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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 21, 1885:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$43,521 71
City Treasury.....	947,296 32
Total.....	\$990,818 03
Bonds Issued.	
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$800,000 00
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$52 76
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	66 55
Interest on the City Debt.....	890 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	63,992 37
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	808 24
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$4,157 02
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,904 37
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	185 55
Croton Water Fund.....	1,394 09
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	562 29
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws 1879).....	569 34
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	693 20
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	293 30
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,811 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	888 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	445 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,117 56
Street Improvements Authorized, etc., after June 9, 1880.....	28,886 60
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.....	1,359 63
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	3,788 51
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	466 80
The Department of Public Parks—	
Crosswalks at Third, Willis and Morris Avenues.....	308 83
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	38,097 59
The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$115 45
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	390 21
The Police Department—	
Police Fund—For Building and Completion of Two New Station-houses, etc.....	248 26
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	22,419 67
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	6,271 06
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	28 00
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	21,013 60
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$207 94
Public Instruction.....	9,966 63
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings, etc.....	4,900 00
School-house Fund.....	33,000 00
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$3,183 30
Salaries—Judiciary.....	127 25
Charitable Institutions—	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	\$18,639 92
New York Catholic Protectory.....	16,501 32
New York Infant Asylum.....	6,316 79
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	350 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,075 76
State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	477 46
Total.....	\$50,421 25

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Advertising.....	\$182 70	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	3,675 32	
		\$3,858 02
Miscellaneous—		
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	\$10 80	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	184 95	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	5 00	
Election Expenses.....	2,000 00	
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	137 95	
Judgments.....	518 30	
Jurors' Fees, Including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, etc.....	32 00	
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	17 97	
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	54 42	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	508 03	
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	389 40	
		3,948 82
Total.....		\$314,838 56

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Franklin Stebbins....	\$75 00	Summons and complaint. For damages to tug-boat "D. K. Neal," while passing through draw of Harlem (Third Avenue) Bridge, on August 9, 1881.....	T. C. & G. N. Campbell.
"	William H. Jackson....	634 12	Transcript of judgment.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Solomon Mehrbach....	1,322 20	".....	"
"	Thomas N. Lawrence....	75 69	Orders reducing assessments, as follows: Forty-fifth street paving, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue— Ward Nos. 34 to 36 Block No. 225	John C. Shaw.
"	George G. DeWitt and others.....	219 90	Seventy-fifth street paving, Third to Fourth avenue— Ward Nos. 1 to 10 Block No. 366	"
"	J. N. Hazard, trustee..	211 17	Seventy-eighth street regulating, etc., Boulevard to Ninth avenue— Ward Nos. 42 to 45 Block No. 212	"
"	Emil S. Heineman....	17 59	Eighty-fifth street regulating, etc., Avenues A and B— Ward Nos. 21, 22 Block Nos. 48	"
"	Fannie A. Lawrence....	87 91	Ninety-fourth street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue and Boulevard— Ward No. 24 Block No. 1136	"
"	Estate Bernard Mayer, deceased.....	83 18	Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue— Ward Nos. 10 and 11 Block No. 911	"
"	Willett Bronson.....	126 31	One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc., First to Fifth avenue— Ward Nos. 34, 35 Block No. 488	"
"	Thomas W. Pearsall....	190 01	One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, etc., Fifth avenue to Harlem river— Ward Nos. 35 to 38 Block Nos. 130	"
"	Henry P. McGown....	444 79	{ 6 to 8 223 } { 21 to 23 137 }	"
"	Nellie Sanger and others.....	87 88	One Hundred and Sixteenth street curbing, etc., Sixth to Seventh avenue— Ward Nos. 43, 44 Block No. 702	"
"	Josiah Jex.....	59 60	One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, etc., Fifth to Eighth avenue— Ward No. 40 Block No. 610	"
"	H. L. G. Asmari.....	317 89	First avenue paving, Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first street— Ward Nos. 24, 25, 26B Block No. 167	"
"	V. W. Macfarlane....	133 78	Thirteenth avenue regulating, etc., Eleventh to Sixteenth street— Ward Nos. 4386, 4395 Block No.	"
"	Emily A. Smith....	47 81	Boulevard tree planting, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street— Ward Nos. 1 to 4, 61 to 64 Block Nos. 1162	"
"	R. F. Auchmuty.....	4 78	{ 1 to 4, 61 to 64 1165 } { 33 to 36 1301 }	"
"	Martha J. Deraismes....	6 60	27 to 39 1136	"
"	Emma J. Storey.....	6 68	30B, 31, 32, 33B 1281	"
"	August Belmont.....	7 28	28 1/2, 29, 30A 1281	"
"	Francis J. J. Deraismes	6 60	55 to 57 215	"
"	Fannie A. Lawrence....	3 18	36 A and 39 1281	"
"	Fannie M. Kellogg....	19 16	24 1136	"
"	Catharine C. Scofield..	7 17	20 to 23, 41 to 44 1138	"
"	Marie L. Combes....	6 68	40 to 42 1136	"
"			33A, 34, 35, 36B 1281	"
"	Susan A. King.....	3 31	Eight avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river— Ward Nos. 28 1/2 Block Nos. 961	"
"	William Reid, Jr.....	267 85	28 to 31 955	"
"	Jacob Rudolph.....	70 97	29 and 30 953	"
"	Christian Brand.....	261 25	29 to 32 954	"
"	Daniel B. Alger.....	26 84	31A 953	"
"	William A. Cauldwell..	527 70	1 to 5 849	"
"	H. L. G. Asmari.....		Order vacating sale for non-payment of assessment for First avenue regulating, etc., from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first street, Ward Nos. 24 to 26, Block 167.....	"

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1885. Mar. 18..	James T. Rooney.....	\$10,000 00	Claim. For damages for injuries sustained from falling upon the ice on sidewalk in Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues, on February 18, 1885...	L. Edgar Aron.
" 18..	Dennis W. Moran....	469 36	Claim and demand. For balance due on contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue. Department of Public Parks.....	Thain & Kearney.
" 20..	Alfred E. Beach.....	Notice in matter of his petition to the Assessment Commission to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, on Ward Nos. 13½, 14, 14½, 15, 51 and 52, Block 209, Twenty-second Ward.....	C. B. Augustine.
" 20..	Dennis W. Moran....	205 60	Claim and demand. For balance due under contract of December 13, 1883, for laying crosswalks in Morris avenue, between North Third and Railroad avenues.....	Thain & Kearney.
" 20..	John B. Radley.....	1,868 63	Demand. For repayment of amount paid for assessments for One Hundred and Twenty-third street regulating, etc., from Mount Morris Square, or New avenue, to Eighth avenue, and for One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, curbing, etc., from New avenue to Eighth avenue, on Ward No. 1, Block 608, Twelfth Ward, on February 13, 1885.....	T. F. Neville.
" 20..	James V. Lawrence, Yonkers, N. Y.....	696 12	Claim. For materials supplied for the use of the Engineers of the Department of Public Works, in the work of the New Croton Aqueduct, between December 13, 1883, and September 18, 1884.....	Thain & Kearney.
" 20..	John McQuade.....	1,000 00	Claim and demand. For balance due on contract for building a disinfecting house and boiler-house at the hospital foot of East Sixteenth street.....	Thain & Kearney.
" 21..	Albert A. Sampson....	Application for correction of tax paid in error on Ward No. 14½, Chambers street, instead of upon Ward No. 148, Chambers street, and that sale of same, May 7, 1883, be canceled, etc.....	Turner, Lee & McClure.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 21, 1885.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6980	Mar. 14, 1885	Health.....	Lawrence Martin..... (Sureties: Peter McGinness, Michael Noonan, Bond, \$1,200.)	Furnishing earth-filling on North Brother Island. Total, \$3,000.
6981	" 12, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	George W. Winant..... (Sureties: Samuel B. H. Vance, Samuel C. Mott. Bond, \$1,200.)	Furnishing 500 tons white ash stove coal. Total, \$2,115.
6982	" 14, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Samuel G. French..... (Sureties: William F. Boehm, Patrick Carroll. Bond, \$2,500.)	Furnishing 1,000 tons white ash stove coal. Total, \$4,080.
6983	" 14, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Charles P. Woodworth & Co..... (Sureties: Francis Vogel, R. J. M. Carley. Bond, \$1,250.)	Furnishing 500 barrels of potatoes and 50 barrels red onions. Total, \$1,100.

Opening of Proposals.

March 16 The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the Fire Department, for furnishing one steam fire engine and 20,000 feet cotton, rubber-lined, fire hose.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- March 17. For dredging the half slip south of Pier, new 43, North river.
Morris & Cumings Dredging Co., No. 45 Duane street, Principals.
Warren Roosevelt, No. 257 South street, } Sureties.
James D. Leary, No. 73 William street, }
- March 17. For repairing the pier and its approach at foot of West Twenty-first street, North river.
John D. Walsh, No. 159 Second street, Brooklyn, Principal.
James D. Leary, No. 73 William street, } Sureties.
Warren Roosevelt, No. 257 South street, }
- March 19. For furnishing 10,000 yards ticking and 2,500 yards denims for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Tobias Oberfelder, No. 219 East Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
Henry Rosenblatt, No. 237 East Seventy-second street, } Sureties.
Myer Rosenblatt, No. 325 East Fifty-seventh street, }
- March 20. For furnishing and delivering cut and broken ashler rock face stone at High Bridge for use of the Department of Public Works.
Bernard Mahon, No. 105 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Principal.
Maurice B. Flynn, No. 543 Madison avenue, } Sureties.
Edward Silleck, No. 947 Second avenue, }
- March 20. For regulating, grading, etc., and paving with granite-block pavement, the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river.
James W. O'Grady, No. 1062 Forest avenue, Principal.
Peter McGinness, No. 1546 Park avenue, } Sureties.
Joseph Kuntz, No. 1233 Fulton avenue, }
- March 21. For furnishing 5,000 net tons of egg, stove and nut coal, for use of the Fire Department.
Henry E. Bowns, No. 111 Broadway, Principal.
Elisha A. Packer, No. 111 Broadway, } Sureties.
David B. Duncan, No. 111 Broadway, }
- March 21. For furnishing 4,000 feet of hose (American Double or Jacket Hose brand), for use of the Fire Department.
American Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., Chelsea, Mass., Principals.
Sanford H. Steele, No. 229 Broadway, } Sureties.
Frederick Wiebusch, No. 35 East Sixty-eighth street, }

Return of Proposals.

March 16. Proposal of Tobias Oberfelder for furnishing 10,000 yards ticking and 2,500 yards denims, returned to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the action of said Department on the proposed substitution of Henry Rosenblatt, No. 237 East Seventy-second street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Rose Rosenblatt, No. 325 East Fifty-seventh street, one of the original sureties.

March 19. Proposal of American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company for furnishing the Fire Department with 4,000 feet of hose, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Sanford H. Steele, No. 229 Broadway, as a surety thereon, in the place of Andrew Gilhooly, No. 411 West Twenty-first street, one of the original sureties.

March 19. Proposal of Bernard Mahon for furnishing material and performing the work required in roofing the two Catharine Market Buildings, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of John Dwyer, No. 391 Avenue A, and John F. Hanley, No. 362 Avenue A, as sureties thereon, in the place of Maurice B. Flynn, No. 543 Madison avenue, and Charles H. Field, No. 957 Madison avenue, the original sureties.

March 20. Proposal of Henry E. Bowns for furnishing 5,000 tons of coal for use of the Fire Department, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Elisha A. Packer, No. 111 Broadway, as a surety thereon, in the place of John D. Heissenbittel, No. 111 Broadway, one of the original sureties.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 22, 1884.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's Office, at 11 A. M., on Monday the 22d day of December, 1884, pursuant to the following call:

"OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF STREET OPENINGS,
No. 73 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1884."

DEAR SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to be held in the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 11 A. M.

The matter of changing the grades of the streets between Fifty-ninth street and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 453 of the Laws of 1884, will be considered at said meeting.

Yours respectfully,
ARTHUR BERRY,
Secretary of Street Opening and Improvement.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.
Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.
Hon. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.
Hon. JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President Department of Public Parks.
Hon. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen."

The following members were present:
Franklin Edson, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; John D. Crimmins, President of the Department of Public Parks; and William P. Kirk, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following report in regard to the alteration of the grades of certain streets between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, to conform to the grade of Eighth avenue, as provided by chapter 453 of the Laws of 1884, which, upon motion, was accepted and placed on file:

"To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

I respectfully report that, in accordance with a resolution of your Board, passed on September 1, 1884, I have caused to be published a notice, a copy of which, with proof of the due publication thereof, is hereto annexed.

Dated December 22, 1884.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary."

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following preambles and resolutions:

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on the 1st day of September, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted by said Board:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it to be for the public interest to alter and change the grades of streets and avenues, and portions of streets and avenues, in order to adjust the grades thereof to the grade of Eighth avenue within that section of the City of New York bounded on the south by the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street, on the north by One Hundred and Twenty-third street, on the east by the westerly side of the Central Park and the westerly side of Seventh avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Ninth avenue, in the following-described manner, viz.:

That the grade of Sixty-seventh street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 80 feet 2-3 inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 76 feet 10 inches.

That the grade of Sixty-eighth street on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 84 feet 11-3 inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 79 feet 2 inches.

That the grade of Sixty-ninth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 82 feet.

That the grade of Seventieth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Seventy-first street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Seventy-second street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Seventy-third street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Seventy-fourth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 83 feet 9 inches.

That the grade of Seventy-fifth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 83 feet 6 inches.

That the grade of Seventy-sixth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 83 feet 3 inches.

That the grade of Seventy-seventh street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 88 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 83 feet.

That the grade of Eighty-first street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 92 feet 6 inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 84 feet.

That the grade of Eighty-second street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 97 feet, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 82 feet 6 inches.

That the grade of Eighty-third street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 101 feet 6 inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 81 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-third street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 111 feet 1 inch, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 120 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-fourth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 107 feet 1 7-10 inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 120 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-fifth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 103 feet 2 6-10 inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 110 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-sixth street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 99 feet, and extend westerly in a straight line 500 feet, elevation 101 feet 6 inches, thence in a straight line 300 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 100 feet.

That the grade of Ninety-seventh street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 94 feet 9 3-10 inches, and extend in a straight line to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, elevation 90 feet.

shall be at an elevation of 29 feet 4 inches; thence westerly 110 feet, elevation 30 feet 13/4 inches; thence westerly 260 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, elevation 28 feet 6 inches; thence to the westerly line of said avenue, elevation 28 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the easterly line of new avenue east of Morningside Park, elevation 30 feet.

That the grade of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, shall be at an elevation of 27 feet 3 4-10 inches; thence westerly 231 feet 10 1/2 inches, elevation 28 feet 5 inches.

That the grade of Manhattan avenue, on the northerly line of One Hundredth street, shall be at an elevation of 84 feet 9 inches; thence in a straight line 231 feet 10 inches to the centre line of One Hundred and First street, elevation 90 feet 10 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre line of One Hundred and Second street, elevation 98 feet.

That the grade of Manhattan avenue, commencing at the centre line of One Hundred and Eleventh street, shall be at an elevation of 38 feet; thence in a straight line to the centre of One Hundred and Twelfth street, elevation 36 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, elevation 35 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, elevation 34 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, elevation 33 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, elevation 32 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, elevation 31 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, elevation 30 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, elevation 29 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre of One Hundred and Twentieth street, elevation 28 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, elevation 27 feet 6 inches.

That the grade of the new avenue east of Morningside Park, on the centre line of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, produced, shall be at an elevation of 35 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, produced, elevation 33 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, produced, elevation 31 feet 6 inches; thence in a straight line to the centre line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, produced, elevation 30 feet.

All elevations in feet and inches are taken as above city base or datum line through the centre lines of streets.

Do hereby alter and change the grades of the above-described streets and avenues, and portions of streets and avenues, in the manner aforesaid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Aye—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement do now proceed to certify two plans and profiles, in all respects similar, showing the changes of grades made by them on this day, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 453 of the Laws of 1844; and that the Secretary of this Board is hereby directed to file one of said maps in the office of the Department of Public Works of this City, and one of said maps in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Aye—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The Board then proceeded to certify said two maps.

Mr. T. J. Campbell appeared before the Board and presented an argument in favor of laying out a park in the Seventh Ward.

After hearing Mr. Campbell, the Mayor offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the issuing of bonds in excess of ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of real estate in this city, it is unwise to take any action at present relative to laying out a park in the Seventh Ward of this city.

Upon motion, the Board then adjourned.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Meeting held March 24th, 1885.

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; Henry B. Laidlaw, Chamberlain; and Charles H. Reilly, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held March 19th, 1885, were read and approved.

The Recorder offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Grand Jury of the County of New York, at a Court of General Sessions, held at the City of New York on the 28th day of February, 1885, after due inquiry and inspection had, did duly make presentment to the Court, then being held by the Recorder, that the "Old Hall of Records," built in the year 1756, is in an unsafe and dilapidated condition and inadequate for the purposes of a Register's office; that it is illy lighted and ventilated, and badly calculated for the proper transaction of business; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are the official representatives and custodians of the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, and it is one of their duties to provide adequately for its safety and protection, and to provide suitable accommodations for the several courts authorized by law, and the means whereby their records may be securely and conveniently kept, to provide offices, buildings or quarters for all the public offices of the several Departments of the City and County of New York, and for their records, and to provide for the keeping of all the public records of the City and County of New York; and

Whereas, In the exercise of these functions from time to time, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have rented from private parties and fitted up for temporary use, old buildings or quarters, in different parts of the city, for several of the Departments, because they had not the power to capitalize such rentals and build a new building or buildings suitable for the purposes desired; and

Whereas, The Grand Jury for the said February Term, 1885, submitted to the Court, as a part of its presentment, the draft of a bill for presentation to the Legislature, to be enacted into a law, to provide for the erection or purchase of a "Municipal Building" in the City of New York, and to provide for the removal of public buildings rendered unnecessary by such erection or purchase; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve the presentment of the Grand Jury, and the draft of the bill above referred to, entitled

"An Act to provide for the erection or purchase of a 'Municipal Building' in the City of New York, and to provide for the removal of public buildings rendered unnecessary by such erection or purchase,"

—and hereby request the Legislature to enact the said bill into a law, or to provide such other and further relief in the premises as may seem requisite.

On motion, the preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

The Mayor submitted the following draft of an act, viz.:

AN ACT to confer upon the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York power to cancel a portion of the bonded indebtedness of said city.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Whenever the Comptroller of the City of New York shall make a statement showing in detail the condition of the bonded indebtedness of said city and of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt, and shall certify the same to the Commissioners of the said Sinking Fund, and they are satisfied and shall declare by resolution that the accumulations in said Sinking Fund are in excess of the amounts required to provide for and redeem the bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York, which by existing statutes constitute preferred charges and liens thereon, and that in their judgment the accumulations in said Sinking Fund and the annual revenues thereof, together with the sums authorized by section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 to be raised by taxation, are and will continue to be sufficient to pay and redeem the bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York as provided by section 176 of said Consolidation Act, then it shall be lawful for said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to cancel and extinguish the bonds and stocks

held by them for the whole or any part of the amount of the accumulations in said Sinking Fund so in excess of the said preferred charges and liens thereon, including the said bonds and stocks the redemption of which is provided for by the section of the said Consolidation Act last referred to.

Sec. 2. Nothing in the foregoing section contained shall be held to impair the right of priority of the liens upon the said fund and the accumulations thereof; neither shall the provisions of this statute be held to apply to the bonds issued to provide for the supply of water for the redemption of which a Sinking Fund is required by section 11 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York to be created, nor to the Sinking Fund specified in section 192 of the said Consolidation Act, so far as the same relates to and is pledged to the payment of bonds or stocks of said city, the payment of which is thereby provided for when such bonds or stocks are held by creditors of said city other than the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

On motion of the Recorder, the aforesaid draft of an act was referred to the Mayor and Comptroller, with power, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

The petition of Gerard Beekman and James W. Beekman, for "a release under chapter 431, Laws of 1883," was received, and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, adjourned.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 20, 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 14, 1885:

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	17,939
" " rubbish removed.....	8,022
" " material received from Department Public Works.....	146
" " " " markets.....	163
" " " " permits.....	3,462
Total.....	29,732

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 1885:

Schedule No. 18—	
Burnett, B. W., cotton waste.....	\$45 54
Chicerelli, Jos., labor.....	50 40
Consolidated Gas Co., gas.....	69 60
Davies, Thos. J., coal.....	12 75
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	15 60
Jones, Hamilton, papers.....	6 28
Kelly, E. R., agent, towing.....	7 00
Logan, Wm., use of scows.....	110 00
Manhattan District Telegraph Co., services.....	1 66
Mutual District Telegraph Co., services.....	8 13
Peterson, Chas., use of scows.....	294 00
Press Publishing Co., rent and gas.....	225 13
Robinson, R. W. & Son, drugs.....	3 50
Rossi, Michael, labor.....	153 62
Slater & Reid, repairs.....	42 16
Sherlock, Alex., shoeing horses.....	18 00
Soula, Wm., surgeon.....	24 00
Short, W. G. & Co., supplies.....	8 14
The Barney Boat Co., use of scows.....	647 50
The Barney Boat Co., ".....	927 50
The Barney Boat Co., ".....	490 00
The Barney Boat Co., ".....	490 00
The Barney Boat Co., ".....	490 00
The Communipaw Coal Co., coal.....	710 00

Schedule No. 19—	
American District Telegraph Co., services.....	11 61
Avery, Thomas C., repairs.....	70 64
Baldwin, J. H., supplies.....	1 65
Chicerelli, Jos., labor.....	49 35
Chicerelli, Jos., unloading scows.....	824 00
Collector of City Revenue, rent.....	250 00
Dillon, James, hire of horses.....	108 00
Gibson, John, hire of scows.....	470 00
L'Hommedieu, S., towing.....	892 00
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	21 02
Howell, Alexander, use of scows.....	345 00
Lenane, P. & Bro., feed.....	347 47
Patterson Bros., supplies.....	44 63
Slater & Reid, repairs.....	187 89
The Communipaw Coal Co., coal.....	390 00
The Metropolitan Tel. Co., services.....	39 20
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	67 60

Schedule No. 20—	
Morrison, M. J., disbursements.....	53 52
Total.....	\$9,114 09

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. 315—	
Link Belt Machinery Co., belting.....	\$136 00
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	352 50
Kipp, J. L., wheels.....	115 50
Total.....	\$604 00

Appointments.

Patrick Murphy, Hired Cartman.
Wm. Moore, Laborer.
Pierce Ryan, Hired Cartman.
Con. Egan, Laborer.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

MARCH 24, 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 21, 1885:

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	18,584
" " rubbish removed.....	4,944
" " material received from Department of Public Works.....	111
" " " " Markets.....	146
" " " " Permits.....	3,223
Total.....	27,008

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. 316—

Flandrau, A. S. & Co., repairs.....	\$80 00
The Chapman & O'Neill Co., machines.....	900 00
Total.....	\$980 00

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. 22—

Avery, Thos. C., repairs.....	\$60 61
Baxter, Jno. F., Agent, towing.....	35 00
Flandrau A. S. & Co., repairs.....	9 50
Jenkins & Tregarthen, repairs.....	86 54
T. H. & J. D. Negus, supplies.....	73 00
Slater & Reid, repairs.....	55 58
The Communipaw Coal Co., coal.....	320 00
The Gutta Percha Co., hose.....	15 00
Walsh, T. & A., repairs.....	200 00
Walsh, T. & A., use of scows.....	50 00
Total.....	\$905 23

Changes of Names.

Chris. Bonney, Hired Cartman, to Chris. Bonney, Jr.
Pat. Morrissey, Hired Cartman, to Mrs. Ann Morrissey.

Transfer.

Daniel Cashman, from Driver to Watchman (to act as Dump Inspector).

Discharges.

Thomas Klues, Laborer.
John Coyle, Laborer.
Thomas E. Dunn, Laborer.
Daniel Galvin, Laborer.

Appointments.

John Dorgan, Hired Cartman.
James O'Brien, Laborer.

Pay-rolls

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

Laborers, Cartmen, etc., for first fifteen days of March..... \$19,699 28

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of March, 1885.

Present—Commissioners French, Matthews, Porter, and McClave.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman James Brennan, Fourteenth Precinct, seven days, half pay.
" Emil Stebbins, Fifteenth Precinct, two days, half day.
" Edward Lawrence, Twentieth Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.
" John Hughes, Twentieth Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.
" Edward Rothschild, Twenty-first Precinct, three days, half pay.

Report of the Treasurer's Bookkeeper of receipts of recent entertainments at Academy of Music, \$4,980.42, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Death Reported.

Patrolman John H. Rogers, Seventh Precinct, on 19th instant.

Report of Captain McCullagh, Seventeenth Precinct, on complaint of Frederick Fauber, relative to poor police protection at No. 184 Second avenue, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Mayor.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Roundsman Edward Walsh, Seventh Precinct.
Patrolman Michael Naughton, Fifth Precinct.
" Theodore Goodenough, Twelfth Precinct.
" John McCauley, Thirteenth Precinct.
" Frederick Lewis, Thirty-second Precinct.

The following applications for permission to be examined by the Civil Service Examiners for promotion to Sergeant, were referred to the Superintendent for report as to their conduct and efficiency:

Roundsman James Crowley, Fourth Precinct.
" Charles Tiernan, First District.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Albert Rich, at Association Hall, March 25. Fee, \$10.
Ernest Regelman, at 293 Bowery, March 28. Fee, \$10.
George Herbert, at 293 Bowery, April 4. Fee, \$10.
John A. Smith, at Thirty-sixth street, Eighth and Ninth avenues, April 8. Fee, \$10.

Applications Ordered on File.

From Tenth Regiment Volunteer Association—For permission for officers of Sixteenth Precinct to sell tickets for entertainment.

From Louis Knolhoff—For reappointment as Patrolman.

From Captain Copeland, Ninth Precinct—For detail of officer at Gansevoort Market.

Application of William H. Smith, for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Civil Service Examining Board.

Applications for Transfer Denied.

Patrolman John A. Bromily, Fourth Precinct.
" Edward J. Quirk, Eighth Precinct.
" James F. McNamara, Fourth Precinct.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

From Board of Excise—List unlicensed liquor dealers on March 14.

From David E. Austin, President Twenty-third Ward Citizens and Taxpayers' Association—Asking additional police protection.

Communications ordered on file.

From Captain Copeland, Ninth Precinct—For detail of officer at Gansevoort Market.

From Board of Excise—Acknowledging receipt of resolution of 17th inst.

From Sullivan, Vail & Co.—Relative to cloth for police uniforms.

From Civil Service Supervisory Board—Relative to promotions to Captains.

From C. H. Woodman, Secretary Civil Service Board—Notice of special days for examinations.

From W. Hoey, Superintendent Adams Express Co.—Commending Inspector Byrnes, Detective Sergeant Stephen O'Brien, and Patrolman John Mulholland, Fourteenth Precinct, for detection, arrest and conviction of John Brennan, alias Strong John, and Charles Winkle, alias Little Red, for thefts from express wagon and murderous assault.

Communication from John Bigelow relative to missing watch, was referred to Inspector Byrnes.

Communications from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to claim of Robert Taylor, for certain carbines, and relative to promotion of Sergeants to Captains, were referred to Chief Clerk to answer.

Communications from the Counsel to the Corporation, approving form of contract and specifications for building Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house, and repairing Steamboat "Patrol," were referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On reading the report of the Superintendent announcing the death of Inspector Thomas W. Thorne, Second District, at 11.20 A. M. 20th inst., the following was adopted:

The Board of Police of the City of New York, lamenting the death of Inspector Thomas W. Thorne, and publicly acknowledging the services of a faithful officer, do resolve as follows:

Resolved, That in the death of Thomas W. Thorne, Inspector of Police, this Department has lost a valuable officer and the public a faithful servant; that in every grade of Police service, from Patrolman to Inspector, he exhibited the best and strongest characteristics of an able officer; that for efficiency and unflinching courage in all the grades of official position held by him this Board commend his example to the members of the force as worthy of emulation; that as a disciplinarian he was a ready and valuable aid to this Board, and by his experience and devotion this Department has materially profited.

Resolved, That to the bereaved family of the deceased we extend the sympathies due to sorrow and affliction; and that in reminding them of the honorable record of the late Inspector we express the hope that consolation in their distress may be afforded.

Resolved, That this Board attend the obsequies in a body, and that the arrangements made by the Superintendent and Inspectors therefor, and for displaying symbols of mourning, be approved; and that these resolutions be suitably engrossed and forwarded to the family.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested, whether, under section 18, chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Police are compelled to retire members of the Police force, after twenty years of service, upon their own application.

Resolved, That the following bill be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Samuel E. Warren, engrossing..... \$11 50

Transfers, Details and Remands.

Roundsman William J. Norton, Thirty-fifth Precinct, remand to duty as Roundsman.
" Robert A. Montgomery, Thirty-fifth Precinct, remand to duty as Roundsman.
" Orville A. Todd, from Ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
" George H. Winner, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
Patrolman Stephen Buckridge, from Twelfth Precinct to Second Court.
" James Garrity, from Nineteenth Precinct to First Court.
" Christopher Dixon, from Thirteenth Precinct to First Court.
" James Nealis, from First Court to Fourteenth Precinct.
" Henry Benker, from Fourth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
" Thomas Kavanagh, Ninth Precinct, detail at Gansevoort Market.
" Francis B. Crowley, Fourteenth Precinct, detail at office Corporation Counsel.
" James Reilly, Seventeenth Precinct, detail on Violation Excise Law.
" Charles D. Allaire, Twelfth Precinct, remand to patrol.

Adjourned.

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Hamel to fill in, regulate, grade, curb and flag One Hundred and Second street, commencing at Tenth avenue and running westerly about one hundred feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George S. Payson to lay a plank walk, two feet wide, on Inwood street, from the railroad station to the Kingsbridge road, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Washington place, from Macdougall street to the Sixth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1885.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between the Boulevard and St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Morris and Sheridan avenues; in Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Sheridan and Gerard avenues, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1885.

Resignation of Chas. A. Herrmann as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Charles A. Herrmann be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Charles A. Herrmann, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, March 21, 1885:

James Cogan,	James Boylan,
Archibald B. Thompson,	George E. Simons,
Henry E. Melville,	Edward P. Schell,
Stanislaw Krzeminski,	William J. Lanigan.

Also,

Resolved, That the accompanying resignation of Thaddeus J. McCarthy as Commissioner of Deeds be accepted, and the resolution appointing Robert E. Nicholls Commissioner of Deeds in his place, be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following: South street, from Pier 6 to Pier 8; Coenties Slip, from South street to Front street; Peck Slip, from Pearl street to South street; Thames street, from Broadway to Greenwich street; also Washington street, from Canal to Houston street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1885.

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, 9 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, 9 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.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BARCOCK, 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. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOWE, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, 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. CADDY, 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARD.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LIDBECK, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 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 9 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.

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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 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 offices on and after that date.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1885.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following works, to wit:

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering, where required, Broken Trap-rock Stone and Trap-rock Screenings, along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering Screened Road Hook Gravel where required on the Central Park and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. For the Erection of a Wall on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, City of New York.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the first day of April, 1885.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded as a subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not here called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For Number 1, above mentioned..... \$15,000 00
" 2, " 10,000 00
" 3, " 3,500 00

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

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

SALEM H. WALES,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
HENRY R. BEKKMAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
March 18, 1885.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the grades of WASHINGTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets; BROOK AVENUE, between North Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 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, on or before Tuesday the 31st instant, and examine the plans showing such proposed change of grades and file any objections thereto.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President,
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1885.

NOTICE.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-
room, No. 111 Broadway, on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1885,

at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharf-
age which may accrue for the use and occupation by
vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the follow-
ing-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of five years, from May 1,
1885:

- Lot 1. Pier, old 12, north half, and half Bulkhead, north-
erly.
- Lot 2. Pier, old 13, and half Bulkhead, south.

For and during the term of three years, from May
1, 1885:

- Lot 3. Bulkhead north of Pier, new 1.
- Lot 4. Pier at Gansevoort street.
- Lot 5. Pier at West Twelfth street.
- Lot 6. Pier at West Sixteenth street.
- Lot 7. Pier at West Eighteenth street.
- Lot 8. Pier, new 59.
- Lot 9. Pier and approach at West Forty-fourth street,
with the privilege of erecting a dump on the
approach.
- Lot 10. Pier at West Fifty-first street, with reservation
for public bath on the north side of pier.
- Lot 11. Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth
street.
- Lot 12. Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth
street.
- Lot 13. Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second
street.
- Lot 14. Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

For and during the term of one year, from May 1,
1885:

- Lot 15. Pier, old 20.
- Lot 16. Pier, old 21, and Bulkhead between Piers, old 20
and 21.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of three years, from May 1,
1885, except as to lot No. 20:

- Lot 17. East half of Pier 18.
- Lot 18. Bulkhead Platform between Piers 20 and 21.
- Lot 19. Outer half of the east side of Pier 22.
- Lot 20. Outer 117 feet of the west side of Pier 23.
(This lot will be sold for the term of two years
and eleven months, from June 1, 1885.)
- Lot 21. Pier 44, and 45 feet of Bulkhead westerly.
- Lot 22. Pier 46.
- Lot 23. Easterly half of Pier 51, and westerly half of
Pier 53, and Bulkhead and small Pier between,
except reservation at outer end of easterly
side of Pier 51, for berth for public bath during
summer season.
- Lot 24. Southerly half of Pier 57, and the Bulkhead be-
tween Pier 56 and 57.
- Lot 25. Pier at Third street.
- Lot 26. Bulkhead at Fifteenth street.
- Lot 27. Bulkhead at Sixteenth street.
- Lot 28. Bulkhead at Twentieth street.
- Lot 29. Bulkhead at Twenty-ninth street. (Privilege
will be granted for the erection of a dumping-
board thereon.)
- Lot 30. Bulkhead on the southerly side and extending
along Thirty-ninth street, with the privilege of
a dump.
- Lot 31. Bulkhead at Forty-first street.
- Lot 32. Bulkhead at Forty-third street.
- Lot 33. Bulkhead at Fifty-third street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, either prior to the com-
mencement of the term of lease, in each case, or as soon
thereafter as practicable, such repairs to any of the
above-named premises as, in the judgment of the Com-
missioners, they may consider necessary to place the
premises in suitable condition for service during the
terms for which leases are to be sold (except that no re-
pairs will be made to any of the above-named premises
where it shall be announced by the Auctioneer, at the
time of the sale, that they will not be repaired by the
Department); but all the premises must be taken in the
condition in which they may be on the date of com-
mencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim
that the property is not in suitable condition at the com-
mencement of the lease will be allowed by the Depart-
ment; and all repairs and rebuilding required and neces-
sary to any of the premises during its term of lease are
to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The term for which the leases are sold will commence
from the date mentioned in the advertisement of the
same, and as announced by the Auctioneer at the time of
sale, and the rent accruing therefor will become due and
payable from that date respectively in each case.
Purchasers will be allowed two months, from date of
commencement of their leases, in which to notify the
Department that dredging is required at the premises
leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all pos-
sible dredging, as soon after being notified of the neces-
sity therefor, as the work of the Department will per-
mit (except that no dredging will be done at any of the
above-named premises where it shall be announced by
the Auctioneer at the time of the sale, that they will not
be dredged by the Department); but in no case will the
Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean
low water already exists. All dredging required at any
of the above-named premises of which the purchaser is
of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the De-
partment during the first two months of the term of the

lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder
of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of
the lessee.

No claim will be received or considered by the Depart-
ment for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon
any delay in doing the work of repairing or dredging, or
consequent upon any of the premises being occupied for
repairing or dredging purposes.

The upset price for each of the above-named premises
will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced
by the Auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time
of the sale, and in addition to the Auctioneer's fees, to
pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of
the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execu-
tion of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be
applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under
the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited if the pur-
chaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond
within five days after being duly notified that the lease
is prepared and ready for signature. The Commis-
sioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by
those failing to comply with these terms; the party so
failing to be liable to the Corporation for any deficiency
which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in
advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the
form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder or householder in the
City of New York, and to be approved by the Commis-
sioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to
enter into a bond, jointly with the lessee, in the sum of
an amount double the annual rent, or the faithful per-
formance of all the covenants of the lease, and each pur-
chaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale,
the name and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will
upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared
upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which
can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the
office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is
delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation;
and no bid will be accepted from 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.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

The Auctioneer's fee of \$25 on each lot and the ex-
change fees, \$3, will be required to be paid by the pur-
chasers thereof, respectively, at the time of sale.

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 DEPART-
ment 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 CHAR- ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Hamil-
ton; aged 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown
hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat,
brown pants, colored shirt, black vest, boots, black felt
hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Cumisky;
aged 67 years; committed February 8, 1885.
Mary A. Hetzel; aged 58 years; committed February
21, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary J. Alex-
ander, or Thompson; aged 52 years; 5 feet 5½ inches
high; gray hair, blue eyes; admitted February 21, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas
Flynn; aged 33 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes,
brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat and vest,
dark pants.

Raticia Armerd; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high;
brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black
jacket, brown pants and vest, gaiters, black cap.

John Bell; aged 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black
hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat
and pants, brown vest, gaiters, black vest.

Randel Machoni; aged 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high;
brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark
mixed coat, black vest, gray pants, laced shoes.

Mary Sullivan; aged 51 years; 5 feet high; brown
eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue wrapper,
buttoned gaiters, black silk hood.

Margaret Larkin; aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high;
brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black
skirt, brown blouse, broche shawl, laced shoes, black
hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—James
Nolan; aged 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes;
gray hair.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catharine Garkel; aged 77
years.
Regina Stineman; aged 60 years.
Martin Hannon; aged 62 years.
Frederick Golden; aged 30 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EIGHT (8)
horses will be sold at Public Auction to the
highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, March 31, 1885, by
Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 110 and 112
East Thirtieth street, at their sale, beginning at 10
o'clock A. M.

By order Board of Commissioners,
F. A. CUSHMAN,
Supply Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1885.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third
avenue, on Monday, March 30, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
the following articles, viz:

About 10,000 pounds Mixed Rags.
150, more or less, Syrup Barrels.
50, more or less, Iron-bound Barrels.
—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street,
and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on
day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing

GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition
Thursday, March 26, 1885.
- 2,000 pounds Cheese.
- 15,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
- 1,000 pounds Macaroni, in 25-pound boxes.
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh
168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at
Blackwell's Island.
- 150 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
- 150 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net
per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red Onions.
- 25 barrels Pickles (40 gallon barrels, 2,000 to the
barrel).
- 100 pieces prime city cured Bacon, to average about
six pounds each.
- 2 cases Sardines (halves).
- 50 dozen Canned Corn.
- 50 dozen Canned Peas.
- 33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 100 bags Bran (50 pounds each).
- 1,500 bushels Oats.

DRY GOODS.

- 100 great gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
- 500 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 200 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
- 50 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
- 40 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.
- 250 pounds prime S. A. Curled Hair.
- 100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
- 300 pieces Mosquito Netting.

HARDWARE, ETC.

- 5 gross W. G. Bowls.
- 2 dozen Bench Hatchets.
- 20 kegs Cut Nails 10-d.
- 200 pounds Horse Shoe Nails No. 9, in 25-pound
boxes.
- 6 dozen 2-foot Rules.
- 2 dozen Hay Rakes.
- 2 boxes best Charcoal Tin XXX, 14 x 20.
- 24 dozen Dust Brushes.
- 500 pounds Sash Cord.

PAINTS.

- 5 boxes prime quality Ult. Marine Blue (28
pounds each).
- 100 pounds prime quality Burnt Sienna, 14-55, 10-25,
10-15.
- 100 pounds prime quality Yellow Ochre, 14-55,
10-25, 10-15.
- 50 pounds prime quality Drop Black, 5-55, 10-25,
5-15.
- 250 pounds prime quality Patent Dryer, 20-105,
10-55.

LUMBER.

- 10,000 feet B. M. ¾ inch good Shipping Box Boards,
12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long,
dressed one side.
- 500 feet prime quality Clear Oak Boards, 1 inch.
400 " " Clear Oak Plank, 1½ inch.
200 " " " "
- 5,000 feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Floor-
ing, 1½ x 3 inches, dressed, tongued and
grooved.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New
York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, March 27,
1885. The person or persons making any bid or esti-
mate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, in-
dorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods,
Hardware, etc., Paints and Lumber," with his or their name
or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of
said Department, at the said office, on or before the day
and hour above named, at which time and place the bids
or estimates received will be publicly opened by the
President of said Department and read.

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

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

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 en-
gaged 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 sure-
ties, 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; and if no other person be so interested, it shall
distinctly state that fact; 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 por-
tion 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 there-
in 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 Corpora-
tion 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 accom-
panied 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 accom-
panied 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 included in the sealed envelope con-
taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or
clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-
box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until
such check or money has been examined by said officer
or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits,
except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the
persons making the same within three days after the
contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse
or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract
has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount
of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and
retained by the City of New York as liquidated
damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute
the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount
of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and
merchandise must conform in every respect to the sam-
ples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said
Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the
specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., re-
quired, 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 Compt-
roller, 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 spec-
ifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion 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 Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-
tion.

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 16, 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 THE SEVERAL WORKS,
MATERIALS, MATTERS AND THINGS
REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATION
AND REPAIR OF THE OLD GOUVER-
NEUR MARKET BUILDING, ON GOUV-
ERNEUR SLIP, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONVERTING THE SAME INTO A RE-
CEPTION HOSPITAL SOUTH OF CANAL
STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR
which are at this office—will be received at the
office of the Department of Public Charities and Correc-
tion, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of
Friday, March 27, 1885. The person or persons making
any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed en-
velope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for RECEPTION
HOSPITAL SOUTH OF CANAL STREET," 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 PRO-
VIDED 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 Corpora-
tion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-
tion.

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 per-
formance of the contract by his or their bond, with two
sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN
THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; 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 esti-
mate 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness 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 Corpora-
tion 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 accom-
panied 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 BOND required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, March 11, 1885.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 39,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1884.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR COMPOSITION TAPPING-COCKS, PLUGS AND CAST-IRON TAPPING-COCK BOXES.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, March 27, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COMPOSITION TAPPING-COCKS, PLUGS AND CAST-IRON TAPPING-COCK BOXES.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 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 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. * * * * *

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 1869, No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of 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.

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 1878, No. 1. Regulating and paving with granite block pavement Fourth avenue, on the west side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street and on the east side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

List 2027, No. 2. Paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth 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 Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth 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 30th day of March 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, February 26, 1885.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1885, for Erecting Two Iron Stairways at Grammar School-house No. 30, on Baxter street, near Grand street.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing, to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

JOHN D. KINNER,
FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D.
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Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, March 16, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 16, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Chatham street sewer, between New York and Brooklyn Bridge and Frankfort street, with alteration and improvement to sewer in Frankfort street, between Chatham and William streets.

Twentieth street sewer, between Fourth avenue and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place.

Eighty-second street sewer, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Fourth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Fourth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street regulating and grading, between Tenth avenue and the Kingsbridge road.

Lincoln avenue crosswalks, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street crosswalks, at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, March 11, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 20, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.