March 27, 1885.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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.

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 limit embraced by such assessments includes 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.

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 1344, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter stones and flagging on Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1629, No. 2. Drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by the Kingsbridge road, on the east by the Southern Boulevard, and on the west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes 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 Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Quarry and Kingsbridge road on the south, College street, Fordham and Pelham avenues on the north, both sides of the Southern Boulevard on the east, and both sides of Arthur street on the west, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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 13th 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 10, 1885.

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

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

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

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 13th 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 11, 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 1467, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb and gutter stones, and flagging Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street, and to the extent of one-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 9th 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 7, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING coppering, recaulking, painting, and making general repairs on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1885.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Repairs to Steamboat 'Patrol,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover and embrace the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

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

The entire work is to be completed within THIRTY DAYS from the date of the contract.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS will be considered or entertained. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A station-house, lodging-house, and Prison on the ground and premises situated in the City of New York, on the south side of East Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, will be received at the Central Office

of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1885.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

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

The entire work is to be completed within SEVEN MONTHS from the date of the contract.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.
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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE LEASED ON SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for a lease or leases upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, of the following-described real estate belonging to the Corporation of said city, situated in Block No. 350½, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, and designated by the Nos. 1 to 14, inclusive, upon a map or survey thereof drawn by Eugene E. McLean, City Surveyor, dated March 23, 1885, and filed in the Comptroller's office, to wit:

Plot A.—Eight lots of land fronting on Third avenue, designated by the Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive. Lot No. 1, on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Sixty-seventh street, and lot No. 8, on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Sixty-eighth street, are each 25 feet 5 inches front and rear, and 100 feet deep, and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are each 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet deep.
Plot B.—Three vacant lots of land fronting on East Sixty-eighth street, designated by the numbers 9, 10 and 11. Lot number 9 is 20 feet front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches deep, and lots numbers 10 and 11 are each 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet 5 inches deep.

Plot C.—Three vacant lots fronting on East Sixty-seventh street, designated by the numbers 12, 13 and 14. Lots numbers 12 and 13 are each 25 feet front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches deep, and lot number 14 is 20 feet front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches deep.

Bids or proposals will be received for leases of single lots, or either of the plots of ground above designated, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

All bids or proposals must be made on the printed form which will be furnished to bidders, and are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York. Leases will be awarded to the highest bidders of a yearly ground rent to be paid on a lease for the term of TEN years from the first day of May, 1885, with covenants for renewal at its termination for a further period of ten years, at a rent to be then fixed by appraisement.

The buildings now erected upon the lots fronting on Third avenue shall be removed by the lessees, who shall improve the said leased ground within one year from the date of the lease by the erection thereon of suitable buildings for purposes to be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the plans and specifications of which shall be submitted to them before the commencement of the work of erection.

In addition to the ground rent the lessees shall also pay taxes, assessments and water rents levied in and after 1886.

The successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the yearly ground rent bid by him, when the award is made, and an obligation shall be executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms and conditions upon which the lease is awarded.

The amount so paid will be credited on the first quarter's rent, or will be forfeited if the lessee and his sureties do not execute the lease and bond for the faithful performance of its covenants within fifteen days after the date of the award of the lease to him; and the Comptroller shall be authorized at his option to lease the premises awarded to the bidders so failing to comply with the terms of sale in the same manner and upon the same conditions, and the party so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale of a lease of the said premises.

No bid will be accepted from nor will a lease be 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, nor shall such person be received as surety on the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly-yearly and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

A form of the lease, prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, is on file, and may be seen in the office of the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any bid and to award a lease for single lots or for a plot of the land, as may be deemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund most advantageous for the interests of the city.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
March 28, 1885.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1885.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.
Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.