

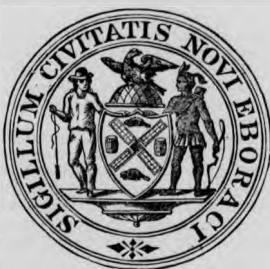
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1885.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, {
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, January 15, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—In accordance with section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending December 31, 1885 :

During the quarter proposals have been received for the erection of a sea-wall on the easterly side of the East River Park, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and the contract awarded to John Treanor, at \$4,397.50 ; also, for excavating and removing the additional earth and rock, furnishing the materials and completing the drainage, furnishing the materials and erecting the mason work, granite and other stone work, of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park ; the following bids were received :

Moran & Armstrong	\$159,444 00
Michael Giblin	145,000 00
E. D. Connolly & Son	177,000 00
John Cox & Co.	162,500 00
Jeremiah C. Lyons	137,700 00
J. & L. Weber	168,500 00
James H. Brady	195,280 00

All the above bids were rejected, the Commissioners deeming it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Permission was granted the National Rod and Reel Association to hold its annual tournament on the Harlem Meer in Central Park.

The following resolutions have been adopted :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Cornelius S. Conklin to assign the license of the restaurant known as Mt. St. Vincent, in Central Park, to Patrick McCann, who is hereby authorized to hold the same for the unexpired portion of said license.

Resolved, That by virtue of the authority conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, by chapter 457 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 484, Laws of 1885, they do hereby alter, classify and establish a certain avenue, of the width, extent, direction, grade and class shown on a map entitled "Plan and profile showing Trinity avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated October 7, 1885, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P. ; and that the President of the Board of Parks be and he is hereby designated and directed to have prepared, and to certify and file three similar maps or plans and profiles of the same, as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Board of Parks, at a meeting held November 21, 1884, adopting a map, entitled "Plan and profiles showing Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to One Hundred and Fifth street ; Spencer place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fifth street ; One Hundred and Forty-fourth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, and One Hundred and Fifth streets, from Mott avenue to Spencer place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, November 19, 1884, and directing the President of the Board to have prepared, and to certify and file three similar plans and profiles of same, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 457 of the Laws of 1884, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York do hereby alter and establish a certain avenue of the width, extent, and direction shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing the change of width and the location of the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the Harlem Railroad to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with chapter 457 of the Laws of 1884," dated New York, October 7, 1885, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and that the President of the Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to have prepared, and to certify and file three similar maps or plans of the same, as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Resolved, That by virtue of the authority conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, by chapter 492 of the Laws of 1885, they do hereby alter and amend the courses, windings, directions, and widths of certain roads, streets and avenues, in that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, which lies west of Riverside avenue, north of the so-called River street, or River avenue, and south of the southerly line of the grounds of the Mount Saint Vincent Academy, as shown on a map or plan, entitled "Map on plan showing the change in the location and width of certain streets, avenues and highways in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York, authorized by chapter 492 of the Laws of 1885," dated New York, October 20, 1885, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., the same being such as to the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, seemed most conducive to the public good ; and that the President of the Board of Parks be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause to be prepared, and to certify and file three similar maps or plans of the same, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is respectfully requested to include in the estimate for Local Improvements for the year 1886, the sum of \$25,000, for the completion of Riverside avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-seventh streets, in order to enable the Board of Assessors to levy the assessment for the construction of said avenue.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to authorize a continuation of the lease of the premises at No. 36 Union Square, now occupied as offices for this Department, from January 1, to May 1, 1886, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given the N. Y. Cancer Hospital to connect its premises, corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Eighth avenue, by a six-inch pipe across Eighth avenue with the sewer on the westerly side of Central Park, at a point opposite thereto, for

the purpose of carrying off water only, during the pleasure of this Board ; the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks.

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is authorized to issue a permit to the Harlem Bridge, Fordham and Morrisania Railway Company to lay car tracks in and along Westchester avenue, from North Third avenue to Prospect avenue, under the authority given said company by chapter 517, Laws of 1873 ; also to extend their tracks through One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Lincoln avenue, as authorized by chapter 658, Laws of 1871, upon such conditions and under such restrictions as he may deem proper to make.

PERMITS.

The following table will show the number of permits issued during the quarter :	
For sewer connections	62
For sewer repairs	14
For Croton connections	109
For Croton repairs	38
For building materials on street	67
For crossing sidewalks with teams	12
For temporary drains	6
For special purposes	68
For foot-ball, lawn-tennis, photographing, sketching, gathering leaves, etc.	477
Total	853

The following statement will show the result of examinations held for the position of Park-keeper :

Applicants	56
Examined by surgeon	56
Passed by surgeon	14
Rejected by surgeon	39
Applications incomplete	3
Applicants sent for examination to the Civil Service Examining Board	14
Reported eligible by said Board	14

CENTRAL AND CITY PARKS.

The usual care has been taken of the Central and City Parks. It consisted in the care of roads, walks, bridges, lawns, composting, spreading manure, etc.

The ear walks about the bear-pit in Central Park have been completed, and rocks placed alongside of the steps leading to the same.

The slopes near the Transverse road, north of the bear-pit, have been covered with mould to the amount of 1,000 yards and sodded.

Rustic stone steps have been constructed at the entrance at Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue. These steps have been finished with tar pavement and rocks placed alongside of same. About fifty yards of mould were used in finishing this work.

The dead wood on the trees and shrubs, also all dead trees, etc., in the Central and City Parks, have been removed.

A general care has been exercised over the cottages, urinals and summer-houses. About 260 feet of sewer have been constructed to carry off the water from the surface of the drive.

A trench has been dug for the purpose of laying a gas-pipe from Seventy-fifth street to the gas-meter on the bridge path.

The ladies' and gentlemen's cottages have been repaired.

The Fourth Avenue Parks, Manhattan Square and East River Park have been cared for in the usual manner.

The following places and buildings have been cleaned : Skate building, Workshops and Transverse road.

175 feet of drain for the relief of the walk-basins on the west side of the Park have been constructed.

The green and propagating houses have received the attention necessary for their proper maintenance.

The ladies' cottage at Madison Square has been repaired.

Some planting with tulip bulbs has been done around the fountain in Union Square, and about 20 condemned trees were removed.

The pavement around the Triangles at Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth streets and Sixth avenue, and on the drive at Washington Square has been repaired.

A drain-pipe has been laid in Jeannette Park to carry off the waste water from basins into street sewer.

The mechanical force of the Department has been employed during the past quarter, as follows :

The machinists in repairing Third Avenue Bridge, Madison Avenue Bridge, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street Bridge, steam-pipes at Arsenal, animal cages at Arsenal, bear-pit near Arsenal, lawn guards, hand carts, lawn mowers, iron work at Belvedere, dirt cart for stables, tools at Riverside, iron work for skate-house, light wagons Police Captain, Superintendent Gardener, Superintendent of Parks and others ; tools for Gardener and others ; dirt carts, grass carts and water trucks ; urinals, steam rollers, railing at Arsenal, iron work on ladders, iron railing, Claremont ; iron railing, City Parks ; iron on Franklin statue, water tank at Arsenal, iron drain-pipes, stables ; iron-work gates, Mount Morris Park ; steam-pipes, propagating houses, snow ploughs and scrapers, engine for workshop, and shoeing the horses of the Department.

The force of carpenters has been employed in the repairing of the animal buildings, ladies' and gentlemen's cottages, Belvedere tower, workshops, green and propagating houses, house on hill at One Hundred and Fourth street, Eighty-fifth Street Stables, and fourteen gate-houses.

In the Arsenal building a new boiler room in basement has been completed ; new doors and frames have been made and placed in position at south end of the building ; the floor and ceiling on third floor have been prepared for gas and steam fixtures ; new water-closets have been constructed and telephone room provided with ceiling. The roof of the new skate building on large lake has been completed. The ladies' cottage on Kable has been rebuilt and raised two feet.

The bridges under the control of the Department have received attention.

On the Third Avenue Bridge, a platform has been erected on tabular piers, and other necessary repairs made.

On the Central Bridge repairs have been made to the round-house, and roadway plankled.

The bridges in Central Park have received all necessary attention.

At Riverside Park, the following work has been done by the carpenters :

A new guard-house built near tomb ; also, a new sash and door for same ; a new plank walk leading from Drive to Tomb, has been laid.

At the Police Sub-station at Claremont, a new desk and platform have been erected ; an ironing table, clothes-horse and press-board have also been made, and gas-meters inclosed.

Stationary benches, 27 walk scrapers, 4 large snow ploughs, 5 wheelbarrows, 18 new scoop-handles, rammers and tampers, plank walk around Conservatory Lake, meter-box opposite Seventy-second street, settees for city parks ; also fences of same, and rolling stock have been repaired.

Map cases, boxes, drawers for drafting tables, etc., have been made for Engineer's office. 200 stakes have been cut for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The painters have been employed in painting the propagating houses, animal buildings, arsenal, cottages, Camp Grant, bridges, etc., also carts, 1 light wagon, 27 snow ploughs, 23 snow scrapers, 29 lawn-guards, 436 settees, 42 signs, and considerable glazing has been done on the above.

The masons have been employed in constructing—

2,499 cubic feet of foundation wall.	
252½ cubic feet cut granite wall.	
67 running feet granite coping.	
109 running feet bluestone coping.	
44 granite steps.	
119 cubic feet brick work.	
44 square yards cement plastering on side foundation walls of brick cottage, Conservatory Lake.	
165 feet drain-pipe from cottage to sewer.	

At the following points new basins were set, or old ones repaired :

Jeannette Park—1 new basin, with 60 feet 8-inch pipe to sewer laid.
East Drive and Sixty-eighth street—1 new receiving-basin ; 1 old receiving-basin repaired, and 60 feet 10-inch pipe to sewer laid.

West Drive, Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets—6 basins rebuilt and repaired, 50 feet 6-inch pipe to sewer laid.
Ninety-fifth street and West Drive—7 receiving-basins rebuilt; 155 feet 8-inch culvert pipe laid; 35 feet 6-inch pipe to connect basin laid.
Ninety-sixth street, East Drive—3 new receiving-basins and 38 feet 6-inch pipe, connecting, laid.
Gardner's house, One Hundred and Third street and Eighth avenue—Patched ceilings and 6-inch trap sidewalk put in.

Terrace Bridge—3 flights of granite steps, coping and pavement pointed; 300 square feet of stone cut and rubbed; 4 large stone posts cut and ready for rubbing.
Central Bridge—Repaired 24 stone piers under span.
Ladies' cottage, Ramble—75 cubic feet brick work pointed and repaired.
Green-houses, Mount St. Vincent—238 cubic feet of brick work pointed.
East Drive, Mount St. Vincent—Brick work of basins repaired.
Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets—3,720 square feet of flagging laid on east sidewalk.

Riverside Park—6 granite steps, 8' x 1' 5" x 6 1/2", cut.
Bryant Park—2 walk basins rebuilt, and pointing and repairs at ladies' cottage.
Stuyvesant Park—100 cubic feet of gutter taken up and reset; 700 square feet of flagging dressed and relaid.

The plumbers have been engaged, during the past quarter, in connecting water at bear-pit; repairing pipes at One Hundred and Seventh street and Seventh avenue; at One Hundred and Fifth street; repairing and putting new closets in Madison Square cottage; repairing water-pipes at Sheepfold and at Ball-house; repairing and putting up stoves in skate-houses and cottages; repairing lamps for lake; repairing at Mount Morris Park; shutting off water from lakes, fountains and hydrants; fitting gas fixtures at Police Sub-station, Claremont.

Garden Work.

At the new system of paths and steps made near the two entrances on Fifty-ninth street, at Fifth and Sixth avenues, sodded banks have been constructed and planted with a mass of shrubs, such as California privet, standard honeysuckle, etc.

Privet and other shrubs, suitable for shady places, have been planted around the gentlemen's cottage near the Centre Drive.

Three carefully-designed beds of tulips have been planted in the neighborhood of the Arsenal and at the entrance to the Park at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Along the West Drive, from Eighteenth street to Eighty-fifth street, and along the East Drive, from Seventy-ninth street to Eighty-fifth street, shrubs and plants have been set out. At the bridge near Seventy-ninth street the banks have been planted with shrubs and vines.

An elaborate system of rocks and sodded banks has been undertaken in this vicinity in connection with the new bridge path on the border of the interest at Seventy-sixth street and Eighth avenue. This loop in the bridge path is intended to diversify the pool at this point and improve the condition of the water of the pool by concentrating its current. The rocks are nearly all planted, and the bed of the bridge path finished, but the planting and sodding remains still to be done.

In the propagating department a large and fine stock of plants has been propagated and are now in vigorous health. The available capacity of this department has been more than doubled by the addition of new frames and rejection of plants which had become unserviceable and useless. The erection of a new potting-shed has also given more room for the work of the gardeners during stormy and cold weather.

At Mount Morris Park a large number of trees have been dug out, thus giving the remaining ones a better opportunity for development.

In the lower city parks many trees in an unhealthy condition have been taken out. In the City Hall Park specimens of privet with a number of small shrubs have been set out, and the fountain basin, now filled up with earth, has been planted with evergreens of a golden and bluish foliage.

In the study of the noxious insects and their destructive working, much knowledge has been obtained regarding those of this vicinity, and as to the best means for their destruction, from the additional study and the opportunities another year has offered. However, in a report like this, but little justice can be done this subject, of which a volume could be written.

Although insects were not as troublesome during the past year as heretofore, it was from the fact that they had been diligently pursued and destroyed, and not on account of any want of numbers, as most of the season was very favorable to their destructive workings. The constant watchfulness and immediate application of the proper remedies, as the nature of the case seemed to require, was the means of keeping them in subjugation, and thereby preserving the foliage of the trees and shrubs, all of which was during the past year in great perfection.

That an earnest devotion to this department has been given by the one in charge speaks for itself, and is best shown by comparing the state of the parks when the foliage was destroyed, the tree trunks covered with cocoons and myriads of caterpillars on the trees and benches, causing consternation to the visitors in the parks, and as experience has shown, causing many to remain away on this account alone.

In visiting the parks in other cities, entomologists have observed the same trouble with them as was heretofore our own, that the trees were being destroyed, and no apparent remedy employed for their preservation.

In the prosecution of the work during the past year (with the exception of "Washington Square," where a number of men were employed to clean the trees, this being the only park that was not properly treated during the year 1884), but one man with the entomologist was employed on the work.

In the manner of working, those insects that were most active and conspicuous were first destroyed, and thus, in their first stages, weakening the forces that if allowed to multiply, would, in a short time, increase to such an extent as to be unmanageable. In this way the destructive elm beetle was kept out of the Central Park, which, were it allowed to increase, would, in a short time, spread over the whole area so abundantly supplied with different species of elms. Innumerable numbers of trees have already been destroyed along the Hudson river, in New Jersey, and on Long Island, etc.

The parks can only escape this scourge by systematically taking them when they first appear and destroying the first broods. In this way has the work been accomplished; all the elms have been carefully watched, and as soon as a colony was observed working on a tree they have been treated with poison and the difficulty at once abated, while on the other hand, were they allowed to increase they would in a short time cover the whole tree with their eggs and larvae, and the leaves would have to be sacrificed to the hungry army, and soon nothing but the skeletonized leaves would remain, and the tree thus deprived of its respiratory organs would be subject to death. Many thousands of elm trees are reported as having been killed during the past year from this cause, and unless proper means are taken to prevent their increase, there is no doubt that in a few years many of our finest species of elms will have to succumb, as even fire itself does not seem to be more effective in its destruction than this pest of the elm. The elms on Riverside Drive were all treated successfully with London purple, and were in fair leaf during the past year.

In the removal of the cocoons and egg-moss of the orgyia, the work, as heretofore, has been vigorously prosecuted, and during the time the work has been in progress nearly thirty-one (31) bushels of these alone have been taken. By the constant collecting of these masses of eggs, millions of caterpillars in the embryo state have been destroyed before they were able to do their destructive work.

This particular work was accomplished before the leaves had started in spring, thus giving a better opportunity to observe them on the trunk and branches than after the foliage became dense later in the season.

The work of removing the bag-worm, which had destroyed so much of the foliage in the parks, was carried out in the same manner. The tools provided for this special work consisted of various forms as best adapted to different parts of the tree, as each separate bag-worm case had to be removed and these collected in baskets and destroyed, as were the egg-moss of the orgyia and other insects. Nearly seven (7) barrels of the bag-worm cases have been collected since the work began, and as these insects feed on a great variety of trees, both deciduous and evergreen, the work had to be both thorough and persistent.

Washington Park—From the fact that this park was not properly cleaned the year before, the caterpillars were very abundant and it was with great difficulty that they could be subdued.

Tompkins Square—In addition to the removal of the cocoons and debris on the trees in and surrounding this park, a large number of trees were cleaned of scale insects.

Battery Park—In the spring of 1885 this park was thoroughly cleaned of cocoons and debris and during the entire season insects have been destroyed as they were found destroying the foliage. In addition, a large number of trees have been cleaned of scale insects and left in the best condition.

Bryant Square—This park is in fine condition, as few insects have had an opportunity to destroy the trees. This park has been kept in good condition with very little trouble and the few cocoons that were observed were removed and those trees affected with scale insects cleaned, leaving it in the best condition.

Madison Square—The insects were quite numerous in this park during the past year, and the regular work of removing cocoons and the webs of caterpillars has been carried out, and in addition the trees have been treated for scale insects and put in the best condition.

Union Square—The insects in this park were also very numerous, including many colonies of the bag-worm, all of which were removed as far as was possible, and, in addition, those trees affected with scale insects were cleaned, and the park during the past year kept in very fair condition.

City Hall Park—The work of removing the cocoons and debris and the cleaning of trees affected with scale insects was carried out as in the other parks of the city.

East River Park—As this park is filled with alanthus trees chiefly, the insect most abundant was the imported Chinese silk worm (philosoma cynthia drury). They were so abundant that from this small park alone there was taken one-half bushel of the cocoons of this insect.

Fifty-ninth Street Plaza at Fifth avenue—The horsechestnuts on the plaza and the elms surrounding it have been thoroughly cleaned of scale insects. One year ago these trees were thought to be dying from the fact that the surrounding curb-stone did not allow sufficient moisture to descend for their nourishment. This seemed to be the case, but when the trees were examined and found to be covered with scale insects, the real cause of their weakened condition was found; for on every branch these insects had gathered in great numbers, taking the sap as it was brought up for the nourishment of the tree, and thus depriving it of its very life. The trees were cleaned in August and in the latter part of September they were in flower and a new growth of leaves had already appeared on them, thus proving conclusively that the insects were the cause of their falling into decay.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue—The trees on this walk, composed of maples, were thoroughly cleaned of insects affecting the trunks, branches and leaves, and have this year appeared in fair condition, although the location seems most unfavorable to the growth of this particular species.

Eighth Avenue Plaza—The young elms that surmount the plaza at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street have, during the past year, made quite a growth, from the fact that they were the year before, as well as during the past season, thoroughly cleaned of scale insects.

Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Seventy-second street—The trees on this walk have been kept in good condition, and with the exception of those that were destroyed by goats, have made during the past year a fair growth.

Plazas at Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets and Boulevard—The trees in and surrounding these plazas are cleaned of scale insects and the cocoons and webs of the tent caterpillar removed. The trees, during the past year, have appeared in good condition and made considerable new wood.

Mount Morris Park—The cocoons and egg-mosses were removed from the trees and shrubs in this park, and in addition several trees were treated for the elm beetle.

Abingdon Square—The elm trees surrounding this park were treated for the scale insect and eriosoma rileyi so abundant on the trunks, causing large swellings and weakening and deforming the tree.

Bowling Green, Jackson Square, Duane and Beach Street Parks and Paradise Park, were all given the attention required, and the trees cleaned as was found necessary.

Riverside Park and Drive—The usual work of removing cocoons, bag-worm cases and webs of tent caterpillars was given to this park, and in addition to it all the elm trees on the drive were twice treated for the elm beetle and with good success. The fact that the elm trees on the Boulevard were continually supplying the beetles to the trees on the drive made the work of extermination more troublesome.

Central Park—Most of the time during the past year has been given to the care and protection of the trees, shrubs and plants in this park and to the destruction of those insects in active operation on the foliage and branches. This work includes the gathering and destroying of the egg-mosses and cocoons of the various insects, the destruction of leaf-eating beetles and caterpillars, scale insects and plant lice, leaf miners, bud and branch destroyers and the removal of webs and masses of caterpillars; and by thus constantly collecting and destroying, the drives and walks have been kept clear and free from that disfigurement of the bordering trees and shrubbery that at one time was so noticeable. The bag-worms which at one time destroyed the foliage of the trees along the principal drives were taken off and destroyed, leaving the trees in a healthy and vigorous condition. Many pine trees have been treated for coccus species that infests it, and a large number of colatpa trees for the small cecidomyia, so destructive to its young twigs and flowering stems.

On Fifth avenue 177 trees have been treated for the scale insect. These trees are in bad condition, and should be thoroughly cleaned so as to preserve them; if they are not, they will continue to lose their limbs and branches as they have been doing, and eventually will be so weakened as to die.

In the Central Park the number of trees and shrubs that have been cleaned of scale insects, cocoons, etc., during the past year, is 3,046.

The number of trees treated for the elm beetle is 860.

The number of trees treated for scale insects on Fifth avenue is 177.

In Bryant Square, 28 trees were treated for scale insects.

In Tompkins Square, 162 trees were cleaned of scale insects.

In Battery Park, 260 trees have been treated for scale insects and coccus species.

In Madison Square, 76 trees have been treated for scale insects and coccus species.

In Union Square, 86 trees have been treated for scale insects.

In Washington Square, 62 trees were cleaned of scale insects.

In City Hall Park, 42 trees were cleaned of scale insects.

In Mount Morris Park, 42 trees were cleaned of scale insects, coccus and ophis species.

In Abingdon Square, 24 trees were cleaned of scale insects and eriosoma species.

In Cooper Park, 10 trees were cleaned of scale insects.

On Riverside Drive, 180 elm trees have been treated for the elm beetle, and 164 treated for scale insects.

On other small parks and squares, 82 trees were cleaned of scale insects. By constant watchfulness during the past year, the insects have been kept in subjection, and the trees have never looked better than during the past year. The City of New York being a great exporting and importing centre, brings to our parks many insects that would not otherwise be found here. These, when received, seek the food-plant best adapted to its needs, and the park, situated in the centre of the city, is a favorite feeding ground for such.

Much interest has been shown in the work as carried on in the Central Park in the extermination of noxious insects, and the great success that has attended the work as prosecuted, not only by our own country, but by European countries as well, and accounts have been noticed in many of the foreign papers as to the great success of this particular work which at one time was thought to be of such magnitude as to be unmanageable. The success has been obtained not by secrets or slight of hand, but by a practical application of the necessary means to an end, and the constant and positive working at those most conspicuous in the destruction of tree growth.

In addition to the number of trees designated as having been cleaned of scale insects, 2,040 trees have been cleaned of miscellaneous species of insects, making the total number of trees cleaned, 7,555.

The total number of species observed working upon the trees, shrubs and plants, is 987.

POLICE FORCE.

The force consists of—

Captain	1
Surgeon	1
Sergeants	5
Roundsmen	5
Parkkeepers	133
Tailors	6
Watchmen	4
Laborer	1
Total	156

Of this force, 4 sergeants, 3 roundsmen and 89 parkkeepers perform duty on the Central Park; also 6 tailors.

CITY PARKS.

1 sergeant and 2 roundsmen at large, 42 parkkeepers, 4 watchmen and 1 laborer perform duty on the various parks throughout the city, as follows:

Battery Park	4
City Hall Park	2
Washington Square Park	4
Tompkins Square Park	5
Stuyvesant Park	1
Union Square Park	2
Madison Square Park	2
Bryant Park	2
East River Park	2
Riverside Park	13
Mount Morris Park	4
High Bridge Park	1
Total	42

Watchmen performing duty on the various City Parks.

Bryant Park	1
Madison Square Park	1
Union Square Park	1
City Hall Park	1
Total	4
Laborer performing duty as Watchman at Mount Morris Park	1

ARRESTS FOR OCTOBER, 1885.

Vagrancy—Committed for six months by Justice	1
“ Taken to the Midnight Mission	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	1
Total	3
Intoxication—Committed for 10 days by Justice	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	2
“ 5 “	4
“ Discharged “	1
Total	8
Violation of Park Ordinance—Committed for 1 month by Justice	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice	1
“ Discharged “	1
“ at Station	3
Total	6
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
“ “ for 1 month “	2
“ “ to House of Mercy for 1 year by Justice	1
“ “ for 10 days by Justice	3
“ “ for examination by Justice	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice	3
“ Discharged “	3
Total	13
Indecent Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
“ “ 2 “ “	4
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	2
“ Discharged “	2
Total	9
Suspicious Persons—Discharged by Justice	2
“ at Station	9
Total	11
Attempt to Pick Pockets—Discharged by Justice	1
Assault and Robbery—Sentenced to State Prison for 5 years by Recorder Smyth	1
Larceny—Discharged by Justice	1
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice	1
Total	2
Males	47
Females	8
Total for October	55

ARRESTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1885.

Intoxication—Committed for 1 month by Justice	1
“ “ 10 days “	2
“ “ 5 “	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	1
“ “ 7 “	1
“ “ 5 “	3
“ Discharged “	1
Total	10
Indecent Conduct—Committed for 1 year by Justice	1
“ “ 6 months “	1
“ “ 3 “ “	1
“ “ 10 days “	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	1
“ Discharged “	1
Total	6
Petit Larceny—Committed for 5 months by Justice	1
Disorderly Conduct—Sent to Catholic Protectory by Justice	1
“ Committed for 6 months “	2
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	1
“ Discharged “	1
“ at Station	2
Total	7
Vagrancy—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
“ to Department of Charities and Correction by Justice	1
Total	2
Fast Driving—Fined \$10 by Justice	2
Suspicious Person—Discharged at Station	2
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 10 days by Justice	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	1
“ “ 1 “	1
Total	3
Burglary—Sentenced to State Prison for 2 years and 6 months by Judge Gildersleeve	1
“ Discharged by Judge Gildersleeve	1
Total	2
Violation Park Ordinance—Discharged by Justice	1
“ “ at Station	1
Total	2
Males	29
Females	8
Total for November	37

ARRESTS FOR DECEMBER, 1885.

Robbery—Sentenced to State Prison for 4 years by Judge Cowing	2
“ Held in \$1,500 to answer by Justice	1
Total	3

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
“ “ 10 days “	1
“ “ 5 “	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	3
“ “ 5 “	1
Total	7
Violation Park Ordinance—Committed for 10 days by Justice	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	1
“ “ 2 “	1
“ “ 1 “	1
Total	4
Burglary—Discharged by Justice	1
Larceny—Turned over to the Seventeenth Precinct Police	1
“ Discharged by Justice	3
Total	4
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 1 month by Justice	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	2
“ “ 3 “	2
“ Discharged “	3
“ at Station	2
Total	10
Intoxication—Committed for 1 month by Justice	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice	4
“ Discharged “	2
Total	7
Vagrancy—Committed to Department of Charities and Correction by Justice	1
Assault—Admitted to bail in \$1,000 by Justice	2
Fast Driving—Discharged at Station	1
Indecent Exposure—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
Males	38
Females	3
Total for December	41

ACCIDENTS.

Twenty-one (21) accidents have occurred on the various parks throughout the city during the quarter, by which eight (8) persons were injured and taken to hospital.

COLLISIONS.

Five (5) collisions have taken place in Central Park.

WAGONS AND HORSES TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

Nine (9) horses and wagons have been taken to the Park Stables.

HORSES TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

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

BROKEN WAGONS TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

Eight (8) broken wagons have been taken to the Park Stables.

IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

Five (5) horses, four (4) cows, one (1) calf, eleven (11) goats and two (2) dogs have been found astray and taken to the Park Pound.

SICK CARED FOR.

Fourteen (14) persons have been found sick on the various parks and taken to hospital or home.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

One (1) man attempted suicide at Riverside Park and was taken to hospital.

SUICIDE.

Two (2) persons (one man and one woman) shot and killed themselves in Central Park; one (1) man at Riverside Park.

FOUND DROWNED.

One (1) woman was found drowned at East River Park.

DEAD INFANT.

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

KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

One (1) man was killed by being run over by his truck at Fifth avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

LOST PROPERTY.

Twenty-six (26) articles of lost property were found on the various parks and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

LOST CHILDREN.

Sixteen (16) lost children were found on the various parks and returned to their friends or taken to Police Headquarters, of which eleven (11) were males and five (5) were females.

RECAPITULATION.

During the quarter there have been three (3) resignations, two (2) dismissals and seven (7) appointments; one (1) Parkkeeper has been promoted to the rank of Roundsman.

Force	154
Dismissals	2
Resignations	3
Appointments	7
Promotion	1
Arrests	133
Accidents	21
Collisions	5
Horses and wagons taken to Park Stables	9
Horses taken to Park Stables	3
Broken wagons taken to Park Stables	8
Impounded animals	23
Sick cared for	14
Attempted suicide	1
Suicides	3
Found drowned	1
Dead infant	1
Lost property (articles)	26
Lost children	16

CENTRAL AND CITY PARKS.

The construction work upon the Central Park has been on the Branch Ride, near Seventy-sixth street and Eighth avenue, and on walks near entrance, and drainage.

On the Bridle road, at Seventy-sixth street and Eighth avenue, the necessary filling has been procured without cost to the Department, and the work done in addition is:

645 cubic yards excavation.

430 square yards stone substructure put in place.

141 cubic yards rock work built in stone wall.

Walks.

The walks constructed are :
At Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue entrance.
At Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue entrance.
The work done is :
78 cubic yards excavation.
70 cubic yards stone substructure in place.
65 cubic yards rubble masonry in foundation for steps.
348 lineal feet granite steps.

Eighth Avenue Sidewalks, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets.

The work done is the laying of—
3,680 square feet of flagging.

Drainage.

The work done has been for the repairs and perfecting of the drainage at the following locations :

East Drive, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.
West Drive, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets.
East Drive, near Ninety-seventh street.
Cottage, One Hundred and Fourth street, near Fifth avenue.
Ladies' cottage, near Seventy-third street and Conservatory Pond.
The quantities of work done are :
200 cubic yards excavation.
727 lineal feet 4-inch to 10-inch pipe laid.
6 basins built.

ZOOLOGICAL GROUNDS (TEMPORARY).

The improvement for the enlargement of the grounds, etc., which were in progress last quarter has been completed.

The work done is :
27 cubic yards of rubble masonry for foundation of steps.
100 lineal feet granite steps.
142 lineal feet granite coping and completion of iron work for bear pit.

JEANNETTE PARK.

Work done during the quarter has been :
1 basin built and 46 lineal feet of drain-pipe laid.

EAST RIVER PARK.

The contract for the construction of the sea-wall was executed October 23, and work commenced on October 27, and the laying of the masonry was ordered to be suspended on December 23. The work done has been mainly the preparation of the foundation, and dressing of stone. The masonry laid is 43 cubic yards.

RIVERSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT.

The work done has been mainly for the completion of the extension of the drive between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets and the necessary filling and shaping in connection therewith.

The principal quantities for work are :
850 cubic yards of earth excavation.
530 cubic yards of filling from sources exterior to the park.
367 lineal feet curb-stone set.
1,462 lineal feet gutters, two feet wide, paved.
11,933 square yards roadway in part completed.
6,750 cubic yards filling from sources exterior to the park has been placed where required near Seventy-ninth street and Ninety-sixth street, and without cost to the Department.

MORNINGSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT.

The work for the erection of granite steps, platforms, brick arches, iron beams, etc., required at the four octagonal bays, and two entrances on Morningside Park, adjoining and in conjunction with the improvement of Morningside avenue, West, was placed under contract on June 16 last, and is still in progress.

The work done from the commencement is :
1,123 cubic yards rubble masonry in mortar.
553 cubic yards wall one-faced broken ashlar.
497 lineal feet granite parapet wall.
30 lineal feet granite piers.
176 square feet granite platforms.
2,032 lineal feet granite steps.

MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE APPROACHES.

(Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874; chapter 410, Laws of 1882.)

The work of laying of the 8-inch granite sidewalks, and paving of the carriageway with granite blocks, with asphaltic joints, with concrete foundation, was commenced in May last, and was fully completed on October 17, 1885.

The total quantities of work done were :
1,220 square yards granite-block pavement.
6,671 square feet granite flagging, eight inches thick.
337 cubic yards rubble masonry in mortar.
361 cubic yards concrete in place.

SURVEYING, LAYING OUT AND MONUMENTING.**Office Work.**

During the past quarter the following maps were adopted :

Map or plan showing change of width and of the location of the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the Harlem river to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 457 of the Laws of 1884.

Map or plan and profile, showing the change of width from 80 feet to 50 feet of Trinity avenue, from Cliff (Clifton) street to the Boston road, as provided by chapter 484 of the Laws of 1885.

The following named map was adopted and filed :

Map or plan showing change in the location and width of certain streets, roads and avenues in the Spuyten Duyvil District in the Twenty-fourth Ward, north of "River street," west of Riverdale avenue, and south of the lands of the Mount St. Vincent Academy, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 492 of the Laws of 1885.

The following maps were submitted for adoption :

1st. Map or plan showing proposed approaches to the southern end of Macomb's Dam or the "Central" Bridge.

2d. Map or plan showing the proposed change of streets, avenues, roads, etc., between the United States channel line on the south, Weber's lane on the north, Bailey avenue on the east, Riverdale avenue and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad on the west, in the Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 478, Laws of 1885.

The necessary calculations to determine the location of monuments and the dimensions of blocks, were completed for—

1st. 2.8⁰⁰/₁₀₀ miles of streets in the Boscobel District, covering an area of 102.1⁸⁰/₁₀₀ acres, and requiring 76 monuments.

2d. 5.1⁰⁰/₁₀₀ miles of streets in the Fordham Heights District, covering an area of 193.7⁸⁰/₁₀₀ acres, and requiring 194 monuments.

Making, for the quarter, a total of 7.9⁸⁰/₁₀₀ miles of streets, covering an area of 295.9⁶⁰/₁₀₀ acres, requiring 270 monuments.

Studies, calculations and plans have been made and map submitted for devising a new plan of streets for the purpose of providing for the drainage of Jerome avenue and Cromwell's Creek.

During the quarter the following maps were made :

24 relating to surveying, laying out and monumenting ;
16 relating to tax maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ;
66 relating to street opening matters ; and
2 relating to miscellaneous matters.

Making a total of 108 maps, covering 1,082 square feet.

Field Work.

Traverse lines have been measured, as follows :

In the Boscobel District..... 20,935 feet.
In the Fordham Heights District..... 12,391 "
In the Central District..... 35,632 "

Total, 131⁸⁰/₁₀₀ miles, or..... 68,958 feet.

Monument stakes have been set, as follows :

In the Boscobel District..... 77
In the Fordham Heights District..... 125
In the Central District..... 56

Total points set..... 258

Marble monuments and iron bolts have been set, as follows :

	Stones.	Bolts.	Reset.
In the High Bridge District.....	66	11	3
In the Boscobel District.....	82	11	2
In the Fordham Heights District.....	57	5	1
In the Kingsbridge District.....	66	15	1
In the Central District.....	.....	.....	1
In the West Farms District.....	.....	.....	1
Total, 322.....	271	42	9

These monuments and bolts define on the ground the following lengths of streets and areas of land :

	Miles.	Acres.
In the High Bridge District.....	0.8 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	11.0 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
In the Boscobel District.....	2.0 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	102.0 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
In the Central District.....	5.1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	149.8 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
In the Fordham Heights District.....	2.8 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	92.7 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀
In the Kingsbridge District.....	3.0 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	152.8 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Totals.....	14.8 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	507.8 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀

II.—TAX MAPS.

The necessary calculations for obtaining the areas of properties exclusive of the land in the proposed streets, roads, avenues, public parks and squares, as provided by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1885, have been completed for the following volumes of the tax maps of the Twenty-third Ward, and the volumes have been returned to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, viz. :

	No. of Blocks.	No. of Plots.
Volume 1.....	118	3,942
Volume 3.....	105	367
Volume 4.....	62	123
Volume 5.....	92	1,113
Volume 6.....	135	1,624
Volume 7.....	128	2,210
Volume 8.....	78	376
Totals.....	718	9,755

Searches have been completed of 62 conveyances in South Fordham, and of 51 conveyances on the A. Bassford property, for preparing new volumes of the tax maps.

Searches and examinations have been made of the minutes and records of the towns of Morrisania and Yonkers, relative to the following :

1st. Ownership of lot 134, block 1728, at the northwest corner of the Mott Haven Canal and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
2d. The maintenance of the bridges over, and the status of the Mott Haven Canal.
3d. The legal opening of Broadway and Riverdale avenue, from Yonkers to Kingsbridge.
Progress has also been made in arranging and tabulating the extracts from the minutes of the former town of Morrisania.

III.—STREET OPENINGS.

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

Rule Maps.

1st. Rule map and description relative to acquiring title to the land required for Melrose avenue, from North Third avenue to the north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
2d. Rule map and description for opening Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Wendover avenue.

Damage Maps.

1st. Draft damage map of Tremont avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to the Boston road, containing 143 parcels or plots of land, covering an area of 900,018 square feet, or 360 city lots.
2d. Draft damage map of Burnside avenue, from Webster avenue to Sedgwick avenue, containing 53 plots of land, covering an area of 587,325 square feet or 234⁸⁰/₁₀₀ city lots.

Benefit Maps.

Draft benefit map for acquiring title to land for the "High Bridge Park," in the Twelfth Ward, containing 17,805 plots and covering about 3,229 acres.

The survey for damage map of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from North Third avenue to Elton avenue, was completed.

Maps and calculations are in progress, relative to acquiring title to lands for a number of streets, roads, avenues and parks, particularly for—

1st. North Third avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham avenue.
2d. East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Union avenue to Westchester avenue.
3d. East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from North Third avenue to Elton avenue.
4th. The extension of Riverside Park to the easterly line of the property of the Hudson River Railroad Company.

Summary of the Field Work of Monumenting during 1885.

MONUMENTS TESTED.	MON'T POINTS SET.	STONES AND BOLTS SET.	MONUMENTS RESET.	MILES OF STREETS MONUMENTED.	ACRES MONUMENTED.
148	772	713	83	42 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀	1,466 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀
Total since "annexation".....		3,906	239	243 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀	7,988 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.**SEWERAGE.**

(Chapter 381, Laws of 1865, as amended by chapter 551, Laws of 1866, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874.)

The work upon sewers has been upon such as were under contract previous to January 1, 1885, no sewers having been put under contract since that date.

Sewers Commenced prior to January 1, 1885, and Completed during the Quarter.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with a branch in Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

Sewers Commenced prior to January 1, 1885, and Still in Progress.

Sewer in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.

File foundation for the same.

The quantities of work done during the quarter are :

	Lineal feet.
Brick sewer, 8' 0" x 8' x 6".....	1,735.
" 36" x 54".....	44.3
Total length of brick sewer built.....	1,779.3
Pipe sewer, 18".....	12.6
" 12", including culverts.....	866.3
Total.....	878.9
Aggregate length of sewer built.....	2,658.2

Manholes built.....	28
Receiving-basins built.....	6
Rock excavated and removed.....	1,011
Concrete in Webster avenue only, cubic yards.....	690
Rubble masonry ".....	1,690
Brick masonry ".....	1,236
Earth excavation ".....	5,309

Classified Statement of Sewers built in 1885.

	Lineal feet.
Brick sewer, 8' 0" x 8' 6".....	3,975
" 50" x 62".....	476
" 36" x 54".....	800
" 30" x 45".....	2
" 20" x 30".....	566.7
Total of brick sewers.....	5,819.7
	Lineal feet.
Pipe sewer, 18".....	436.9
" 15".....	713.1
" 12", including culverts.....	4,590.7
Total pipe sewer and culverts.....	5,740.7

Aggregate length of sewers built, 2.19 miles, or.....

Receiving-basins built.....	18
Manholes and ventilators built.....	108
Rock excavated and removed, cubic yards.....	7,053
Piles furnished and driven, lineal feet.....	94,270

Sewers built in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

	Miles.
Total length built prior to annexation.....	3.24
Total length built since annexation and prior to January 1, 1885.....	16.65
Built in 1885.....	2.19

Total since annexation.....

Sewers for which Plans and Specifications have been Ordered Prepared by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in readiness for being placed under Contract, with Approximate Length of the same.

	Lineal feet.
1. Sewer in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.....	600
2. Sewer in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.....	1,600
3. Sewer in Rider avenue and system connected therewith.....	7,230
4. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from North Third to Washington avenues, with branch.....	860
5. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from North Third to Washington avenue.....	370
6. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from North Third to Franklin avenues, with branch.....	1,260
7. Sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brook avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, and branch.....	1,085
8. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Brook and Washington avenues.....	444
9. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.....	584
10. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between North Third and Brook avenues, with a branch in Third avenue.....	1,600.5
11. Mill Brook drains.....	3.98
Total, 3.71 miles.....	19,618

Plans, etc., being Prepared.

	Lineal feet.
1. Sewers and drains in Woodstock District, four miles.....	21,000

*STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**Executed under Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen.*

The regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging crosswalks and paving during the quarter and year ending December 31 have been upon the works placed under contract previous to January 1, 1885.

Completed during the Quarter.

1. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.
2. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between North Third and Brook avenues.
3. Regulating, etc., Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

Statement of Work done by Contract by the Department of Public Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, since January 1, 1874, the Date of the Annexation to the City of New York.

QUANTITIES.	WORK DONE UNDER CORPORATION ORDINANCES.										WORK DONE BY SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.							
	REGULATING, GRADING, ETC.				CURB AND GUTTER.		PAVING.	FLAGGING.	CROSS-WALKS.	FILLING IN SUNKEN LOTS.	FENCING VACANT LOTS.	MACADAM PAVEMENT.	CURB AND GUTTERS.		FLAGGING.	CROSS-WALKS.	PAVING.	FILLING.
	Earth Excavation.	Rock Excavation.	Excavation of any kind.	Filling.	Curb-stones set.	Gutter-stones set.	Paving Laid.	Flagging Laid.	Crosswalks Laid.	Filling.	Fencing.	Macadam.	Curb-stones set.	Gutter-stones set.	Flagging Laid.	Crosswalks laid.	Paving Laid.	Filling.
	Cubic Yards.	Cubic Yards.	Cubic Yards.	Cubic Yards.	Lineal Feet.	Lineal Feet.	Square Feet.	Square Feet.	Square Feet.	Cubic Yards.	Lineal Feet.	Square Yards.	Lineal Feet.	Lineal Feet.	Square Feet.	Square Feet.	Square Yards.	Cubic Yards.
Prior to 1884.....	20,804	7,282	64,741	181,021	65,322	45,142	63,427	258,897	47,854	2,181	497	9,958	2,846	1,663	12,105	.....	.....	.....
1884.....	6,026	2,134	20,800	55,254	24,152	24,152	24,627	102,114	41,549	.....	.....	.....	255	247	967	3,406	1,879	.....
1885.....	25,372	18,235	2,525	81,216	18,898	14,999	19,989	72,995	4,897	444	.....	16,779	850	850	2,600	.....	.....	444
Total.....	52,202	27,651	88,066	317,491	108,372	84,293	108,043	434,006	94,300	2,625	497	26,728	3,951	2,760	15,672	3,406	1,879	444

The above quantities include all work done by property-owners under the direction of the Department of Public Parks.

Works for which Plans and Specifications have been Prepared and in Readiness for being Placed Under Contract.

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between North Third and Morris avenues.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard.
4. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.
5. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue.
6. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Washington avenue and Railroad avenue, East.
7. Regulating, etc., Tremont street, from the Boston road to Bronx river.
8. Regulating, etc., Lind avenue, from Wolf to Devos street.
9. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.
10. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Union avenue.
11. Regulating, etc., Boston road, from North Third avenue to Jefferson street.
12. Regulating, etc., Boston road, from Jefferson to Locust street.
13. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from St. Ann's to Brook avenue.
14. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third to Union avenue.

Works now under Contract and in Progress.

1. Regulating, grading, etc., Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
2. Regulating, grading, etc., Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue.
3. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between North Third and Brook avenues.

The Principal Quantities of Work done during the Quarter are :

- 8,015 cubic yards earth excavation.
- 4,656 cubic yards rock excavation.
- 22,260 cubic yards filling.
- 1,938 lineal feet new curb-stone set.
- 1,329 lineal feet old curb-stone reset.
- 1,538 lineal feet new gutter-stone laid.
- 1,089 lineal feet old gutter-stone relaid.
- 13,874 square feet new flagging laid.
- 2,900 square feet old flagging relaid.
- 648 square feet new bridge-stone laid.

Plans and Specifications have been Prepared for the following Works :

1. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.
2. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Brook to Washington avenue.
3. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third to Morris avenue.
4. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Trinity avenue.
5. Flagging east side North Third avenue, from Clifton to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Surveys, Plans and Estimates in Progress.

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, North Third to St. Ann's avenue.
2. Crosswalks, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, North Third to Girard avenue.
4. Sewers and drains in "Woodstock District."

The work of improvement of Riverdale avenue, from the northerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to the northerly line of the City of New York, has been pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and consisted in the resurfacing of the old macadamized roadway with a new surface of trap-rock stone of three inches in depth. The work was commenced July 30 and completed November 28 last.

- The total quantity of work done was :
- 16,769 square yards macadam pavement.
- 39 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
- 1,840 pounds stoneware pipe.

ASSESSMENT MAPS AND LISTS.

The following assessment maps and lists, which were transmitted to the Board of Assessors in 1882 and 1883, and which were properly prepared according to the maps and lists on file in the Tax office at that time, were returned by the Board of Assessors for alteration in accordance with present tax maps and lists.

These alterations necessitated the making of new sets of maps and lists in duplicate.

The Maps and Lists Returned—Avenues.

1766. Sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, etc.

1767. Regulating and grading Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, etc.

2060. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues. And the assessment maps and lists for the sewer in Brook avenue, which consists of about 650 pages in duplicate, is nearly completed and will be in readiness for transmittal as soon as the books, etc., in the Tax office can be spared for comparing the maps and lists.

Aggregate Quantities of Work in 1885.

- 25,372 cubic yards earth excavation.
- 18,235 cubic yards rock excavation.
- 2,525 cubic yards excavation of any kind.
- 82,104 cubic yards filling.
- 14,494 lineal feet new curb-stone set.
- 5,254 lineal feet old curb-stone reset.
- 11,157 lineal feet new gutter-stone laid.
- 4,692 lineal feet old gutter-stone relaid.
- 66,413 square feet new flagging laid.
- 9,183 square feet old flagging relaid.
- 4,897 square feet crosswalks laid.
- 19,989 square yards block pavement laid.
- 1,221 square yards granite pavement with asphaltic joints.
- 6,671 square feet 8-inch granite flagging.
- 16,779 square yards macadamized roadway resurfaced.
- Length of streets regulated and graded in 1885, 14,668 lineal feet, 2 ⁷/₈ miles.
- Length of streets paved in 1885, 1 ⁸/₁₀ miles.
- Length of roadway macadamized, 1885, 1 ¹/₁₀ miles.

15. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third (Warren) street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Topping street.
16. Regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.
17. Regulating, etc., Trinity avenue, from Clifton to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
18. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third to Morris avenue.
19. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Railroad avenue.
20. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland to Railroad avenue.
21. Paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from North Third to Brook avenue.
22. Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.

Work Ordered by the Board of Aldermen and for which Plans are being Prepared.

1. Regulating, etc., Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from North Third to Girard avenue.
4. Curb, gutter and flagging Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to Home street.
5. Flagging east side North Third avenue, from Clifton to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
6. Crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.
7. Paving Westchester avenue, from North Third to Brook avenue.
8. Paving One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.
9. Fencing Benson Cemetery.

Statement showing Number of Ordinances Passed, Length of Streets and Avenues Regulated and Graded and Paved, and Length of Sewers Built in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from January 1, 1874, the date of Annexation, to January 1, 1886.

YEAR.	ORDINANCES PASSED.	LENGTH OF STREETS GRADED.	LENGTH OF STREETS PAVED.	LENGTH OF SEWERS BUILT.
	Number.	Lineal Feet.	Lineal Feet.	Miles.
1874.....	Sewers built from January 1, 1874, to January 1, 1884. 12.54
1875.....	43	....	2,600
1876.....	4	....	5,500
1877.....	....	3,409	....
1878.....	2	....	....
1879.....	2	1,800	....
1880.....	2	2,500	4,300	
1881.....	10	1,770	....
1882.....	50	5,091	....
1883.....	29	26,749	3,042	
1884.....	15	14,500	6,400	4.11
1885.....	12	14,668	4,558	2.19
Total.....	129	70,487	26,400	18.84 miles.
		13.35 miles.	5 miles.	

Sewers built prior to annexation, 3.24 miles.

ENGINEER CORPS AND INSPECTORS.

This force consists of 1 Assistant Engineer and 5 Assistants on Central and city parks. Two Draftsmen in Architect's office.

On construction of sewers and other works of improvement in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards: 1 Assistant Engineer, 4 Assistants, 1 Rodman, 1 Chainman, 1 Axeman, 2 Draftsmen, 1 Clerk, 5 Inspectors.

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

Albany avenue.	Madison avenue.
Bailey avenue.	Main street, West Farms.
Chestnut street, West Farms.	Mott avenue.
Cliff street.	Union avenue.
Columbia avenue.	Westchester avenue.
Home street, east of Union avenue.	One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Thomas and Valentine avenues.
Jerome avenue.	
Kingsbridge road.	

Macadam Roads.

Macadamizing done during the quarter ending December 31, 1885:

	Square feet.
Approach to Bronx river bridge at Boston road.....	5,304
Approach to Bronx river bridge at Samuel street.....	3,390
Jerome avenue, north of Kingsbridge road.....	5,082
Jerome avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	16,112
Old Riverdale avenue.....	34,824
Prospect avenue, Fairmount.....	14,400
Washington avenue.....	29,720
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	8,008
Total.....	116,840

Macadam Roads Not Completed.

	Square feet.
Home street.....	12,120
Sedgwick avenue, south of Kingsbridge road.....	46,800
Total.....	58,920

Macadam Roads Repaired.

	Square feet.
Kingsbridge road, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues.....	36,000
Kingsbridge road, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues (not completed).....	12,000
Southern Boulevard, between Third and Lincoln avenues.....	14,148
Westchester avenue, between Southern Boulevard and the Bronx river.....	1,860
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	8,204
Total.....	72,212

Bridges, etc.

Repairs have been done to the following bridges:

- On Boston avenue, over Bronx river (painting).
- Farmers' Bridge, over Harlem river.
- On Pelham avenue, over Bronx river (painting).
- On Westchester avenue, over Bronx river.
- Kingsbridge Bridge, at Kingsbridge.
- Third avenue, over Mill brook.
- One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, over Mott Haven canal.
- One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, over Old Ice Pond brook.
- One Hundred and Sixty-first street, over Cromwell's creek.

Crosswalk Raising.

Raising crosswalk, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Boston avenue.

Blasting Boulders, Rock, etc.

- On Albany Post road, 45 cubic yards.
- On Valentine avenue, 30 cubic yards.

POLICE COMPLAINTS.

The following table will show the roads, streets and avenues where places have been reported as dangerous by the Police Department and attended to, during the quarter ending December 31, 1885:

Repairing and Filling-in Dangerous Holes on—

- Albany Post road.
- Bailey avenue, near Sedgwick avenue.
- Church street, Kingsbridge.
- Crosswalk, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Fourth avenue.
- Farmers' Bridge (approach).
- Kings Bridge (approach).
- Kings Bridge (wash-out).
- One Hundred and Sixty-first Street Bridge (approach), Cromwell's creek.
- Kingsbridge road, west of depot.
- Orchard street, north of Tremont avenue.
- Riverdale avenue, near depot.
- Riverdale avenue, near Bailey avenue.
- Madison Avenue Bridge (approach).
- Sedgwick avenue and Morris lane.
- Sedgwick avenue, near Wood's lane.
- Southern Boulevard and Hunt's Point road.
- Spuytyn Duyvil road, near depot.
- Spuytyn Duyvil road, near Broadway.
- Tremont avenue, near Railroad avenue.
- Wolf street, High Bridge.

One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, west of Railroad avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, east of Valentine avenue.
(Board of Health.) Cleaning and filling-in with earth privy vault on line of Webster avenue.
Rebuilding manhole in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and College avenues.

Bailey avenue, near Broadway.
Bailey avenue, corner Riverdale avenue.
Boston avenue, corner Union avenue.
Broadway, opposite Godwin's place.
Broadway, between Fairmount avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.
Brook and Third avenue, north side.
Church street, near Singer's place.
Church street, north of Webber's lane.
Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
Fulton avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
Gerard avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
Jerome avenue, near Park gate.
Jerome avenue, 400 feet south of Railroad Bridge.
Kingsbridge road, near Railroad depot.
Kingsbridge road, east of Farmers' Bridge.
Kingsbridge road, near High Bridge road.
Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets.

West side of Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
Sedgwick avenue and Depot place.
Sedgwick avenue, near Devos street.
Sedgwick avenue, between Lind avenue and Wolf street.
Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Alexander and Willis avenues.
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and College avenues.
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, corner Railroad avenue.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, corner Morris avenue.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, corner Brook avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Mill brook and Railroad avenue.

Bridges.

Over Mill brook, on Valentine avenue.
Over Mill brook, Harlem railroad, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
Over Sacrahong creek, on Home street.

Gutters and Culverts Cleaned and Repaired.

10,200 lineal feet of gutters have been opened and cleared along the following streets and avenues during the quarter ending December 31, 1885:

4,200 lineal feet gutters opened, Home street, between Southern Boulevard and Union avenue.
1,400 lineal feet gutters opened, Washington avenue, between Third and Brook avenues.
1,800 lineal feet gutters opened, Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.
2,800 lineal feet gutters opened, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues.

Lowering of gutters, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Morris avenue.
40 lineal feet repaving gutters, Union avenue and Home street.
80 lineal feet relaying of curb and gutters, Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue.
240 lineal feet of culverts have been cleaned and repaired along the following streets and avenues during the quarter ending December 31, 1885:

30 lineal feet cleaning and repairing of culvert, Home street, near Forest avenue.
50 lineal feet cleaning and repairing of culvert, Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and Gray streets.
40 lineal feet cleaning and repairing of culvert, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Melrose avenue.
80 lineal feet cleaning and repairing of culvert, Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
40 lineal feet cleaning and repairing of culvert, One Hundred and Forty-first street and Morris avenue.
50 lineal feet building of culvert in Bailey avenue, Kingsbridge.
60 lineal feet building of culvert in Home street.
60 lineal feet building of culvert in One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Brook avenue.
200 square feet repairing of pavement, Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
300 square feet repairing of pavement, Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Sewers and Drains.

1,056 lineal feet of sewers and drains have been cleaned, and 135 lineal feet of pipe drain have been laid during quarter ending December 31, 1885:

200 lineal feet cleaning sewer across Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.
225 lineal feet cleaning sewer across Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
300 lineal feet cleaning Melrose drain, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.
100 lineal feet cleaning pipe drain, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Morris avenue.
48 lineal feet cleaning box drain, One Hundred and Forty-first street and College avenue.
48 lineal feet cleaning box drain, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and College avenue.
75 lineal feet laying box drain on Columbia avenue.
60 lineal feet laying box drain, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Morris avenue.

Receiving-basins Cleaned.

Corner Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.
Corner One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Corner One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue.
Corner One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue.
Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Tremont.
Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue.

Permits.

Parties have been notified to renew the following permits for placing building materials: 745, 718, 747, 741, 724, 738, 743, 748, 739, 752, 734, 750, 754, 731, 732, 696, 757, 725, 763, 760, 759, 751, 768, 707, 709, 704, 723, 791, 799, 794, 793, 691, 755, 786.

The following will show the building materials reported cleared: 629, 666, 743, 748, 759, 755, 709, 699, 753, 761, 703, 693, 659, 684, 509, 740, 750, 641, 713, 716, 676, 719, 733, 765, 772, 718, 722, 712, 717, 580, 781, 734, 782, 805, 780, 779, 783, 787, 725.

Incumbrances Removed.

From in front of No. 681 One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, blasted rocks.
From corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, blasted rocks.
From Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, blasted rocks.

Recapitulation.

Repairs and improvements have been made on twenty-nine roads, streets or avenues.
116,840 square feet of Macadam roads have been constructed.
58,920 square feet of Macadam roads have been constructed, but not completed.
72,212 square feet of Macadam roads have been repaired.
500 square feet of pavement has been repaired.
425 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.
300 lineal feet of stone drains have been cleaned.
100 lineal feet of pipe drains have been cleaned.
96 lineal feet of box drains have been cleaned.
135 lineal feet of box drains have been laid.
10,200 lineal feet of gutters have been opened.
40 lineal feet of gutters have been repaired.
80 lineal feet of curb and gutter have been reset.
240 lineal feet of culverts have been cleaned and repaired.
170 lineal feet of culverts have been built.
40 lineal feet of crosswalk have been raised.
75 cubic yards of rock, etc., have been blasted.
9 bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have been repaired.
15 receiving-basins have been cleaned.
57 Police complaints have been received and attended to.
The holders of 24 permits for placing building materials have been notified to renew the same.
39 places for which permits for placing building material have been issued are cleared.
Incumbrances (blasted rock, etc.) have been removed from three different locations.

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

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tenders.	Attendant.	Foremen.	Skilled Laborers.	Messenger.	Steam Engineer.	Bricklayer.	Masons.	Rockmen.	Carpenters.	Blaster.	Pavers.	Blacksmith.	Sewer Laborers.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
October.....	31	58	31	192½	152	27	25	15¼	54½	46	49	25	40¼	18	104½	126	657½	3,364
November.....	30	53	26	84½	84	23	12½	.....	18½	23	25	13½	12½	8½	37	29¾	223	1,215
December.....	31	57	16	14	26	26	.....	.....	27	26¼	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53¾	286

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

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tenders.	Attendant.	Foremen.	Skilled Laborers.	Messenger.	Steam Engineer.	Bricklayer.	Masons.	Rockmen.	Carpenters.	Blaster.	Pavers.	Blacksmith.	Sewer Laborers.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
October.....	1	2	1	7%	5%	1	1	%	2	1½	1½	1	1½	%	3%	4%	24%	124%
November.....	1	2	1	3½%	3%	1	½	..	¾	1	1	½	½	¾	1½	1½	9%	52%
December.....	1	2	1	5%	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	11

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

Superintendent.	Draw Tenders.	Attendant.	Foreman.	Skilled Laborer.	Messenger.	Steam Engineer.	Painter.	Bricklayer.	Mason.	Rockman.	Carpenter.	Blaster.	Paver.	Blacksmith.	Sewer Laborer.	Cart.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
1	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	16

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the past quarter monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries; weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD, Health Department, and newspapers, and meteorological information furnished the law courts, Counsel to the Corporation and other departments of the city government.

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

Tables for the Quarter ending December 31, 1885.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

1885.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	TIME.	MINIMUM.	TIME.
October.....	29.895	29.860	29.891	29.882	30.158	8 A. M., 8th	29.050	6 A. M., 30th
November.....	29.789	29.760	29.796	29.782	30.193	10 P. M., 27th	29.400	2 P. M., 25th
December.....	29.877	29.835	29.860	29.857	30.578	9 P. M., 12th	29.000	1 P. M., 5th
Mean.....	29.853	29.818	29.849	29.840	30.371	.....	29.150	.....

THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit Degrees).

1885.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
October.....	50.12	47.93	58.96	53.45	53.32	50.35	54.11	50.54
November.....	41.26	38.10	48.56	43.23	45.06	41.03	44.93	40.75
December.....	33.00	29.67	38.09	31.96	36.09	32.06	35.70	31.85
Mean.....	41.46	38.56	48.53	42.88	44.82	41.14	44.91	41.04

THERMOMETERS.

1885.	MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
October.....	73	4 P. M., 3d	70	12 M., 4th	35	12 P. M., 31st	30	12 P. M., 31st	135, 12 M., 1st
November.....	69	4 P. M., 7th	67	4 P. M., 7th	25	6 A. M., 28th	24	6 A. M., 28th	120, 12 M., 5th
December.....	60	3 A. M., 10th	58	3 A. M., 10th	15	7 A. M., 26th	12	7 A. M., 26th	104, 12 M., 24th
Mean.....	67	.....	65	.....	25	.....	22	.....	119

WINDS.

1885.	DIRECTION.			MOVEMENT IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		.....
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Total for Month.	Maximum for Day.	Minimum for Day.	Maximum.	Time.	.....
October.....	NW	NW	NW	4,508	321	39	13½	6.30 P. M., 29th	2.03
November.....	NNW	WNW	WNW	6,064	379	46	17½	3.20 P. M., 10th	2.00
December.....	WNW	WNW	WNW	7,550	479	65	20½	4.00 A. M., 20th	1.35
Mean.....	.....	.....	.....	6,040	393	50	17	.....	1.79

OZONE.

1885.	HYGROMETER.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLOUDS.			RAIN.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				Clear, o. Overcast, 10.			DEPTH IN INCHES.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Duration.	Water.	Snow.
October.....	.320	.348	.339	.336	83	67	79	76	5.12	5.29	3.93	2 20 20	5.18	..
November.....	.204	.230	.220	.218	72	60	67	66	5.93	6.73	5.50	3 17 50	4.17	..
December.....	.132	.149	.139	.140	65	62	61	62	5.03	5.20	4.64	2 4 00	2.46	..
Mean.....	.218	.242	.232	.231	73	63	69	68	5.36	5.77	4.69	2 22 03	3.93	..

On comparing the temperatures of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarter for the past 64 years, they give the following results:

	OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.		
	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.
1885.....	54.1	73	35	44.9	69	25	35.7	60	15
Mean for 64 years.....	55.4	76	33	44.1	64	24	34.3	57	8

On comparing the water-fall of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarter for the past 50 years, we obtain the following results:

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL FOR THE QUARTER.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1885.....	5.18	4.17	2.46	11.81
Mean for 50 years.....	4.95	3.14	3.91	11.30

The water-fall for October was .93 of an inch and that of November 1.03 inch above the average for the past 50 years, while that of December was 1.45 inch below the average.

MENAGERIE.

Donations.

- Oct. 9. 1 hawk, presented by Captain Henry Dawson, steamship "Portia."
" 14. 1 Esquimaux dog, presented by Mr. Thos. C. Baker, United States Navy.
" 14. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. W. Bohmcke, New York City.
" 15. 2 prairie dogs, presented by Mr. Frederick N. Voorhees, New York City.
" 19. 2 small alligators, presented by Mrs. Sands, Sing Sing.
" 23. 1 pigeon, presented by Mr. Siegmund F. C. Weber, New York City.
Nov. 2. 11 turtles, presented by Master William Pozanski, New York City.
" 5. 1 red-headed woodpecker, presented by Mrs. Carl, New York City.
" 5. 2 raccoons, presented by Mr. Henry Havemeyer, Jr., New York City.
" 19. 1 woodchuck, presented by Mr. John D. Lawson, New York City.
" 19. 1 pigeon, presented by Mr. S. F. C. Weber, New York City.
" 20. 1 barred owl, presented by Messrs. W. S. Alley and F. R. Halsey, New York City.
" 21. 1 spouty paca, presented by The Frank Brothers Co., New York City.
" 21. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. James F. Corrigan.
Dec. 4. 1 canary bird, presented by Miss Francis Tremain, New York City.
" 7. 1 peccary, presented by Messrs. Bechstein & Co., New York City.
" 13. 2 striped squirrels, presented by Misses Mills, New York City.
" 15. 3 ring-necked pheasants, presented by Mr. Robert G. Sharp, New York City.
" 16. 1 loon, presented by Mr. R. D. Du Bois, Rondout, N. Y.
" 22. 1 elk, presented by Mr. Geo. R. McKenzie, New York City.
" 27. 1 capuchin monkey, presented by Miss Mary Blees, Brooklyn.

The collection has been increased by the birth of two black swans and the purchase of 7 rhesus monkeys, 3 bonnet monkeys, 5 baboons, 2 mandrills, 2 snow geese, 1 black bear.

The following specimens have been placed on exhibition:

- J. S. Barnes—
Oct. 9. 5 young seals.
F. P. Dudgeon—
Oct. 14. 1 Java monkey.
F. J. Thompson—
Nov. 2. 1 tigress, 3 black storks, 6 white swans, 1 pair wombats, 4 white storks.
Dec. 16. 1 Virginia deer.
F. A. Robbins—
Nov. 4. 1 lion, 1 hyena, 1 leopard, 2 black bears, 1 wart hog, 3 prairie wolves.
Mrs. W. R. Grace—
Nov. 5. 1 cebus monkey.
J. H. Bullwinkle—
Nov. 25. 2 red foxes, 1 opossum.
Forest and Stream Publishing Co.—
Dec. 11. 2 grizzly bears.
During the past three months the following animals have been delivered to their owners:

- A. Watts—
Oct. 2. 1 coati, placed on exhibition June 11; time exhibited, 113 days.
" 2. 2 eagles, placed on exhibition June 11; time exhibited, 113 days.
D. Burns—
Oct. 2. 1 king vulture, placed on exhibition November 5, 1884; time exhibited, 331 days.
J. S. Barnes—
Oct. 19. 2 seals, placed on exhibition November 9; time exhibited, 10 days.
During the past three months the following amount of food has been furnished by exhibitors: 1,866 pounds meat, 1,200 pounds fish.

The average number of employees each day in the various works of the Department during the quarter has been as follows:

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.
Officers and Clerks, etc.....	18	19	18
Topographical Engineers.....	37	37	38
Engineers of Construction.....	14	13	12
Inspectors.....	9	8	6
Parkkeepers, etc.....	151	156	153
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., comprising all labor south of Harlem river.....	473	363	199
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including Superintendent, Foremen, Laborers, etc.....	196	81	22
Total average per day.....	898	677	448

APPOINTMENTS.

	Per day,	\$2 75
Thomas F. Hyland, Parkkeeper.....	4 50	
Patrick Hogan, Double Team.....	3 50	
B. F. Crane, Mason.....	4 50	
Edward McCaffrey, Double Team.....	4 50	
John Mahoney, Double Team.....	4 50	

Joseph O'Donohue, Parkkeeper	Per day,	\$2 75
John F. Furell, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Patrick Nugent, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
John F. Fagan, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Charles E. Moore, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
John J. Gray, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Patrick O'Brien, Inspector	"	4 00
James McDonald, Laborer	"	2 00
George S. Walsh, Assistant Engineer	Per ann.,	1,200 00
John Beatty, Skilled Laborer	"	3 00
James H. McCort, Inspector	Per day,	4 00
Cornelius J. Lynch, Skilled Laborer	"	2 00
Ed. Joyce, Double Team	"	4 50
23 Laborers	"	1 76
1 Cottage Laborer	"	1 50

RESTORED.

Owen Nulty, Driver	Per day,	\$2 00
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PROMOTED.

Christopher C. Collins, Parkkeeper to Roundsman	Per day,	\$2 75 to \$3 00
Fritz Ehrenberg, Gardener to Division Gardener	"	2 00 to 2 50
E. B. Southwick, Skilled Laborer to Clerk	Per day,	\$4 00 to per annum, \$1,275 00
John J. O'Neil, Skilled Laborer to Clerk	"	4 00 " 1,275 00
Frederick Schreiber, Skilled Laborer to Clerk	"	3 00 " 1,100 00
John McLaughlin, Skilled Laborer to Clerk	"	3 00 " 1,000 00
Jeremiah O'Leary, Skilled Laborer to Clerk	"	2 50 " 800 00
Herman Koch, Assistant to Stenographer	"	3 00 " 1,200 00
Leonard McClaurey, Fireman to Steam Engineer	Per day,	\$2 50 to \$3 50
C. Withington, Assistant to Assistant Engineer	Per annum,	\$900 00 to \$1,200 00

CHANGE OF PAY.

William Van Valkenburgh, Property Clerk	Per annum,	\$2,400 00 to \$2,750 00
Clinton H. Smith, Clerk	"	1,500 00 to 1,750 00
F. M. C. Mason, Clerk	"	1,200 00 to 1,500 00
M. M. O'Brien, Axeman	Per day,	\$2 00 to \$2 50
Leonard McClaurey, Fireman	"	2 25 to 2 50
James McGovern, Skilled Laborer	"	1 70 to 2 00

CHANGE OF GRADE.

B. F. Crane, Mason to Assistant Foreman	Per day,	\$3 50
The following named persons were reduced to the grade of Laborers, at \$1.76 per day:		
William Lenney, Laborer	Per day,	\$2 50
Cornelius Scully, Laborer	"	2 00
Patrick Burns, Laborer	"	2 00
George Fredericks, Laborer	"	2 00
Thomas McLaughlin, Laborer	"	2 00
Peter Collins, Laborer	"	2 00
Thomas McGrane, Laborer	"	2 00
Patrick McMahon, Laborer	"	2 00
Lawrence Gilmartin, Laborer	"	2 00
Michael Sheehan, Laborer	"	2 00
Joseph Gleason, Laborer	"	2 00
James McDonald, Laborer	"	2 00
James McDermott, Laborer	"	2 00
Ed. Vaughan, Laborer	"	2 00
Patrick Farmer, Laborer	"	2 00
John Lynch, Laborer	"	2 00
Thomas Thornton, Laborer	"	2 00
John Murphy, Mower	"	2 00
Michael Murphy, Mower	"	2 00
Patrick McKewen, Mower	"	2 00
Thomas Halpin, Mower	"	2 00
Michael Carroll, Mower	"	2 00
Richard Kain, Mower	"	2 00
Sylvester Keating, Mower	"	2 00
James Patterson, Mower	"	2 00
David Higgins, Mower	"	2 00
Maurice Duddy, Mower	"	2 00
James Mulvihill, Mower	"	2 00
Patrick Flanagan, Mower	"	2 00
Robert Brown, Mower	"	2 00
William Joy, Mower	"	2 00
Patrick Doran, Mower	"	2 00
Patrick Green, Mower	"	2 00
Michael Bowen, Mower	"	2 00
James Callahan, Mower	"	2 00
Michael Crook, Skilled Laborer	"	2 50
John Tussee, Asphalt Paver	"	2 25
James Doyle, Asphalt Paver	"	2 25
Daniel Ahearn, Blaster	"	2 44
David McAuley, Rockman	"	2 00
Timothy Duggan, Rockman	"	2 00
Thomas Lee, Rockman	"	2 00
Peter McGinn, Rockman	"	2 00

RESIGNED.

D. P. Lord, First Clerk	Per ann.,	\$2,500 00
James E. Grogan, Parkkeeper	Per day,	2 75
James McDonald, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
H. M. Johnson, Parkkeeper	"	2 75

DROPPED.

Peter Fleming, Mason	Per day,	\$3 50
John Reilly, Mason	"	3 50
Miles Cullen, Mason	"	3 50
John Moore, Paver	"	2 25
John Hickey, Mason	"	3 50
Edward McDonald, Rockman	"	2 00
John Sheehan, Rockman	"	2 00
John Hennessey, Rockman	"	2 00
David O'Byrne, Rockman	"	2 00
William Madden, Rockman	"	2 00
James Kelly, Rockman	"	2 00
Thomas Caffrey, Double Team	"	4 50
Owen Nulty, Driver	"	2 00
Louis Meggenhoff, Gardener	"	2 00
Patrick Cashman, Paver	"	2 00
John Schweiger, Double Team	"	4 50
Richard Mansfield, Mason	"	3 50
Sylvester Ryan, Rockman	"	2 00
Thomas Little, Bricklayer	"	3 50
H. J. Bopp, Cartman	"	3 00
John Mahoney, Double Team	"	4 50
Leonard Dietrich, Double Team	"	4 50
Horace Rowland, Double Team	"	4 50
Patrick Hogan, Double Team	"	4 50
James Shenneman, Double Team	"	4 50
Patrick Cull, Double Team	"	4 50
John C. Dooley, Skilled Laborer	"	2 50
Frank Smith, Double Team	"	4 50
Dennis O'Neil, Double Team	"	4 50
Si non Murphy, Double Team	"	4 50
Frederick Boehmer, Double Team	"	4 50
Michael Connell, Double Team	"	4 50
George Hutzler, Double Team	"	4 50
James Finnegan, Cartman	"	3 00
William Martin, Cartman	"	3 00
James Cull, Cartman	"	3 00
Louis Lubcker, Double Team	"	4 50
John Honohan, Double Team	"	4 50

James McKowen, Double Team	Per day,	\$4 50
Daniel P. Sullivan, Cartman	"	3 00
Timothy Shantry, Cartman	"	3 00
Dennis Whelan, Double Team	"	4 50
John Moore, Carpenter	"	3 00
James Imhah, Carpenter	"	3 00
Thomas O'Connor, Carpenter	"	3 00
Francis McLaughlin, Painter	"	3 00
Henry Trott, Painter	"	3 00
Henry Gack, Painter	"	3 00
Thomas Reilly, Paver	"	2 25
Bernard Lynch, Cartman	"	3 00
Jeremiah Kenney, Cartman	"	3 00
Martin Larkin, Carpenter	"	3 00
Peter Long, Carpenter	"	3 00
John Mead, Carpenter	"	3 00
Andrew Savage, Carpenter	"	3 00
Owen Lee, Double Team	"	4 50
Patrick Lanigan, Mason	"	3 50
M. F. Tobin, Mason	"	3 50
Hugh Mallon, Mason	"	3 50
Michael Dunn, Rockman	"	2 00
John Corbitt, Rockman	"	2 00
John McGrath, Rockman	"	2 00
Thomas Clark, Paver	"	2 50
Patrick McGivney, Paver	"	2 50
John Stewart, Curb-setter	"	2 50
Patrick Heron, Double Team	"	4 50
Richard Lamb, Driver	"	2 00
Peter Ledwith, Driver	"	2 00
Fritz Ehrenberg, Division Gardener	"	2 50
James V. Craven, Skilled Laborer	"	2 50
Louis Brofsky, Skilled Laborer	"	2 50
John Clute, Skilled Laborer	"	2 50
Richard Sheehan, Skilled Laborer	"	2 50
J. J. Hawkins, Steam Engineer	"	3 00
Louis Roussel, Paver	"	2 50
Michael McMahon, Blaster	"	2 50
Thomas Kennedy, Blacksmith	"	2 00
John Mott, Carpenter	"	3 00
William Price, Double Team	"	4 50
Albert Sinterman, Double Team	"	4 50
Charles Mitchell, Double Team	"	4 50
Ed. McCaffrey, Double Team	"	4 50
Michael Lennon, Cartman	"	3 00
William Gadis, Double Team	"	4 50
Dominick Lunney, Double Team	"	4 50
Michael Meade, Double Team	"	4 50
John Tranor, Sewer Laborer	"	2 00
John Cudmore, Sewer Laborer	"	2 00
James McLeary, Sewer Laborer	"	2 00
E. R. Campbell, Foreman	"	3 50
Daniel Duggan, Double Team	"	4 50
John Martin, Foreman	"	3 50
Timothy Buckley, Double Team	"	4 50
Ed. Joyce, Double Team	"	4 50
Daniel Flynn, Foreman	"	3 50
Michael Devine, Sewer Laborer	"	2 00
Timothy Shea, Sewer Laborer	"	2 00
Daniel S. Parson, Sewer Laborer	"	2 00
Matthew Crotty, Double Team	"	4 50
Philip Herman, Double Team	"	4 50
Samuel McKinley, Cartman	"	3 00
B. F. Crane, Assistant Foreman	"	3 50
Horatio Hardy, Carpenter	"	3 00
James Mulvaney, Carpenter	"	3 00
Christopher Schmidt, Carpenter	"	3 00
John McNevens, Carpenter	"	3 00
Michael Geoghegan, Carpenter	"	3 00
John Daniels, Carpenter	"	3 00
William Williams, Carpenter	"	3 00
John J. Moore, Foreman	"	3 50
Michael Nevin, Double Team	"	4 50
James Lytell, Double Team	"	4 50
John Carroll, Mason	"	3 50
Ed. Shea, Mason	"	3 50
Patrick Lannon, Double Team	"	4 50
Michael Whalen, Janitor	"	2 50
John J. McDonald, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
William Holt, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Michael Doyle, Double Team	"	4 50
199 Laborers	"	1 76
1 Cottage Laborer	"	1 50

The following number of horses and broken vehicles were taken to the Park stables and delivered to their owners upon proper identification.

Horses	\$24 00
Broken vehicles, etc., etc.	40 00
1 dog sold	1 00
Grass sold	48 00
	\$113 00

Bills and pay-rolls amounting to \$297,661.05 have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department during the quarter:

Bills	\$156,575 13
Pay-rolls	141,085 92
Cash deposited with Chamberlain	4,479 87

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Feb. 6, 1886.

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, viz.:

Frederick W. Brodsky,	William R. Farrell,
Philip N. Gaulton,	Charles S. Hayes,
Cornelius J. Kane,	Charles W. McCusker,
Leo C. Mayer,	George A. Moore,
Thomas F. Peany,	Frank Schaeffer,
Nicholas Seagrist,	Joseph Ullman.
Robert F. Walsh,	

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

William H. Newman, in place of	Hiram W. Edes.
Richard W. Ryan,	James J. Gibbon.
Robert J. Mahon,	Eugene S. Ives.
Joseph H. Lyon,	Archibald M. MacLay.
Herman Josephs,	John Sigerson.
Philip Gatz, Jr.,	Patrick J. Scully.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

William Schloss, in place of.....	Richard H. Burnet.
Lewis Braemer, Jr., ".....	John Burke.
E. J. Clark, ".....	R. H. Crombie.
Wm. Geo. Oppenheim, in place of.....	James M. Gilmore.
James B. Black, ".....	Reginald H. McMinu.
John H. Neville, ".....	Cornelius Neilson.
Richard J. Sullivan, ".....	P. H. Whalen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1886.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. All power and authority possessed or exercised by or vested in the "Bureau of Permits" on the 29th day of January, 1886, in granting or issuing permits or licenses for dogs, ferrets-bridges or hoistways, and all power and authority possessed or exercised by or vested in the Mayor of said city on said day to grant or issue licenses, except in cases where, by the statute of this State, such licenses are required to be granted or issued by the said Mayor, are hereby vested in a bureau of licenses. The said bureau of licenses shall consist of the First Marshal, appointed under article III., chapter I. of the Revised Ordinances, and such clerks and subordinates as may be necessary for the discharge of the duties of said bureau, and be appointed as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Said clerks and subordinates shall be appointed by and shall be removable at the pleasure of the said Mayor, and subject to the appropriation for said bureau shall respectively, receive such compensation as shall, from time to time, be fixed and established by said Mayor.

Sec. 3. The power and authority hereby vested in the said Bureau of Licenses shall be exercised by them subject to the control and direction of the said Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 2, 1886.

Resolved, That Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1886, at two o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the New York Suburban Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by the said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated thereby by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1886, and the "New York Star" and "Evening Post" were designated as the newspapers referred to in the resolution.

Resolved, That Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the New York Surface Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by the said company as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated thereby by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1886, and the "Daily News" and the "Sun" were designated as the newspapers referred to in the resolution.

Resolved, That the streets, roads and avenues, now opened or hereafter to be opened in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid down on a map, dated January 8, 1878, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, January 18, 1878, showing the location of streets, road and avenues, etc., in Kingsbridge, Fordham Heights, etc., in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out, etc., in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and also shown on the map hereto annexed and thereon designated either in blue or red color, be named as indicated, that is to say:

The street, road or avenue, colored blue, running from Jerome avenue to Harlem River Terrace, shall be called and named Fordham Landing road;

The street, road or avenue colored blue, running from Washington avenue to Sedgwick avenue, shall be called and named One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street;

The street, road or avenue colored blue, running from Aqueduct avenue to Loring place, shall be called and named Irene place;

The street, road or avenue colored blue, running from Loring place to Sedgwick avenue, shall be called and named Dayton place;

The street, road or avenue colored blue, running from Andrews avenue to Heath avenue, shall be called and named Burnside avenue;

The street, road or avenue colored red, running from a point south of Burnside avenue, where it meets the Croton Aqueduct, to a point about as far north of the Fordham Landing road as the point of starting is south of said Fordham Landing road, where it again meets the Croton Aqueduct, shall be called and named Aqueduct avenue;

The street, road or avenue colored red, running from a point in the Croton Aqueduct, near Featherbed lane, to a point a short distance north of Gun Hill road, shall be called and named Andrews avenue;

The street, road or avenue colored red, running from Osborne place to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, shall be called and named Loring place;

The street, road or avenue colored red, running from Burnside avenue to Fordham Landing road, shall be called and named Sedgwick avenue;

The street, road or avenue colored red, west of Sedgwick avenue, running from Burnside avenue to Fordham Landing road, shall be called and named Heath avenue;

The street, road or avenue colored red, running from Heath avenue to a street north of Fordham Landing road, shall be called and named Harlem River Terrace.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1886.

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice G. Powers to place and keep a watering-trough on First avenue, northeast corner of Eighty-third street, the work to be done and water supplied 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, February 2, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1886.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Report of the Board of Assessors for the Year ending December 31, 1885.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—The report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1885, is herewith respectfully submitted:

Number of assessment lists on hand January 1, 1885, including amount of interest certificates, etc.....	110	\$3,311,365 21
Number of assessment lists received during the year 1885.....	169	1,968,387 55
	279	\$5,279,752 76
Number of assessment lists transmitted to the Board of Revision, etc., for confirmation.....	115	2,914,983 22
Balance on hand December 31, 1885.....	164	\$2,364,769 54

The accompanying schedule gives in detail the assessment lists remaining in this office on the 31st day of December, 1885.

Of this number, however, we have since transmitted for confirmation twenty-nine lists, amounting to \$246,122.66, and apportioned and advertised fifteen lists, amounting to \$150,115.08, making a total of forty-four lists, aggregating \$396,237.74.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

Assessment Lists in the Office of the Board of Assessors, December 31, 1885.

Received From	No. of List.	WHEN RECEIVED.	TITLE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
D. P. P.	1766	May 18, 1882	Sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.....	\$23,955 26
D. P. P.	1767	" 18, "	Regulating and grading Third avenue in Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to same at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....	19,266 28
D. P. W.	1828	Aug. 24, "	Sewer in West street, between Spring and West Eleventh streets, with connections to present sewers, and alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in Sewerage District No. 20.....	148,713 92
D. P. P.	2060	Dec. 9, 1883	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.....	2,650 79
D. P. W.	2096	April 11, 1884	Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	4,605 75
D. P. W.	2098	" 11, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.....	9,671 00
D. P. P.	2110	May 2, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.....	12,113 67
D. P. P.	2115	" 2, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenues.....	4,210 34
D. P. W.	2116	" 13, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.....	19,322 64
D. P. P.	2120	June 10, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.....	9,848 63
D. P. W.	2125	" 24, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenues.....	17,438 72
D. P. W.	2126	" 24, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.....	22,731 47
D. P. W.	2131	" 24, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.....	6,641 39
D. P. W.	2132	" 24, "	Filling sunken lots in One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	73,407 46
D. P. W.	2134	" 27, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenues.....	508 36
D. P. W.	2136	Aug. 1, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	15,315 49
D. P. W.	2144	Sept. 5, "	Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.....	2,021 02
D. P. W.	2146	" 5, "	Sewer in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets.....	40,629 97
D. P. W.	2152	" 5, "	Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Hudson river to and through road or public drive, and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to Tenth avenue, with branches in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, in road or public drive, and Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and road or public drive.....	68,855 96
D. P. W.	2154	" 5, "	Sewer in new avenue between Eighth and Ninth avenues, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.....	13,379 85
D. P. W.	2156	" 5, "	Sewers in Madison avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and in Fifty-seventh street, east and west of Madison avenue.....	12,558 46
D. P. W.	2157	Oct. 27, "	Sewers in One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, between Eighth and new avenue west of Eighth avenue.....	22,024 31
D. P. W.	2158	" 27, "	Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.....	4,627 60
D. P. W.	2159	" 27, "	Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.....	20,099 87
D. P. W.	2160	" 27, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.....	6,991 87
D. P. W.	2161	" 27, "	Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.....	1,278 75
D. P. W.	2170	" 27, "	Crosswalks on Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.....	6,822 89
D. P. W.	2171	" 30, "	Sewer in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.....	501 24
D. P. W.	2172	" 30, "	Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.....	14,338 41
D. P. W.	2173	" 30, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues.....	1,178 28
D. P. W.	2175	" 30, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	15,880 60
D. P. W.	2177	Nov 11, "	Basins on southwest corners of Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets and Boulevard, at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue at Seventy-second street, and north of Seventy-third street and on the southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.....	11,018 90
D. P. W.	2179	" 11, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	1,595 77
D. P. W.	2180	" 11, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues.....	42,818 51
D. P. W.	2185	Dec. 17, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	8,264 43
D. P. W.	2186	" 17, "	Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.....	2,610 04
D. P. W.	2187	" 17, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Manhattan avenues.....	1,631 82
D. P. W.	2188	" 17, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, with branches in said new avenue between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.....	1,641 21
D. P. W.	2189	" 17, "	Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.....	15,917 38
D. P. W.	2190	" 17, "	Basin northeast corner of Beaver and William streets.....	19,093 20
				353 03

Received From	No. of List	When Received	Title of Work	Amount	Received From	No. of List	When Received	Title of Work	Amount
D. P. W.	2193	Dec. 17, 1884	Regulating, grading and curbing One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.	\$7,291 81	D. P. P.	2267	May 5, 1885	Filling sunken lots, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, north-west corner of, and Forest avenue.	\$217 80
D. P. W.	2194	" 17, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.	11,791 96	D. P. P.	2268	" 5, "	Crosswalks, northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue.	798 19
D. P. W.	2195	" 17, "	Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue.	5,728 22	D. P. P.	2269	" 5, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging and crosswalks, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.	10,414 03
D. P. W.	2196	" 17, "	Paving Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.	6,824 64	D. P. P.	2270	" 5, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.	2,746 18
D. P. W.	2197	" 23, "	Sewers in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and in Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.	85,129 34	D. P. P.	2271	" 5, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the summit between Willis and Alexander avenues to Brook avenue.	8,084 36
D. P. W.	2198	" 31, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.	13,209 91	D. P. P.	2272	" 5, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging and crosswalks, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue, east.	8,248 10
D. P. W.	2199	" 31, "	Paving Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A.	5,567 46	D. P. P.	2273	" 5, "	Crosswalks, Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.	4,066 58
D. P. W.	2201	" 31, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.	10,753 15	D. P. W.	2274	" 23, "	Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.	3,819 05
D. P. W.	2206	" 31, "	Sewer in Beekman place, from 150 feet to 170 feet to inches south of Fifteenth street.	227 40	D. P. W.	2275	" 23, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.	2,351 00
D. P. W.	2207	" 31, "	Sewer in foot of Forty-seventh street and East river.	3,638 36	D. P. W.	2276	" 23, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.	7,264 93
D. P. W.	2208	" 31, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.	884 75	D. P. W.	2277	" 23, "	Paving Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.	4,893 83
D. P. W.	2212	Jan. 24, 1885	Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and Lawrence street.	2,363 72	D. P. W.	2278	" 23, "	Sewer, One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Diagonal avenue.	5,996 32
D. P. W.	2213	" 24, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.	2,348 50	D. P. W.	2279	" 23, "	Sewer, Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and end of present sewer east of Eighth avenue.	8,556 89
D. P. W.	2214	" 24, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.	27,409 11	D. P. W.	2280	" 23, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.	14,412 93
D. P. W.	2215	" 24, "	Sewer in Fourth avenue, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, with connections to present sewer.	9,367 29	D. P. W.	2281	June 2, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging a drainage Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.	112,673 01
D. P. W.	2217	" 24, "	Sewer in Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, front of present sewer east of Third avenue.	817 42	D. P. W.	2282	" 2, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to East river.	17,128 64
D. P. W.	2218	" 24, "	Regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement, Morris Park, the avenue of, on the east, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.	152,517 65	D. P. W.	2283	" 2, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth to Second avenue.	1,247 80
D. P. P.	2219	" 30, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.	2,620 11	D. P. W.	2284	" 17, "	Sewer, Second avenue, west side, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and in Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.	7,020 93
D. P. P.	2220	" 30, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.	7,499 18	D. P. W.	2285	" 17, "	Sewer, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.	7,438 83
D. P. P.	2221	" 30, "	Crosswalks at intersections of Denman place and Leggett and Tinton avenues.	534 60	D. P. W.	2286	" 17, "	Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue.	5,418 08
D. P. P.	2222	" 30, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.	18,900 98	D. P. W.	2287	" 17, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Madison to Third avenue.	4,366 07
D. P. P.	2224	" 30, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues.	1,068 99	D. P. W.	2288	" 17, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.	7,500 48
D. P. P.	2225	" 30, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.	2,282 97	D. P. P.	2290	" 26, "	Sewers, etc., Grove street, between Brook avenue and North Third avenue, with connections, etc.	53,006 15
D. P. P.	2227	" 30, "	Crosswalks at intersections of Lincoln avenue and the Southern Boulevard.	561 56	D. P. P.	2291	" 26, "	Paving Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	18,959 49
D. P. P.	2228	" 30, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Courtland avenue.	15,046 00	D. P. W.	2292	" 26, "	Sewer, etc., North Third avenue and Boston road, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.	30,667 91
D. P. P.	2229	" 30, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.	8,453 92	D. P. W.	2293	July 11, "	Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.	3,774 93
D. P. P.	2230	" 30, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue.	4,895 85	D. P. W.	2294	" 11, "	Paving Seventieth street, from Avenue A to a line about 650 feet easterly.	6,508 21
D. P. P.	2231	" 30, "	Crosswalks on Railroad avenue, opposite Tremont depot of the New York and Harlem River Railroad, and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Boulevard.	212 78	D. P. W.	2295	" 11, "	Paving Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.	6,677 66
D. P. P.	2232	" 30, "	Crosswalks at intersections of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and North Third avenue, and Railroad avenue east.	1,033 69	D. P. W.	2296	" 11, "	Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.	4,251 03
D. P. P.	2233	" 30, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between North Third and College avenues.	1,574 26	D. P. W.	2297	" 11, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.	7,045 53
D. P. P.	2234	" 30, "	Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.	14,134 48	D. P. W.	2298	" 11, "	Flagging Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.	6,551 36
D. P. W.	2235	Feb. 4, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue.	26,833 95	D. P. W.	2299	" 11, "	Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.	2,216 94
D. P. W.	2236	" 4, "	Basin on southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.	622 86	D. P. W.	2300	Aug. 1, "	Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.	8,183 60
D. P. W.	2237	" 4, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge road to Fourth Drive.	20,242 05	D. P. W.	2301	" 1, "	Paving Seventy-third street, from Madison to Avenue A.	4,085 80
D. P. W.	2238	" 4, "	Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.	5,216 36	D. P. W.	2302	" 1, "	Sewer, Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.	11,065 28
D. P. W.	2239	" 4, "	Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh sts.	3,099 55	D. P. W.	2303	" 1, "	Sewer, Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.	21,543 01
D. P. W.	2240	" 4, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit east of Eighth avenue.	4,162 72	D. P. W.	2304	" 1, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.	1,688 51
D. P. W.	2241	" 4, "	Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.	2,510 18	D. P. W.	2305	" 5, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.	13,568 48
D. P. P.	2242	Mar. 9, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging crosswalks and paving Alexander avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.	42,244 48	D. P. W.	2306	" 5, "	Sewer, Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.	2,434 74
D. P. P.	2243	" 9, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.	3,646 32	D. P. W.	2307	" 19, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.	9,746 82
D. P. P.	2244	" 9, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Courtland avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.	6,703 36	D. P. W.	2308	" 19, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and First street, from North Third to Fourth avenue.	29,976 85
D. P. P.	2245	" 9, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.	55,574 57	D. P. W.	2309	" 19, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.	2,343 68
D. P. P.	2246	May 5, "	Crosswalks on Morris avenue, between North Third and Railroad avenue.	3,933 38	D. P. W.	2310	" 25, "	Sewer, Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.	12,217 17
D. P. P.	2247	Mar. 20, "	Sewer in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with branches in North Third and Bergen avenues, between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Westchester avenue.	14,813 75	D. P. W.	2311	" 25, "	Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas place to Avenue St. Nicholas.	1,143 82
D. P. P.	2248	" 20, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Morris avenue, between Concord and Union avenues.	2,297 30	D. P. W.	2312	" 25, "	Paving One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place.	865 15
D. P. P.	2249	" 20, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Depot place, etc., between Sedgwick avenue and the N. Y. C. and H. R. R. R.	1,757 69	D. P. W.	2313	" 25, "	Paving St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to St. Nicholas avenue.	12,142 52
D. P. P.	2250	" 20, "	Crosswalks on Washington avenue, at intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, East One Hundred and Seventy-second, East One Hundred and Seventy-third and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.	1,810 86	D. P. W.	2314	Sept. 12, "	Sewer, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.	8,936 63
D. P. P.	2251	" 20, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.	3,493 05	D. P. W.	2315	" 12, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Edgecombe avenue.	14,123 55
D. P. P.	2252	" 20, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.	6,515 70	D. P. W.	2316	" 12, "	Sewers, Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.	15,435 10
D. P. P.	2253	" 20, "	Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (East), from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue.	5,260 68	D. P. W.	2317	" 12, "	Sewer, Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.	3,564 89
D. P. P.	2254	" 20, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, etc., Clifton street, from easterly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue to westerly curb-line of Union avenue.	32,664 57	D. P. W.	2318	" 12, "	Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Second to Fifth avenue.	15,201 39
D. P. P.	2255	" 20, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (East), from Willis to Brook avenue.	5,577 83	D. P. W.	2319	Oct. 1, "	Paving First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth streets.	82,173 44
D. P. P.	2256	" 20, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven canal.	4,163 37	D. P. W.	2320	" 1, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue.	223,720 42
D. P. P.	2257	" 20, "	Flagging, curb, gutter and crosswalks on Elton avenue, from Washington to Third avenue.	11,368 22	D. P. W.	2321	" 3, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth to Riverside avenue.	37,587 99
D. P. P.	2258	" 20, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Morris avenue, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.	26,278 96	D. P. W.	2322	" 16, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Grand Boulevard.	7,637 26
D. P. W.	2259	" 31, "	Basins, Ninth avenue, east side, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and alterations and improvements to basins on northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue.	2,169 66	D. P. W.	2323	Nov. 24, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.	13,210 03
D. P. P.	2260	May 5, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging and laying crosswalks on One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenue.	3,580 92	D. P. P.	2324	Dec. 3, "	Regulating, grading, curb and flagging and laying crosswalks, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Union avenue.	11,004 46
D. P. P.	2261	" 5, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging and laying crosswalks on One Hundred and Forty-first street, between North Third and Rider avenue.	3,308 13				164 Assessment Lists.	\$2,364,769 54
D. P. P.	2262	" 5, "	Paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.	17,852 71					
D. P. P.	2263	" 5, "	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging and laying crosswalks, One Hundred and Forty-second street, between North Third and Rider avenue.	3,921 71					
D. P. P.	2264	" 5, "	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robt's avenues.	13,995 67					
D. P. P.	2265	" 5, "	Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue.	10,347 25					
D. P. P.	2266	" 5, "	Sewer in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftyth street to a point 50 feet northerly therefrom.	2,340 39					

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held January 28, 1886.

Present.—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held January 27, 1886, were read and approved.

A communication from L. Bucki & Son, requesting permission to replace piles in front of bulkhead platform, between Little West Twelfth and West Thirtieth streets, North river, was received and ordered to be placed on file. The action of Commissioner Stark, in issuing a permit for the work, to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending the Board to make application for gas on the side of Pier A to be occupied by the Department, and suggesting the propriety of advising the Police Department to make similar application in case they wish to have gas, was received, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make application therefor, and to confer with the Police Department as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

A communication from Charles H. Woodman, Secretary, etc., reporting that Charles Nimmo had passed a satisfactory examination and was eligible for promotion to Clerk, was referred to Executive Session.

Joseph L. Liscomb, the Dock Superintendent, to whom was referred the complaint of Carpenter & Pettengill and others, respecting the use of Pier at Fifteenth street, North river, by Marcellus & Patrick, reported that the pier had not been subject to any illegal use, and consequently there is no cause for complaint.

On motion, the report was received, ordered to be placed on file and the President directed to advise Carpenter & Pettengill and others that their complaint has been investigated, and found to have been made without proper cause.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, the action of the Board on January 27th instant, imposing a penalty on D. C. Newell & Sons for violation of Rule 4, was reconsidered, and the subject matter referred to the Treasurer, with power.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

The President, to whom was referred the communication from the Secretary of State, inclosing opinion of the Attorney-General, respecting applications for grants of land under water, around and about the City of New York, reported thereon, and recommended that his Honor the Mayor be requested to inform this Board when said applications are received, as the President of this Department has been authorized to appear before the Land Commissioners to urge suitable action in the premises.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The President, to whom was referred the application of James J. Kelso, Superintendent of Markets, for permission to dump snow taken from Washington and West Washington Markets into the river from the Pier at Vesey street, North river, reported that he had given the desired permission; his action was approved.

The President, to whom was referred the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief respecting the dumping of slag filling by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the westerly side of their tracks near High Bridge, recommended that the railroad company be notified that if they desire to dump slag filling thereat they must get a permit from this Board.

On motion, the report was received, and the recommendation adopted.

On motion of the President, George W. Carpenter was reinstated as Inspector of Dredging.

On motion, the President was directed to make application to the Civil Service Examining Board for a Draughtsman.

On motion, the President was directed to advise the Civil Service Examining Board that this Board desire to promote John Stevenson, Laborer, to the position of Temporary Clerk, and request that he may be examined for promotion.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request W. C. Andrews, President of the New York Steam Company, to call on [this Board on Saturday, January 30th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., in reference to their application to erect bulkhead between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, Harlem river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make requisition for dredging about 3,500 cubic yards at the dumping-board foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river.

On motion, the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the gas-fixture, shades, etc., required for building on Pier A, North river, was referred to the Treasurer and Engineer-in-Chief, with power.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, the plans submitted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the erection of a shed between Piers, new 27 and 28, North river, were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief, for further examination and report.

On motion, the application of P. Ciancimino & Brother, for a reduction in rent charged for dumping-board at Seventieth street, East river, was referred to Commissioner Matthews, with power.

The action of the Engineer-in-Chief in refastening the piles at Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, was approved.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting list of Carpenters and Ship Carpenters and recommending that certain of the same be discharged from the service of the Department was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and John Beaman and Wm. H. Burns, Carpenters, were discharged.

The President offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Charles Nimmo, who has been certified to the Board by the Board of Civil Service Examiners as eligible for such position, and be hereby appointed as Temporary Clerk, and assigned to duty in place of John C. Donohue, Clerk to General Repairs Force, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum, to take effect January 26, 1886.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JANUARY 18 TO 23, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending January 16, 1886: Males, 42; females, 1. On file.

List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from January 24 to 30, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 9 patients received during week ending January 16, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 4 patients received during week ending January 16, 1886. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending January 16, 1886, \$196. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

John Elsey, 450,000 pounds, more or less, common fish, at \$2.70 per 100 pounds; 20,000 pounds, more or less, Boston steak cod, at 5½ cents per pound; 5,000 pounds, more or less, blue fish, at 5 cents per pound; 5,000 pounds, more or less, blackfish, at 4 cents per pound; 1,000 pounds, more or less, fresh mackerel, at 7 cents per pound; 20,000 pounds, more or less, halibut, at 11 cents per pound; 1,000 pounds, more or less, shad, at 11 cents per pound; 200 pounds, more or less, smelts, at 6 cents per pound; 300 pounds, more or less, salmon trout, at 9½ cents per pound; 2,000 pounds, more or less, lobsters, at 7 cents per pound; 35,000 hard clams, at \$3.40 per 1,000; 1,000 soft clams, at \$2 per 1,000; 20,000 box oysters, at \$6.90 per 1,000; 40,000 culls, at \$3.40 per 1,000; 500 quarts scallops, at 16 cents per quart. Sureties, Joseph H. Cohen, No. 6 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

John C. Juhring, 100,000 pounds soap, at 3 ¼-100 cents per pound, less 10 cents for each empty box returned; 1,000 pounds wheaten grits, at \$2.84 per 100 pounds; 50 barrels fine flour, at \$5.49 per barrel. Sureties, Francis H. Leggett, No. 1 East Thirty-ninth street; Henry T. McCoun, No. 275 Washington street.

Rowland A. Robbins, 10,000 yards dark calico, at 4 31-100 cents per yard; 500 yards U. G. cassimere, at 25 68-100 cents per yard; 100 dozen girls' stockings, at 64 90-100 cents per dozen; 500 dozen women's stockings, at 74 40-100 cents per dozen; 100 dozen men's knit shirts, \$3.57 per dozen; 30 gross teapots, at \$1.17 per gross; 100 dozen cot mopps, at \$1.02 per dozen; 3 dozen kalsomining brushes, at \$14.20 per dozen. Sureties, James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street.

Appointments.

January 18. James Goddin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 19. Mary Byrne, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
 " 19. Fannie O'Leary, Nurse, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
 " 19. Frank Gilrane, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 19. Thomas Roach, Visitor, Out-door Poor Department. Salary, \$2.50 per diem.
 " 19. Patrick M. Costello, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 20. Frederick Eggeling, Stableman, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$60 per annum.
 " 21. Patrick Logan, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 22. Edward B. Foote, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 22. Patrick O'Riordan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 22. Daniel Donovan, Visitor, Out-door Poor Department. Salary, \$2.50 per diem.

Reappointed.

January 21. Benjamin Moore, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

January 18. Grace Ruland, Nurse, Gouverneur Hospital.
 " 20. John P. Lansing, Deputy Keeper, Workhouse.
 " 22. Henry Morrough, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 " 23. John B. Connett, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

January 21. Daniel T. Murphy, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Places Declared Vacant.

January 19. Isidor Karpe, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 " 21. Jeremiah Denchy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 " 23. Francis Waldron, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Transferred.

January 23. Patrick Lestrangle, Keeper, Penitentiary to City Prison. Salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending January 30, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 24	30.400	30.308	30.314	30.341	30.400	30.302
Monday, 25	30.228	30.100	29.992	30.107	30.310	29.948
Tuesday, 26	29.972	30.012	30.108	30.031	30.108	29.918
Wednesday, 27	30.086	29.988	29.900	29.991	30.100	29.810
Thursday, 28	29.700	29.588	29.542	29.610	29.810	29.500
Friday, 29	29.408	29.312	29.386	29.369	29.500	29.308
Saturday, 30	29.388	29.298	29.450	29.379	29.512	29.298

Mean for the week..... 29.833 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., 24th..... 30.400 "
 Minimum " at 2 P. M., 30th..... 29.298 "
 Range " 1.102 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday, 24	7	6	10	9	7	8.6	7.3
Monday, 25	15	14	27	26	28	23.6	22.6
Tuesday, 26	30	29	39	36	32	33.6	31.6
Wednesday, 27	31	30	36	34	35	33.0	32.3
Thursday, 28	34	33	37	36	35	34.3	34.3
Friday, 29	33	32	36	35	34	34.3	33.3
Saturday, 30	32	30	32	31	26	30.0	28.6

Mean for the week..... 28.5 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 26th..... 39. " at 4 P. M., 26th..... 37. "
 Minimum " at 8 A. M., 24th..... 6. " at 8 A. M., 24th..... 5. "
 Range " 33. " 32. "

Wind.

DATE. JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday, 24....	NE	NNE	NNE	75	64	61	200	0	¾	¾	1¾	11.50 P. M.	
Monday, 25....	NNE	ENE	NE	81	87	102	270	¾	2½	3	4¾	3.15 P. M.	
Tuesday, 26....	NNW	NE	NNE	49	31	45	125	0	0	¾	1¾	5.10 P. M.	
Wednesday, 27....	ENE	ENE	ENE	78	98	77	253	1¾	¾	2¾	4¾	0.40 P. M.	
Thursday, 28....	NNE	NNE	NNE	101	64	58	223	¾	¾	¾	1¾	3.20 A. M.	
Friday, 29....	N	WNW	WNW	60	41	28	129	0	0	¾	1	8.30 P. M.	
Saturday, 30....	WNW	NNW	WNW	52	28	59	129	0	0	1¾	3¾	6.50 P. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,329 miles.
 Maximum force " " 4¾ pounds.

DATE. — JANUARY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, C. OVERCAST, IC.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
Sunday, 24	.046	.054	.037	77	79	57	10	10	5 Cu.	7.30 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	7.00	.07	*	3
Monday, 25	.071	.129	.142	82	88	88	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Tuesday, 26	.149	.173	.144	89	72	79	10	4 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wedn'day, 27	.155	.170	.162	89	80	79	10	10	10	12 M.	12 P.M.	12.00	.47	.....	1
Thursday, 28	.175	.199	.183	89	90	90	10	10	10	0 A.M.	8.30 A.M.	8.30	.16	.....	1
Friday, 29	.168	.191	.175	89	90	89	10	10	10	11.30 A.M.	3.15 P.M.	3.45	.03	.....	0
Saturday, 30	.144	.162	.123	79	89	87	7 Cir. Cu.	10	0	12 M.	7 P. M.	7.00	.23	†	3

Total amount of water for the week..... .96 inch.
 Duration for the week..... 1 day, 14 hours, 15 minutes.
 * 1½ inches. † 3 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1886.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, February 5, 1886:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, January 30.....	71	\$2,490 75
Monday, February 1.....	103	107 50
Tuesday, " 2.....	68	123 50
Wednesday, " 3.....	64	156 25
Thursday, " 4.....	71	64 75
Friday, " 5.....	51	56 25
Totals.....	428	\$2,999 00

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public action in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOOKY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. 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. 13 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, 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.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAV, 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'ORCH, Superintendent 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 SHALEN, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, 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. 127 and 129 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SKAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, 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.
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrester Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, 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.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, 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. 5 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days, 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN K. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. WALDE, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LANE, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. to 4 P. 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. to 12.30 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 19 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Courtopens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEWEE and RUPUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.30 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DRESSER, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, February 9, 1886, at 10 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOHN KELLY,
J. L. CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH GARRY,
JOHN W. MARSHALL,
Commissioners under the Act.
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

ties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, and that the said person or persons shall be liable for 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 that he is not indebted for the security required for the completion of this contract, and that 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 comply with the requirements of section 12 of chapter 10 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 ap-

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the amount may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he 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, or 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 deposited with the 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. 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 them, or to execute the same, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 1, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1886.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Hynek Rehac; aged 53 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, dark pants, slippers, black hat.

Lawrence Connolly; aged 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, black pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—William Wehr; aged 46 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair.

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, January 30, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock, A. M., of Thursday, February 12, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds of coal, of uniform size, and in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each, for the faithful performance; which consent must be witnessed by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be deposited with the 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.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interest

ests of the city; and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1886.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Schultz; aged 35 years; committed January 24, 1886; Edward Tucker; aged 85 years; committed November 28, 1885.

Peter Hynes; aged 36 years; committed December 23, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick Tierney; aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark mixed vest, brown mixed pants, brogan shoes, blue cap.

Ann Donovan; aged 45 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray eyes; black hair.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Smith; aged 40 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, January 27, 1886.

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

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Sheehan; aged 60 years; committed November 14, 1885.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Reilly; aged 35 years; committed November 14, 1885.

James Dean; aged 48 years; committed November 15, 1885.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Whalen; aged 72 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, January 27, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1886, at ten o'clock, A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at their stables, No. 120 East Thirtieth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1886.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, for the purpose of determining the value of the following property, now in his custody, without claims: 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for fitting-up, heating and furnishing for school purposes, the building on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, east of Eighth avenue.

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 street, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

GEORGE W. DEBEVOISE,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, February 2, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the furniture required for Grammar School No. 83, on East One Hundred and Tenth street, near Third Avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the place and before named, for steam-heating apparatus for said school.

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 street, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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ROBERT E. STEEL,
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 28, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZITTING 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 1886, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May, 1886.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEINER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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 207, No. 2. Sewers in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and in Eighty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

List 208, No. 3. Extension of sewer at foot of Forty-seventh street and East river.

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 West End avenue (now St. Nicholas place), from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), from Seventy-eighth to Eighty-fifth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue; blocks bounded by Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue; both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue; and blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-ninth streets, West End and Riverside avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Second avenue to the East river, and both sides of First avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street.

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 Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 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 8th day of March, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1886.

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 2157, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, between Eighth avenue and new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and additional receiving-basins and culverts between New avenue and Morning-side Park.

List 2161, No. 2. Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh avenue and Avenue C.

List 2171, No. 3. Sewers in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

List 2175, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

List 2207, No. 5. Sewers in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first 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. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Eighth and Manhattan avenues (formerly New avenue); also north side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; also Morningside Park and the blocks bounded by Eighth and Tenth avenues, and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. West side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first 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 Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 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 17th day of February, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the following described assessment lists, viz.:

2126. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third Avenue to Avenue A.

2131. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eleventh avenue.

2136. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Tenth avenue.

2173. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2193. Regulating, grading and curbing One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

2198. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

2201. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2214. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

2217. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Public Drive.

2218. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

2281. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge Road.

2283. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river.

2288. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

2304. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

2305. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2309. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

2326. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the grade of any of the above improvements, are requested to transmit the evidence relating thereto to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Room 115 City Hall, on or before the 20th day of February, 1886; at which time an appointment of the assessments will be made.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1886.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2225, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of February, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1886.

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 2154, No. 1. Sewer in New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

List 2158, No. 2. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

List 2159, No. 3. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2275, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2299, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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 New avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth streets, New and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of West End avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

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 Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 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 24th day of March, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records and Returns.

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