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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Report for the Quarter ending April 30, 1885.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor City of New York:

SIR—By direction of the Board governing this Department, and in accordance with your request I transmit herewith the quarterly report of this Department, for the quarter ending April 30, 1885.

Hoping that the same will meet with your approbation, I remain,

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—We beg leave to submit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending April 30, 1885, transmitted in accordance with request contained in your letter of January 28, 1885.

L. J. N. STARK,
WM. LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS, } Commissioners.

REPORT.

On April 30, 1885, the number of employees of all grades in the service of the Department was 259.

Receipts from Leased Wharves and Land under Water.

Lessees.	
Associates of the Jersey Co.	\$3,752 50
Bogert & Morgan	3,812 50
Brown, Joseph V.	1,925 00
Bostwick, Jabez A.	50 00
Cavanagh & Collins	237 50
Clark & Seaman	375 00
Charles, Peter	100 00
Chester, John	91 25
Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey	6,425 00
Citizens' Steamboat Co. of Troy	1,250 00
Compagnie Générale Transatlantique	7,500 00
Consumers' Ice Co.	307 50
Coverly, William	3,000 00
Cunard Steamship Co.	7,500 00
Cruikshank, William, agent	200 00
Clyde, Thomas	3,250 00
Decker & Rapp	400 00
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co.	375 00
Drew & Bucki	125 00
Dettinger, Andrew	800 00
East River Ferry Co.	250 00
Ehrenreich Bros.	25 00
Farrington, Harvey P.	5,000 00
Funch, Edye & Co.	5,000 00
Gaden, Geo. T., & Co.	100 00
Glen Cove Manufacturing Co.	250 00
Greenpoint Ferry Co.	1,025 00
Gillies, James	62 50
Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Co.	375 00
Hartford and New York Transportation Co.	1,025 00
Herbert, H. L., & Co.	175 00
Hudson Tunnel Railway Co.	1,000 00
Huntington, C. P.	17,500 00
Hurst, Francis W. J.	7,500 00
Inman Steamship Co.	7,500 00
Iron Steamboat Co.	7,525 00
Kane, Michael	25 00
Knickerbocker Ice Co.	838 75
Lathrop, Francis S.	8,812 50
Long Island Railroad Co.	500 00
McDonald, Francis	2,875 00
Maine Steamship Co.	3,000 00
Mallory, C. H., & Co.	3,343 75
Metropolitan Steamship Co.	187 50
Miller, James L.	75 00
Morgan, Wm D.	1,000 00
Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Line	373 97
Murphy & Nesbit	25 00
Nassau Ferry Co.	637 50
Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co.	232 50
New Haven Steamboat Co.	1,625 00
New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co.	250 00
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.	12,727 50
New York and Baltimore Transportation Line	100 00
New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co.	25,750 00
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.	1,000 00
Oceanic Steam Navigation Co.	11,375 00
Old Dominion Steamship Co.	7,500 00
Owens & Co.	200 00
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	11,375 00

Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	\$18,750 00
Penniman, Geo. H.	175 00
Phelps, Frank	2,250 00
Pim, Forwood & Co.	5,000 00
Providence and Stonington Steamship Co.	8,362 50
Quebec Steamship Co.	4,300 00
Ramsdell, Homer	3,750 00
Ridgewood Ice Co.	700 00
Ryerson, Geo. W.	375 00
Starin, John H.	7,800 00
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger	262 50
Shea, Daniel	1,375 00
Shea, Tim	1,625 00
Simpson & Spence	6,250 00
Skidmore's Sons, Jeremiah	125 00
Suburban Rapid Transit Co.	125 00
Twenty-third Street Railway Co.	300 00
Tompkins, Wm. S.	403 84
Union Stock Yard and Market Co.	1,250 00
Van Santvoord, A.	415 00
Van Santvoord, A., & H. P. Farrington	1,875 00
Vandervoort & Tucker	60 00
Williams & Guion	7,500 00
Wynkoop, James D.	69 86
Yonge, H., Jr., agent	8,750 00
Yuengling, David G., Jr.	250 00

Total receipts from leased wharves and platforms..... \$272,316 42

Receipts from Wharfage through Dock Masters.

Charles H. Thompson, District No. 1	\$6,056 15
George W. Wamaker, " 2	4,000 13
Edward Abeel, " 3	8,879 26
John M. Smith, " 4	9,527 25
Bernard Kenney, " 5	2,784 39
Edward Gilon, " 6	5,347 38
Joseph F. Sharkey, " 7	1,565 92
Abram Duryee, " 8	1,509 33
John Callan, " 9	728 00
Total	40,397 81

Total dock and slip rent..... \$312,714 23

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Repairs of piers for private owners	\$4,932 61
Filling-in tickets for dirt (dump tickets)	2,260 00
Fines and penalties	98 00
Total	7,290 61

Total receipts..... \$320,004 84

Amount deposited to credit of Chamberlain..... \$320,004 84

Expenditures.

Warrants drawn upon the Comptroller for Construction Account, being for bills audited for materials and supplies, and for payments of contracts	\$16,497 20
Salaries of Commissioners	2,250 00
" Office of Engineer-in-Chief	6,051 77
" Construction Force	6,176 06
Laborers' pay-rolls	20,886 61
General Repairs Account, being for audited bills for materials and supplies and payments of contracts	\$38,682 33
Laborers' pay-rolls	8,026 28
Annual Expense Account, being for office rent, stationery, gas, etc.	\$2,610 92
Salaries of appointees	7,647 20
Acquired Property Account, being for purchase of wharf property on West street, North river	113,250 25
Total expenditures	\$222,078 62

Dock Fund.

Balance with Comptroller, January 31	\$777,574 76
Less paid by him February 25, to heirs of W. McConkey previously deducted from pay-roll of June 30, 1881	46 67
Add deductions by Comptroller from audited bills	\$777,528 09
Deposited by Treasurer to credit of Dock Fund	12 61
Total	7,290 61
Less amount of above warrants for expenditures	\$784,831 31
Total	222,078 62
Total	\$562,752 69

The following contracts were entered into during the quarter:

John Kelly, for repairing and extending the Homoeopathic Hospital Pier, at Ward's Island, East river	\$6,650 00
John Kelly, for repairing crib-bulkhead at Rivington street, East river	2,475 00
Flaherty & O'Connell, for repairing approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river	2,375 00
John D. Walsh, for repairing Pier and approach at West Twenty-first street	2,447 00
Morris & Cummings Dredging Co., for dredging the half slip south of Pier, new 43, North river	2,145 00

For a statement of all the work of construction and general repairs done by direction of the Board during the quarter, reference is made to the report of the Engineer-in-Chief hereto appended, where the same will be found fully stated in detail.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS—OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

To the Board of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report of the work under my supervision for the quarter ending April 30, 1885.

Battery Section.

PIER "A."

Work on Pier "A," North river, was continued as follows: The derrick "City of New York" set 3 concrete blocks on No. 1 sub-pier, and 3 concrete blocks on No. 4 sub-pier, finishing to date the concrete base blocks on all the eight sub-piers, except No. 2 and No. 3 sub-piers.

The granite masonry for sub-piers Nos. 4, 5 and 8, and the lower course of granite masonry for sub-pier No. 1 was set, and it was all backed up with concrete; and seats in the top courses of granite on sub-piers Nos. 4, 5 and 8 were cut to receive the iron girders. The coping course on the other end

of the pier was set and dressed to grade. The iron girders were placed in position between sub-piers Nos. 4 and 5, Nos. 5 and 6, and Nos. 7 and 8, and the centerings were put in position. A portion of the concrete filling for the arches forming the superstructure, was placed in the spans between sub-piers Nos. 5 and 6 and Nos. 7 and 8.

The progress of the work has been much delayed by the slow delivery of the granite therefor.

Chambers Street Section.

Painted section office.

Beach Street Section.

Repared the approach to Pier, new 26, North river, with Belgian blocks.

The cluster of protection piles at the north end of the bulkhead wall of Beach Street Section were replaced.

Taking up and relaying pavement between Hoboken and Morton streets, North river; resolution of Board, August 20, 1884.

The work of taking up the pavement where the newly-made land had settled was continued by bringing the filling up to grade, and by relaying about 700 square yards of the paving.

The temporary cobble pavement along the bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and new 42, was partly repaved, the work being now in progress; 11 silt basins were cleaned and 2 were placed.

West Twenty-third Street Section, North River.

The earth filling in rear of the wall between Piers, new 54 and new 55, was leveled and repaired.

The approach to Pier, new 55, North river, was patched with 4-inch plank.

The approach to Pier, new 60, North river, was raised for a length of about 100 feet.

Temporary backing-logs were replaced between Piers, new 56 and new 57.

West Thirty-first Street Section, North River.

11,005 single loads of material on tickets, were received and deposited as filling-in of the rear wall, making a total of 13,062 loads received to date.

The automatic tide-gauges at Pier, new 43, and at West Fifty-seventh street Pier, North river, were put in working order.

Newly-filled land between West Fifty-fifth and West Fifty-eighth Streets, North River.

Some filling was placed south of West Fifty-fifth street, North river, by Mr. James Brooks, under order from the Board of Health.

Newly-filled land between West Seventy-eighth Street and West Eightieth Street, North River.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD, JANUARY 30, 1884.

659 truck loads and 179 cart loads of stone chips were received free, and deposited as filling-in rear of the crib bulkhead.

Plans for the Permanent Improvement of the Water front from Eighty-sixth street, East river, to One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, Harlem river.

71 borings were made by the borer "Woodcock," and the results were plotted for future use.

Floating Property.

The list of floating property of the Department remains the same as at the date of my last quarterly report. All the various pieces have been maintained in order, and ready for use, by such repairs and renewals as were found necessary, from time to time, and some extra repairs have been made to the hull of the derrick "City of New York."

Surveying Party.

The surveying party has given all the lines and levels necessary for the various work of the Department.

Two surveys have been made on the North river water-front and three on that of the East river, and plots of the same have been made for the records of the Department. 40,055 disc soundings have been taken by the surveying and sounding parties in 170 slips, and 47 rod soundings in 2 slips; of which 21,564 disc soundings in 81 slips and 38 rod soundings in 1 slip were on the North river, and 18,491 disc soundings in 89 slips and 9 rod soundings in 1 slip were on the East and Harlem rivers. All of these soundings were taken for general repairs, for soundings before and after dredging, and for examinations.

These soundings have been reduced, plotted and placed on record.

Dredging has been done by the Department at the following-named Places.

	LOCATION.	MONTH.	CUBIC YARDS, MUD.	MISCELLANEOUS.	BY WHOM PERFORMED.
Contract No. 224.....	Pier, new, 43, North river, south side.....	March..... 495 April..... 10,959	11,454	.....	Morris & Cumming's Dredging Company.
Secretary's Order 4124, Treasurer's Order 11371..	Pier, new 46, North river, south side.....	February.....	1,980	.....	Union Dredging Company.
Contract No. 218.....	Pier at West Twenty-first street, North river.....	February.....	1,599	.....	Atlantic Dredging Company.
Secretary's Order 4281, Treasurer's Order 11453..	Pier, new 54, North river, outer end.....	April.....	3,296	.....	Union Dredging Company.
Contract No. 218.....	Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river.....	April.....	6,230	.....	Atlantic Dredging Company.
Contract No. 218.....	Pier at West Thirty-fifth street	April.....	19,484	.....	" "
Contract No. 218.....	Pier 56, East river, north side.....	April.....	4,040	.....	" "
Contract No. 218.....	Pier 57, East river, south side.....	April.....	4,041	.....	" "
Secretary's Order 4116, Treasurer's Order 11367..	Dumping-board, East Seventeenth street, East river.....	February.....	2,242	.....	Union Dredging Company.
Secretary's Order 4207, Treasurer's Order 11411..	Dumping-board, East Thirty-eighth street, East river.....	March	791	.....	.....
Secretary's Order 4214, Treasurer's Order 11421..	Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.....	April.....	.....	{ Work done by the day. Boulders.. }	Union Dredging Company.
Secretary's Order 4236, Treasurer's Order 11425..	Dumping-board, One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river.....	April.....	1,624	.....	" "
Total.....			56,781	Boulders.	

Gansevoort Street Yard.

The old concrete platforms were removed and their site was leveled to allow of discharge of loads from vessels.

West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

The repairs to the ironwork of the different sections and of floating property and general repairs, and the general issue of stores were made as required. Work on the centering for the arches for Pier "A," North river, was continued.

East Seventeenth Street Yard.

Two pieces of granite were issued to Pier "A," North river, and the yard was properly maintained.

General Repairs.

Repairs have been made during the quarter to the following piers and bulkheads.

NORTH RIVER.

Pier, new 1, Engineer's Order.
Bulkhead north of Pier, new 1, Secretary's Order 4157.
Pier, old 23, south side, Secretary's Order 4136.
Pier, old 33, approach, south side, Secretary's Order 4158.
Pier, old 34, north half, Secretary's Order 4135.
Bulkhead, between Piers, new 27 and new 28, Secretary's Order 4283.
Pier, old 42, Secretary's Orders 4123, 4143.
Pier, new 43, Secretary's Orders 3975, 4253, 4285.
Pier, new 46, Secretary's Orders 4086, 4201, 4122.
Pier, old 54, Secretary's Order 4233.
Bulkhead at Bank street, Secretary's Order 4132.
Bulkhead, south side of West Eleventh street, Secretary's Order 4133.
Pier at foot of Bogart street, Secretary's Order 4208.
Pier at Little West Twelfth street, Secretary's Order 4168.
Pier at foot West Seventeenth street, Secretary's Order 4192.
Pier at foot West Seventeenth street, Secretary's Order 4212.
Pier at West Eighteenth street, Secretary's Orders 4125, 4163.
Pier at foot West Nineteenth street, Secretary's Order 4181.
Bulkhead platform at West Twenty-fourth street, Secretary's Order 4184.
Pier, new 59, Secretary's Order 4183.
Pier, new 50, Secretary's Order 4182.
Pier at foot West Thirty-fourth street, Secretary's Orders 4121, 4276.
Approach to Pier at West Thirty-fifth street, Secretary's Order 4260.
Pier and approach at foot of West Thirty-sixth street, Secretary's Order 4179.
Pier at foot of West Thirty-seventh street, Secretary's Order 4172.
Pier and approach at West Forty-sixth street, Secretary's Order 4178.
Pier at foot of West Forty-seventh street, Secretary's Orders 4107, 4177, 4265.
Pier at foot of West Fifty-fifth street, Secretary's Order 4111.
Timber-basin at West Fifty-seventh street, Engineer's Order.
Bulkhead between West Seventy-eighth and West Seventy-ninth streets, Secretary's Orders 4126, 4261.
Bulkhead between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, Secretary's Order 4210.
Bulkhead platform at foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Secretary's Order 4210.
Bulkhead north of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Secretary's Order 4109.
Pier at foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Secretary's Orders 4109, 4167.
Pier at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Secretary's Order 4175.

EAST RIVER.

Pier 7, Secretary's Order 4152.
Pier 12, west half, Secretary's Order 4147.
Pier 18, east side, Secretary's Orders, 4149, 4244.
Bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, Secretary's Order 4150.
Bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, Secretary's Order 4151.
Pier 26, west half, Secretary's Order 4162.

Pier 37, Secretary's Orders 4145, 4228.
Bulkhead northerly side of Pier 37, Secretary's Order 4250.
Pier 41, Secretary's Order 4259.
Pier 44, Secretary's Order 4258.
Pier 46, Secretary's Order 4159.
Pier 53, east side, Secretary's Order 4160.
Pier 54, Secretary's Order 4186.
Pier 55, Secretary's Order 4187.
Pier 56, north side, Secretary's Order 4310.
Bulkhead between Piers 56 and 57, Secretary's Order 4188.
Pier 57, south half, Secretary's Order 4209.
Pier 58, north half, Secretary's Order 4266.
Pier 60, Secretary's Order 4189.
Pier foot of Third street, Secretary's Order 4190.
Bulkhead at foot of East Sixteenth street, Secretary's Order 4280.
Pier at foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Secretary's Orders 4277, 4322.
Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, Secretary's Order 4214.
Charity Hospital Pier, Blackwell's Island, Secretary's Order 4215.

HARLEM RIVER.

Street Cleaning Department Dump at East One Hundred and Tenth street, Secretary's Order 4235.

Repairs, alterations and other pieces of work done by private parties under permit from the Board of Docks have been supervised at the following-named places:

NORTH RIVER.

Bulkhead platform north of Pier 2, Secretary's Order 4110.
Pier, old 12, Secretary's Order 4278.
Pier, old 13, Secretary's Order 4278.
Pier, old 14, south side, Secretary's Order, 4278.
Pier, old 20, Secretary's Order 4150.
Pier, old 21, Secretary's Orders 4282, 4273.
Barclay Street Ferry racks, Secretary's Order 4320.
Pier, old 23, north half, Secretary's Order 4137.
Bulkhead north of Pier, old 23, Secretary's Order 4137.
Pier, old 28, Secretary's Order 4299.
Pier, old 29, Secretary's Order 4272.
Pier, new 20, Secretary's Order 4102, 4255.
Pier, new 21, Secretary's Order 4102.
Pier, old 33, north side, Secretary's Order 4088.
Bulkhead between Piers, old 33 and 34, Secretary's Order 4088.
Pier, old 34, south half, Secretary's Order 4088.
Pier, old 35, Secretary's Orders 4231, 4297.
Pier, new 27, Secretary's Orders 3759, 4139.
Desbrosses Street Ferry racks, Secretary's Order 4234.
Pier, old 39, Secretary's Order 4298.
Bulkhead platform south of Pier, old 40, Secretary's Order 4242.
Pier, old 41, Secretary's Order 4242.
Pier, new 43, Secretary's Order 4174.
Pier new 46, Secretary's Order 4100.
Pier, new 47, Secretary's Order 4286.
Pier at West Eleventh street, Secretary's Order 4161.
Bulkhead north of West Eleventh street, Secretary's Order 4130.
Pier foot of Gansevoort street, Secretary's Order 4313.
Bulkhead at West Fourteenth street, Secretary's Order 4073.
Bulkhead between West Sixteenth and West Seventeenth streets, Secretary's Order 4128.
Bulkhead between West Seventeenth and West Eighteenth streets, Secretary's Order 4127.
Pier, new 54, Secretary's Order 4091.
Bulkhead between West Thirty-fourth and West Thirty-fifth streets, Secretary's Order 4118.
Bulkhead between West Thirty-fifth and West Thirty-sixth streets, Secretary's Orders 4053, 4138, 4205.

Ferry racks foot West Thirty-fifth street, Secretary's Order 4054.
Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, Secretary's Order 4089.
Bulkhead between West Ninety-fifth and West Ninety-sixth streets, Secretary's Order 4012.

EAST RIVER.

Pier 12, east half, Secretary's Order 4147.
Bulkhead between Piers 13 and 14, Secretary's Order 4270.
Pier 15, Secretary's Order 4148.
Pier 17, Secretary's Order 4204.
Pier 18, west half, Secretary's Order 4244.
Pier 21, Secretary's Order 3415.
Pier 26, east half, Secretary's Order 4162.
Bulkhead east of Pier 28, Secretary's Order 4246.
Ferry premises, between Piers 32 and 33, Secretary's Order 4075.
Pier 33, west half, Secretary's Order 4294.
Pier 38, Secretary's Order 4155.
Pier 39, Secretary's Order 4321.
Pier 45, Secretary's Orders 4275, 4166.
Pier 47, Secretary's Order 4275.
Pier 49, Secretary's Order 4254.
Bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53, Secretary's Order 3092.
Pier 57, northerly half, Secretary's Orders, 4245, 4290.
Pier 58, Secretary's Order 4290.
Bulkhead between Piers 57 and 58, Secretary's Order 4290.
Pier 61, Secretary's Order 4177.
Ferry premises, south side East Twenty-third street, Secretary's Order 4216.
Bulkhead between East Fifty-second and East Fifty-third streets, Secretary's Order 3587.
Bulkhead north of East Sixty-third street, Secretary's Order 3916.
Bulkhead at foot of East Ninety-third street, Secretary's Order 4218.

HARLEM RIVER.

Bulkhead platform at East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Secretary's Order 3437.
Bulkhead at One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Secretary's Orders 3665, 3008.
Crib-bulkhead at One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Secretary's Order 3649.
Crib-bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, north side of Harlem River, Secretary's Order 3937.
Crib-bulkhead at Riverdale avenue, Secretary's Order 3648.

Dredging by private parties at the following-named places have been supervised:

Pier, new 41, North river, half slip north, Secretary's Order 4237.
Pier, new 42, North river, half slip south, Secretary's Order 4238.
Pier, new 42, North river, half slip north, Secretary's Order 4235.
Piers 10 and 11, East river, slip between, Secretary's Order 4202.
Pier 14, East river, half slip west, Secretary's Order 4224.
Piers 14 and 15, East river, slips between, Secretary's Order 4220.
Piers 15 and 16, East river, slips between, Secretary's Order 4219.
Piers 33 and 34, East river, slips between, Secretary's Order 3878.
Bulkhead north of East Thirty-eighth street, East river, Secretary's order, 4203.

Work was completed during the Quarter, under the following Contracts upon which work was previously begun:

No. 216. Repairing and extending Pier at West Thirty-fifth street, North river; begun November 3, 1884, and finished March 31, 1885.
No. 220 A. Repairing Pier at West Fifteenth street, North river; begun December 31, 1884, and finished April 1, 1885.
No. 220 B. Repairing Pier at West Sixteenth street, North river; begun January 24, 1884, and finished March 31, 1885.

Work was carried on during the Quarter, and is now in progress under the following Contracts, upon which work was previously begun:

No. 218. Dredging at sundry places on the North and East rivers; begun December 8, 1884; work thereunder has been done during the quarter, at the north side of Pier 56, East river, at the south side of Pier 57, East river, and at West Thirty-fourth street Pier, North river, and at West Thirty-fifth street Pier, North river.
No. 219. Repairing Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river; begun December 27, 1884.

Work was begun and completed during the Quarter, under the following Contracts:

No. 222 B. Repairing Pier 61, East river; begun February 3, 1885, and finished March 26, 1885.
No. 223 B. Repairing the Pier and its approach at the foot of West Twenty-first street, North river; begun March 23, 1885, and finished April 22, 1885.
No. 224. Dredging the half-slip south of Pier, new 43, North river; begun March 28, 1885, and finished April 10, 1885.

Work was begun during the Quarter and is now in progress under the following Contracts:

No. 221. Repairing and extending the Homoeopathic Hospital Pier, at Ward's Island, East river; work begun February 19, 1885.
No. 222 A. Repairing the bulkhead along Rivington street, East river; work begun February 12, 1885.
No. 223 A. Repairing the approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47, North river; begun March 26, 1885.

Forms of Contracts and Specifications, with the necessary Plans, have been submitted:

Building Pier and crib-bulkhead at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, and repairing and extending the existing crib-bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirty-first and West One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river, including the dredging therefor.
Repairing, widening and extending the Piers at the foot of East Thirty-seventh street, and of East Thirty-eighth street, East river, with the required dredging; and building a crib-bulkhead and platform in front of the same on the half-block south of East Thirty-eighth street, East river.
Dredging half slip south of Pier 43, East river.
In the office of the Engineer-in-Chief the draughtsmen have been engaged on plans for proposed permanent improvement of the water-front from East Eighty-sixth street East River to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river; upon plans for new Pier and bulkhead at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river; upon plans for new Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river; and upon general routine work.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. S. GREENE, Jr., Engineer-in-Chief.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 9, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1885.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Powers, and Beekman.

At the hour of ten o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller of the city, being present and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-book and publicly opened and read all the proposals or estimates which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works:

No. 1. For the erection of foundation walls and granite coping required at the southerly part of Jeannette Park, located between South and Front streets and Coenties Slip, New York City.
No. 2. 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 Morningside avenue, New York City.

Messrs. Barney, Johnson and others appeared in relation to the improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

Messrs. Huhn and Centre, a committee from the People's National Association, appeared, requesting that this Department provide conveniences for males and females at the bridge crossing the Harlem river at Third avenue.

Commissioner John D. Crimmins was re-elected President of this Board.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Commissioner Crimmins for his fair and impartial conduct during his occupancy of the office of President of this Board.

The following communications were received:

From the President of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, requesting permission to proceed with the work of laying said company's tracks in and through that part of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying west of North Third avenue.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President, with power.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, notifying this Department of the enactment of certain laws intended to meet the exigencies caused by the recent constitutional prohibition of the issue of bonds for local improvements and relative to the acquiring of lands required for various purposes and in relation to street openings. Ordered filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in answer to a resolution of this Board asking for his opinion as to the powers and duties of this Department in the matter of the proposal of George F. Doak for furnishing gravel, in view of the suggestions of the Mayor and the Comptroller that there should be a re-advertisement, and stating that the responsibility of determining whether the best interests of the city require that the proposal in question should be accepted, or all proposals for the supply rejected and the contract re-advertised, rests, under the provisions of the law, upon this Board. Ordered filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the Department, inclosing a copy of one from Miller & MacFarlane, attorneys for George F. Doak, requesting this Department to notify the Comptroller that it consents to the substitution of Charles Guidet as one of the sureties on the proposal of George F. Doak for furnishing Roa Hook gravel, and stating that his opinion not having been asked in reference to the matter, he would await further request before advising. Ordered filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting a list of eligible applicants for appointment as foreman of laborers. Ordered filed.

From Stewart L. Woodford, President of the New England Society of the City of New York, in relation to arranging for the unveiling ceremonies of the Pilgrim statue to be erected upon the Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Beekman.

From Daniel Burgess, architect, requesting permission to erect bay windows and piers of doorways on houses Nos. 122, 124, 126, and 128 West Thirty-fifth street, the property of Mrs. A. M. Hegeman and Mrs. S. I. Palmer, each pier and window to project one foot beyond the house line. Granted.

From A. P. Spencer, calling attention to the need for detailing an additional officer at Washington Square. Referred to Commissioner Beekman.

From the Architect, stating that he had prepared a design for a ladies' cottage, to be erected on the North Meadow, in Central Park, a portion of the cottage to be used by lawn-tennis players, at an estimated cost of \$5,000. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the bridges over the Harlem river, and under the jurisdiction of this Department.

On motion, the recommendations in said report were approved, and a copy of the report ordered sent to the Superintendent of Parks, with instructions to carry out the work of repairs as recommended therein.

2d. Reporting upon the petition of Henry P. Sandford, Julia A. Bunting and others, for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, and recommending that a sewer be built in that street, from a point two hundred feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, as shown upon a sketch submitted by him.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit plans and specifications for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the manner recommended by him.

From William C. Illig, Assistant, asking for an increase of salary. Ordered filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, reporting S. B. Downes as eligible for promotion to the position of Assistant Engineer.

The President presented a communication from Henry Kimball, asking for a renewal of his permit to dispense food at the fountain-basin at Five Points Park.

On motion, the President was authorized to continue such permission until July 1 next.

The President presented a form of permit allowing the Suburban Rapid Transit Company to open streets, etc., for the purpose of erecting their structures through the Twenty-third Ward, which was approved, and the President was authorized to sign the same.

The Board of Aldermen was requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department from time to time, during the year ending December 31, 1885, to purchase or contract for the purchase of gravel for use on the drives and walks of the Central Park and the Riverside drive, without public letting.

The Gas Commission was requested to make arrangements for lighting Mount Morris by electric lights.

The Gas Commission was requested to inform this Department what action has been taken in conformity with a request made by this Board, June 22, 1881, for lighting Central Park below Seventy-ninth street by electric light; also a request made September 17, 1884, for the lighting of the East Drive in Central Park by electric lights.

Commissioner Powers, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of macadamizing streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the present year, presented a report designating several streets and avenues which, in his judgment, should be macadamized, with an estimate of the cost of the same.

On motion, said report was accepted, and the work of macadamizing was ordered proceeded with.

Commissioner Beekman, to whom was referred the application of J. P. Ryan for a renewal of his license to sell refreshments on the Battery Park, made a verbal report, and recommended that said license be renewed for one year, upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore. Adopted.

Commissioner Powers, from the Committee to whom was referred the plans prepared by the Architect for a carriage-shed to be built at Claremont on Riverside Drive, made a verbal report, and moved that said plans be approved. Adopted.

On motion, Commissioner Beekman was requested to confer with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the availability of the appropriation, Riverside Park improvement, to pay the expense of erecting carriage-sheds at Claremont, and report thereon to this Board.

The contract for erecting foundation walls and granite coping at the southerly part of Jeannette Park was awarded to John Donaldson, at \$3,995, he being the lowest bidder.

The Topographical Engineer was directed to confer with the Engineer of Construction, and report to this Board whether, in their opinion, the grade of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from College avenue to Railroad avenue, can be made to conform to the grade of Railroad avenue.

On motion, the subject of renewing the license of Joseph Scott, for Children's "Novelty" carriages in the Central Park, was referred to Commissioner Beekman to report.

The President was authorized to purchase for the use of the laborers engaged in the regular maintenance work of the Parks, a suitable check overshirt or "jumper," and for the drivers a suitable hat, as uniform or distinguishing mark of the regular Departmental employees.

It was ordered that the work of planting and moving trees in Mount Morris Park be done under the direction of Commissioner Powers.

Commissioner Beekman was designated to conduct the trials of Parkkeepers until otherwise ordered by the Board.

The President was authorized to appoint a Keeper for duty on the bridge over Mott Haven canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Commissioner Powers was authorized to appoint a carpenter.

In accordance with Regulation XXXV. of the Civil Service Regulations, James M. Shannon was re-appointed to the position of Parkkeeper.

The employment of twenty-four laborers and four double teams was authorized for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The employment of sixteen laborers for work on the parks, and four laborers for work on Riverside avenue, was authorized.

The pay of double teams employed by this Department was fixed at \$4.50 per day, to date from the 6th inst.

The pay of laborers on tar walks was fixed at \$2 per day.

The pay of the following-named persons was fixed at the rates set opposite their names respectively:

J. A. Briggs, Assistant Engineer, \$1,800 per annum.

B. R. Guion, Assistant Engineer, \$1,650 per annum.

W. C. Illig, Assistant, \$1,200 per annum.

L. W. Spencer, Rodman, \$2.50 per day.

H. Morrissey, Axeman, \$2.50 per day.

Clarence Reton, Assistant Rodman, \$2.50 per day.

Myron Hume, Skilled Laborer, \$3 per day.

G. C. Hillman, Assistant, \$3.50 per day.

The following Parkkeepers were fined:

Bernard R. Connolly, one day's pay.

Edward Murray, one day's pay.

William Duggan, two days' pay.

Promoted.

S. B. Downes, Searcher, to Assistant Engineer, at \$1,200 per annum.

Daniel Higgins, laborer, to Gardener.

Richard Sheehan, laborer, to Skilled Laborer (for duty in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).

Appointed.

R. Meyer, Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.
Herbert M. Johnson, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.
J. F. Perez, Skilled Laborer, \$3 per day.
Jeremiah O'Leary, Skilled Laborer, \$2.50 per day.
Martin Golden, Laborer, \$1.76 per day.
Edward McCormack, Painter, \$3 per day.

Bills amounting to \$10,719 92
Pay-rolls amounting to 21,989 57
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, May 6, 1885, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Commissioners present—The Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners James C. Spencer and C. C. Baldwin.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, Assistant Chief Engineer Fteley; and Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Spencer was elected Chairman.

Chairman Spencer then declared the meeting open for public hearing, in relation to the proposed modifications to be made upon that part of the line of the New Aqueduct between a point near Shaft No. 24, on the easterly side of the Harlem river, and a point near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue in the City of New York, as set forth in the public notice.

Mr. John D. Crimmins was then heard on behalf of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, owning lands at and near the southern terminus of the proposed modifications, and, after receiving from the Commissioners explanation of the proposed mode of locating and constructing the New Aqueduct to that point, he stated that the owners of the above-named property had no objection to offer thereto, but that they were greatly interested in its mode of construction from that point southward, and desired full opportunity to be heard when that matter was to be determined by the Commissioners.

Mr. Edward Morrison, of No. 13 West Thirty-ninth street, the owner of Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, in Block 1076, north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, under which the New Aqueduct will pass, was next heard, and explanations given him of the plan under consideration and mode of obtaining his compensation for the easement required for the construction of the Aqueduct.

No one else appearing, the public hearing was then adjourned until Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock P. M., and the Secretary directed to give public notice thereof.

The regular order of business was then taken up, and the minutes of the stated meeting of the 29th ultimo were read and approved.

The Committee on Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 704 to 716, which vouchers were, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, approved and ordered to be certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction presented a report, dated May 4, 1885, viz.:

1st. Concurring in the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, for the promotion of Robert E. Morris from Transmittal to Assistant Engineer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum; and of George Endicott, from Chainman to Rodman, with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month; and the appointment of Charles Percy Brown, as laborer, at \$2 per day.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the above-named recommendations were approved by the Commissioners, and the promotions and appointment made, to date from the entrance of the parties upon the discharge of the duties to which they are now assigned.

2d. Recommending that the Chief Engineer, with the approval of a majority of the Committee on Construction, be authorized to grant permits for the removal, by owners of property along the line of the New Aqueduct, of stone excavated from the shafts or tunnel of the Aqueduct, for use in building walls, foundations, and making other improvements upon adjacent property.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, this recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and authority given to grant permits for the purposes above named.

A letter was received from the Mayor, inclosing a communication from the President of the Department of Public Parks, in relation to the proposed route of the New Aqueduct through Central Park, and the damage to be inflicted upon the Park grounds by the construction of the Aqueduct in the manner proposed by this Commission.

The communications were read, and President Crimmins being present, he was heard in relation to the changes proposed by him; and upon motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was referred to the Committee on Construction for investigation and report.

The Secretary next presented a letter from Cyrus W. Field, Esq., dated May 2, 1885, requesting the appointment, by the Aqueduct Commissioners, of watchmen or policemen to protect private property along the line of the New Aqueduct from depredation by the laborers employed by the contractors.

The letter was read, and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Commissioners to make such appointments, and as to the liability of the City in such cases.

By direction of the Committees of Finance and Audit, and Construction, the Auditor then presented a schedule showing the name, kind and place of occupation, and rate of pay of all persons in the Engineering Department of the Commission on the 1st instant.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, said schedule was referred to the Secretary, with directions to have it revised to date of printing, and printed simultaneously with the rules and regulations now under consideration for the Engineering Department.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, all matters of unfinished business were laid over for future consideration by the full Board; and the Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resignation of James T. McMahon as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Louis Knoppel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James T. McMahon, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Dickerman to erect and maintain an awning, of tin or other light material, in front of his premises, No. 2289 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 8, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to place two canvas transparencies, advertising their Fair, on the street-lamps in front of the Germania Assembly Rooms, No. 295 Bowery; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 8, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resignation of N. L. R. Edgar as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That William H. Lees be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in the place of Newbold Leroy Edgar, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1885.

Resolved, That William H. De Lacy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Luggio Biggio to retain a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 207 West street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 9, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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 May 9, 1885.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MAY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	3 29.756	29.788	29.810	29.798	29.828	29.770
Monday,	4 29.798	29.786	29.810	29.798	29.850	29.780
Tuesday,	5 29.900	29.864	29.818	29.861	29.924	29.808
Wednesday,	6 29.750	29.754	29.788	29.764	29.808	29.738
Thursday,	7 29.708	29.700	29.730	29.733	29.790	29.700
Friday,	8 29.736	29.672	29.692	29.700	29.790	29.646
Saturday,	9 29.674	29.542	29.590	29.602	29.690	29.508

Mean for the week 29.750 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., 5th 29.924 "

Minimum " at 5 P. M., 9th 29.508 "

Range "416 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.			
Sunday,	3	43	35	50	40	47	39	46.6	38.0	53	5 P. M.	42	5 P. M.	42	5 A. M.	34	5 A. M.	109	1 P. M.	
Monday,	4	45	36	54	46	48	42	49.0	41.3	54	2 P. M.	46	2 P. M.	43	5 A. M.	34	5 A. M.	110.	12 M.	
Tuesday,	5	45	39	60	50	53	47	52.6	45.3	60	4 P. M.	51	4 P. M.	44	5 A. M.	39	5 A. M.	115.	1 P. M.	
Wednesday,	6	51	45	57	49	50	43	52.6	45.6	58	12 M.	49	12 M.	48	6 A. M.	40	12 P. M.	109.	12 M.	
Thursday,	7	50	42	54	47	50	43	51.3	44.0	56	12 M.	48	12 M	49	4 A. M.	41	4 A. M.	99.	12 M.	
Friday,	8	50	43	53	46	52	44	51.6	44.3	55	6 P. M.	48	6 P. M.	49	12 P. M.	42	12 P. M.	69.	5 P. M.	
Saturday,	9	50	41	58	51	52	49	53.3	47.0	59	3 P. M.	51	2 P. M.	42	5 A. M.	39	5 A. M.	111.	12 M.	

Dry Bulb.

Mean for the week 51.0 degrees

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 5th 60. " at 4 P. M., 5th 51. "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., 3d 42. " at 5 A. M., 3d 34. "

Range " 18. " 17. "

Wet Bulb.

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
MAY.		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,	3....	NW	NNW	NNE	66	69	53	188	½	1¾	0	3	0.30 P.M.
Monday,	4....	E	WNW	ENE	34	40	32	106	0	¼	0	2½	4.50 P.M.
Tuesday,	5....	ESE	SSE	ESE	19	42	71	132	0	1½	¼	4	3.00 P.M.
Wednesday,	6....	ENE	ENE	ENE	71	96	102	269	¾	2½	¾	5½	11.30 P.M.
Thursday,	7....	ENE	ENE	ENE	163	83	76	322	1½	1	3½	6½	3.50 A.M.
Friday,	8....	ENE	ENE	NNE	103	32	21	156	0	0	¼	2½	1.30 A.M.
Saturday,	9....	SE	SE	NW	14	50	44	108	0	1¼	0	2½	1 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,281 miles.

Maximum force " " 6 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			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. H. M.	Amount of Water. Depth of Snow.	O. 10.	
Sunday,	3	.100	.117	.134	35	32	41	1 Cir. S.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Monday,	4	.095	.206	.189	31	49	56	10	8 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday,	5	.160	.229	.244	53	44	60	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Wedn'day,	6	.220	.242	.186	59	52	51	10	10	10	8.30 P. M.	9 P. M.	.30	.01	10
Thursday,	7	.162	.231	.186	45	55	51	10	10	10	2.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	9.30	.54	1
Friday,	8	.186	.219	.183	51	54	47	10	10	0	0 A. M.	2 P. M.	14.00	.16	2
Saturday,	9	.139	.282	.308	38	58	79	0	1 Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	7 P. M.	9 P. M.	2.00	.02	1

Total amount of water for the week73 inch.
Duration for the week 1 day, 2 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

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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. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 Beckman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beckman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OECH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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 COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE 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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
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. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEVE and RUFUS 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. 10, 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. 13. Court opens at 10½ 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 Eighth 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 every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.

AMBROSE 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 9½ 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 9 A. M.

JAMES R. ANGELL, 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. DESSAR, 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. CREGIER, 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE

TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW
AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1885.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A NEW GAS-HOLDER AND BENCH FOR THE GAS-WORKS ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHICH ARE at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building a New Gas-holder and Bench for the Gas-works on Randall's Island," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND \$1,000 DOLLARS.

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

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

on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1885.
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Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, IRON, PAINTS, LUMBER, DRAIN PIPE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
6,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, May 21, 1885.
1,500 pounds Dried Apples.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Black Pepper (whole).
4,000 pounds Prunes.
45,000 pounds Brown Soap.
10 boxes Castile Soap (imported).
100 bushels Peas, including packages.
25 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
10 casks prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per cask, in original packages.
500 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bags Br n (50 pounds each).
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.
6,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
100 gross Pantaloon Buckles.

PAINTS AND OILS.
10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills, 75 roos, 40 50s, 20 25s.
5 barrels prime quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
5 barrels prime quality Raw Linseed Oil.

LUMBER.
3,000 feet extra clear Pine, 1 1/2 by 10 to 16 inches by 13 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
3,000 feet extra clear Pine, 1 1/2 by 10 to 16 inches by 13 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
3,000 feet extra clear Pine, 2 by 10 to 16 inches by 13 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
700 good Merchantable Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, free from loose and black knots, 1 x 10 inches by 13 feet.
100 pieces clear White Pine, 7/8 by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
250 first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4 x 13 feet.
150 first quality Hemlock Wall Strips, 2 x 4 x 13 feet.
2 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 by 14 inches by 25 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 by 12 inches by 12 feet.
40 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 by 10 inches by 14 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 by 8 inches by 21 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 by 6 inches by 15 feet.
2 pieces first quality Oak Joists, 6 by 4 1/2 inches by 14 feet.
1 piece first quality Oak Joist, 5 by 4 inches by 14 feet.
250 feet extra clear White Pine, 2 1/2 in. by 20 to 22 inches by 16 feet, for Wash Tubs.
150 feet extra clear White Pine, 3 inches by 20 to 22 inches by 16 feet, for Wash Tubs.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

IRON, ETC.

(Bidders requested to bid for the entire lot.)

68 sheets B.B. Galvanized Iron No. 26, 24 by 84 inches
130 " " " " No. 24, 24 by 84 " "
53 " " " " No. 24, 30 by 84 " "
575 feet refined Iron Rods, 3/4 inch.
2 papers roundhead Stove Bolts, 1/4 by 3/4 inch.
2 bundles B.B. galvanized Band Iron, 1/2 by 1 inch.
17 Simon's Mfg. Co. round black Registers, 2 feet outside diameter, for ceiling.

EARTHEN DRAIN-PIPE, ETC.

(Bidders requested to bid for the entire lot.)
2,200 feet best quality earthen Drain-Pipe, 8-inch.
4 reducing L's best quality, 8 x 6 inches.
4 Bends, best quality, 8-inch.
2 Y's best quality, 8-inch.
2 Reducing Y's best quality, 12 by 8 inches.
5 barrels Portland Cement.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 22, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Iron, Paints, Lumber, Drain-pipe, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 11, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mark Saroni; aged 22 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray vest, blue pants; white shirt, cap, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Johnson; committed January 22, 1885.

Clara Gilbert; committed February 17, 1885.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Regan; aged 29 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Gedick; aged 35 years; 5 feet four inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed suit of clothes, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—W. H. Dempster; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Smith; aged 39 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 19, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN CANAL STREET, AT WEST STREET.

No. 2. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 6,265 feet 8 inches northwesterly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 330 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along said line 80 feet 9 1/2 inches; thence easterly 54 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 6,505 feet 8 inches northwesterly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly 659 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point in the easterly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, said point being 6,836 feet 10 inches northwesterly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said line 80 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence easterly 666 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 76 feet 9 1/2 inches; thence still further along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road 3 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, said point being 6,794 feet 10 inches northwesterly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly 300 feet 8 1/2 inches to a point 6,743 feet 9 1/2 inches northwesterly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 2,660 feet 4 inches westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence westerly and in a curved line, radius 360 feet, distance 233 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet; thence westerly and northwesterly in a curved line, radius 340 feet, distance 283 feet 4 1/2 inches to a point 6,573 feet 5 1/2 inches northwesterly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 3,233 feet 8 1/2 inches northwesterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 125 feet 2 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northwesterly 131 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence easterly and northwesterly in a curved line, radius 260 feet, distance 216 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet; thence easterly and in a curved line, radius 420 feet, distance 266 feet 8 inches; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 295 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence southerly and along said line 80 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 22, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,047 feet 6 inches northwesterly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 20 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 68 feet 9 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northwesterly and along said line 61 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 22, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of North Third avenue, distant 212.9 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with the western line of North Third avenue; thence northeasterly along the western line of North Third avenue for 51.166 feet; thence deflecting to the left 94° 02' 20" northwesterly for 217.54 feet; thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 50 feet; thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 227.47 feet to the point of beginning; and as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, April 20, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 459 feet 3 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence northwesterly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 756 feet 11 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northwesterly along said westerly line 61 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence westerly 743 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet, to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northwesterly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard, distant 459 feet 8 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence northwesterly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, said point being distant westerly from Boulevard 775 feet, and 459 feet 8 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extended westerly; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said street, extended 100 feet to the bulkhead line, Hudson river; thence northwesterly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 17, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue; thence northwesterly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northwesterly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard, distant 100 feet 10 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence northwesterly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

Dated New York, April 17, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

CEDAR PARK.

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

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such objections within the ten weekdays next after the said 4th day of May, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 31, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1885.

SCOTT & MYERS, AUCTIONEERS.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 19, 1885, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 12, 1885.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.