

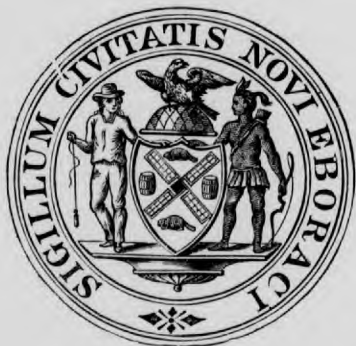
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, January 30, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

Sir—In accordance with section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits a statement of its transactions for the three months ending December 31, 1884.

On December 3, 1884, the Board of Commissioners reorganized by the election of John D. Crimmins as President, and Salem H. Wales as Treasurer.

The New England Society in the City of New York having proposed to erect a monument in the Central Park, commemorative of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock, the question of the merit of the proposed work was referred to the Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Academy of Design, and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for decision. These gentlemen having given a favorable report upon the monument, it was accepted, and a site designated for its erection at a point facing the Drive near Seventy-second street and Fifth avenue.

Grades of the following streets have been fixed :

East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Courtland avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

Sherman avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

The following streets, roads and avenues have been established and classified :

Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street ; Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street ; East One Hundred and Forty-fourth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, from Mott avenue to Spencer place ; Trinity avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street ; certain streets bounded on the north by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, on the east by St. Ann's avenue and Long Island Sound, on the south by Long Island Sound and Harlem river, and on the west by Railroad avenue, East.

The Public Drive or Edgecomb road has been continued as a street, road or avenue, excepting so much thereof as is included within the limits north of a proposed park on the west side of the Harlem river north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Plans and specifications for the following works were submitted to the Board, approved and ordered printed :

Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between North Third and Railroad avenues.

Constructing sewer in Westchester avenue, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, etc.

Constructing sewer in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.

Constructing sewer in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Webster avenue, with branches, etc.

For the erection of granite steps, platforms, iron railings, brick arches, etc., to complete all the bays and three entrances on Morningside Park.

Regulating, grading, etc., Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Devoe street.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue.

Enclosing wall and railing for completing the entrances at Eighth avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

A copy of the petition, plan and estimate for widening the roadway of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the property-owners interested were requested to appear before said Board, and express their views in relation to the same.

The following contracts have been awarded at public letting :

For the excavation and removal of rock, earth and all surplus material, from the site of the proposed enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the Central Park, including the approaches, areas, court, boiler, coal and elevator pits, trenches and subway connected therewith, and laying sewer or drain. To B. C. Murray, \$20,150.

For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from easterly crosswalk of North Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue. To Dennis W. Moran, \$43,884.

Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in the Southern Boulevard, from North Third avenue to Lincoln avenue. To Dennis W. Moran, \$8,110.

Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Trinity avenue. To John S. Masterson, \$4,240.25.

For paving, with trap-block pavement, the roadway of Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue. To Dennis McGrath, \$35,309.50.

For paving, with trap-blocks, One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue. To Dennis McGrath, \$9,919.05.

For furnishing overcoats, etc., for Parkkeepers. To B. Stern & Son, \$2,655.

For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue. To John McQuade, \$13,544.30.

For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue. To Allen, O'Grady & Co., \$9,148.55.

For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue. To Stiles M. Saunders, \$1,996.50.

For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly line of Courtland avenue. To Dennis W. Moran, \$3,861.10.

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with a branch in Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets. To John Redmond, \$10,840.60.

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets. To John Redmond, \$15,777.86.

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between the Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street. To John Redmond, \$7,865.

The following contracts have been awarded at private letting, under authority of resolution of Board of Aldermen :

For erecting a skate building on the Central Park. To M. Magrath, \$7,932.50.

For constructing pile foundation for sewer in Webster avenue : For furnishing and driving piles, 45 cents per lineal foot ; for furnishing and driving iron shoes on the piles, at 3 cents per pound. To Chas. Jones.

Assignments of the following contracts have been consented to :

Building bays and entrances to Morningside Park.

Building sewer in Webster avenue, with branches, etc.

Building sewer in Grove street, with branches, etc.

Substitutions of sureties upon the following contracts have been consented to :

On contract awarded Dennis W. Moran for constructing sewer in Southern Boulevard, etc.

On contract awarded Dennis W. Moran for regulating, grading, etc., Westchester avenue.

The following licenses for the exercise of special privileges upon the Central Park were granted for the boat service at Central Park Lake, for one year, upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore. To J. Clarence Dick.

For the occupancy of certain buildings on the Central Park, and the sale of refreshments therein, to William H. Radford ; his existing license, dated December 30, 1882, having been canceled, and a new one granted him, for a period of five years from December 17, 1884, covering all the privileges as enjoyed by him, under his present license, and containing in addition to all of the covenants and agreements now in force and effect, the additional agreement that the said Radford will make all of the necessary renovations, repairs, and renewals that are now required, or that may be from time to time required to the inside of the Casino Building on the Central Park, and all of the fixtures and appurtenances as now contained, or may be hereafter contained, inside of said building during the term for which this license is granted.

The Police Surgeon of the Department has been designated, as required in Regulation 20 of the Municipal Service Boards, to make the examinations therein provided for.

Regulations for the government of the Skate House, the hire of skates and ice-chairs, for the government of the employees on the Harlem river bridges, have been prepared, adopted and promulgated.

A statement in explanation of the items of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1885, together with a résumé of the testimony in the matter of John Noble Stearns and others for the examination of the Commissioners of this Department, was prepared and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The passage of the recent Constitutional Amendment, its construction by the Corporation Counsel, and the communication of the Mayor relative thereto, published in the CITY RECORD, appearing to make the completion of the Riverside avenue improvement and the immediate levy of an assessment for the work already done a matter of pressing importance, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Department with his opinion whether an assessment can be levied for the improvement of Riverside avenue as already done, leaving the completion of that portion between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets for further consideration, in order that if a favorable opinion is the amount due under the assessment for this work may be collected and the city debt reduced that amount.

Like considerations led to the adoption of the following :

Whereas, A sewer has been constructed in Brook avenue, between tide-water and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at an expense of \$305,230.93 ; and

Whereas, The assessment list for said work was prepared and sent to the Board of Assessors on January 15, 1884, and on February 5, 1884, returned by said Board of Assessors, with a communication from its Chairman, stating that it would be unwise to levy the assessment until the whole improvement is complete ; and

Whereas, The contract for the second section of this sewer, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, has just been commenced, and will require, in all probability, two years to complete it ; and

Whereas, Title to the land for a further section of this sewer has not yet been acquired by the city ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Department with his opinion whether an assessment can be levied for the work already done, and for which assessment lists have been already prepared, in order that the city may be reimbursed for its outlay, and the city debt reduced to that extent.

Permission was given the National Rod and Reel Association to hold their annual tournament on the Harlem Meer in Central Park, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 22 and 23, 1884.

A number of property-owners on the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, having petitioned the Board to narrow the park sidewalk on that street, in order that the capacity of the roadway may be increased to accommodate the prospective increase of traffic upon the highway, plans and estimates for the reduction of the width of the sidewalk 6 feet 6 inches were prepared by the Engineer of Construction at the direction of the Board, transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the property-owners interested in the matter were requested to appear and express their views thereon before said Board.

Conference has been had with the officers of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company in relation to the crossing of their tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and it is expected that the work of depressing the tracks will be given consideration as soon as the necessary legislation for that purpose is had.

The plans showing the railroad crossings have been placed on exhibition in the office of the Topographical Engineer, and property-owners interested notified to call and examine the same.

The parties having telegraph poles on the line of Eighth avenue, adjoining Central Park, have been directed to replace them with insulated wires beneath the surface.

The holders of permits for the use of bicycles are now allowed on the West Drive in Central Park, between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second streets, and the use of tricycles is permitted on Riverside Drive, the riding of two tricycles abreast being prohibited.

CENTRAL PARK.

The usual care has been taken of the drives, basins and gutters of Central Park, together with the raking off of leaves on Central and City Parks, and preparing compost for winter use.

The propagation and caring for annual and exotic plants has been proceeded with in the propagating and green houses, having a larger stock for spring planting than was ever before propagated in the Department.

The work of winter pruning of shrubs and trees has been commenced, together with the cleaning around the clearings and the cleaning of water-courses.

The grading and laying of tar walks on Mt. Morris Park was completed, and the work of laying the same in the upper end of Central Park and around Mt. St. Vincent was commenced, together with the laying of broken walks in the First and Second Divisions, and repairs of same in Central and City Parks.

The carriage shed upon Mt. St. Vincent was completed.

The work upon the ladies' cottage is in progress, the first coat of plastering having been finished, the outside trimmings are nearly all fitted up and completed ; the entire work will be completed during the present quarter.

Plans, specifications and contract have been prepared for a wall and wrought iron railing at Eighth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Eighty-first street.

The Skate Building was almost completed.

Entrances at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets and Eighth Avenue.

The work done during the quarter has been upon the bay wall adjoining bridge at Seventy-seventh street and upon the piers and parapet adjoining the Transverse road, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

The work done is :

167 cubic yards of masonry in bay wall.

43 lineal feet of coping.

12 lineal feet of parapet wall.

2 piers, 4 feet by 4 feet, completed.

132 lineal feet of foundation for base course repaired and trimmed.

3,800 cubic yards of filling.

Transverse Road No. 2, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-first Street.

The work of paving was put under contract on September 4 last, and has been completed. The quantities are :

9,446½ square yards trap-block pavement.

423 square feet granite bridge.

The construction of the wall has been prosecuted by days' work, the stone used being on hand and in part dressed, and were hauled from various points within the Park.

The work done has been :

170 cubic yards of excavation for foundation.
407 cubic yards of wall and foundation built.

Drainage and Irrigation.

The sewer for outlet across Eighth avenue and into the Park at Eighty-eighth street was put under contract and work commenced on September 24, and is about completed. The quantities are :

236 lineal feet of brick sewer, 2 feet by 8 inches by 4 feet.
229 lineal feet of pipe sewer, 24 inches.
40 cubic yards of concrete.
3 manholes built.

The work of drainage done by days' work has been confined to repairing and cleaning sewers, pipes and systems of tile drains, which from ruts and other causes have become stopped up, and constructing new systems of tile and stone drains where the ground required. The same are located as follows :

West of the Mall at Sixty-eighth street.
Near Seventy-ninth street, west of Belvidere.
From Transverse road No. 2 into Ramble, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
Between Eighth avenue and West Drive, Eighty-sixth to Eighty-ninth street.
On Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem Lake.

The work in the machine and smith shops consisted of all repairs and care for the Harlem river bridges, keeping all the tools in order for maintenance and all work of construction, the repairs of rolling stock, horseshoeing, and attending to the boilers and heating of the Arsenal and animal buildings, attending to steam rollers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and laying water-pipes to Madison Avenue Bridge.

The carpenters' work consisted in repairing buildings, making and repairing stationary seats on the Mall, repairing green and propagating houses, and repairing stables of Third Division; preparing platforms, etc., for lakes for skating; fitting up sub-station at Mt. St. Vincent; making new signs and repairing settees for Central and City Parks; keeping tools in order for all maintenance and construction work; repairing rolling stock, repairing floors of bridges on Central Park, and strengthening Central Bridge by putting in new timber beams, girders, etc., and relaying plank walk.

The painters' work consisted in the painting of cottages, bridges and railings, lettering 77 signs, painting 925 stakes, 308 settees, and setting 1,495 squares of glass; painting all new carpenters' work and rolling stock, staining and graining Commissioners' room at Mt. St. Vincent, and the Claremont Hotel on Riverside avenue; varnishing light wagons and painting engine-rooms of Harlem river bridges; painting draw and railings of Central Bridge, together with the finishing of the painting of bridges on Central Park.

The mason work consisted in laying gutters and curb-stones at Mt. St. Vincent, the laying of curb and gutter stones on bridge roads, and the repairing of basins of bridge roads, drives, walks and transverse roads; the dressing and laying of flagging on Eighth avenue sidewalk between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, and general jobbing on cottages, buildings, bridges, etc.

The plumbers' work consisted in caring for hydrants, water-closets, urinals and all cottages; the general repair of water-pipes, gas-pipes, together with a general supervision of all of the plumbing work of the Department.

The reconstruction of the plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue has been completed.

RIVERSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT.

From Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth Street.

The work done on this portion has been the shaping of material and the adding of 1,000 cubic yards of mould.

From Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth Street.

The work done has been :

1,875 cubic yards of excavation of earth and stone for
3,160 lineal feet of 10-foot walks and slopes.
3,000 cubic yards filling from exterior sources, without cost.
¾ acre slopes to walks partially shaped.

From One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.

The main portion of the force employed on the whole park has been upon this portion, completing the grading for, and the construction of the extension of the drive and upon the drainage. The principal items of work done are :

2,600 cubic yards of excavation and filling.
4,600 square yards of stone foundation for drive.
1,750 lineal feet of 2-foot gutters laid.
575 lineal feet of curb set.
3,250 square yards of roadway completed with gravel surface.
480 square feet of concrete walks laid.
422 lineal feet of drain-pipe laid in sizes from 6 inches to 20 inches.
2 road basins built.
974 lineal feet of 2-inch water-pipe laid.

RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

The work done on Riverside avenue consisted in caring for the drive, walks, grass plats, the planting of shrubs, and the plowing and harrowing of ground, spreading mould on the same and preparing it to be manured and planted in the spring; also the filling of wash-outs, and the cleaning of basins after rains.

The house at One Hundred and Thirteenth street has been taken down, the brick cleaned and the timbers carted to the Third Division yard of the Central Park.

A small portion of the wall near One Hundred and Second street having been undermined by water has been taken down and almost rebuilt. The work done has been :

420 cubic yards of earth excavation.
110 cubic yards of wall removed.
97 cubic yards of wall and concrete foundation built.

The caring for the walks and lawns of Manhattan Square has been done, together with the cultivating of shrubs, etc.

MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE APPROACHES.

The contracts for this work have been fully completed, and plans, specifications and form of contract for paving the roadway and sidewalks have been prepared and approved by the Board, and in readiness for putting the work under contract early in the spring, at which time the filling will have become thoroughly settled and compact.

The total amount of work done upon the approaches from the beginning is :

47,334 cubic yards of filling of all kinds.
21,055 cubic yards of dredging and excavation.
2,110 piles driven and cut off.
221,614 feet (B. M.) of timber.
7,469 cubic yards of wall masonry.
61 cubic yards of parapet coping.
347 cubic yards of parapet and belting course.

POLICE FORCE.

The force consists of—

Captain.....	1
Surgeon.....	1
Sergeants.....	5
Roundsmen.....	4
Parkkeepers.....	110
Tailors.....	5
Watchmen.....	13
Total.....	139

Of this force, 4 sergeants, 3 roundsmen, 78 parkkeepers, 5 tailors, and 7 watchmen perform duty on Central Park.

The distribution of the force of keepers on the city parks is 1 sergeant and 1 roundsman at large, 32 parkkeepers and 6 watchmen perform duty on the various parks throughout the city.

Parkkeepers.

Battery Park.....	3
City Hall Park.....	2
Washington Square Park.....	3
Tompkins Square Park.....	4

Stuyvesant Square Park.....	1
Union Square Park.....	2
Madison Square Park.....	2
Bryant Park.....	2
East River Park.....	1
Riverside Park.....	9
Mount Morris Park.....	2
High Bridge Park.....	1
Total.....	32

Watchmen.

Mount Morris Park.....	1
Riverside Park.....	2
Bryant Park.....	1
Madison Square Park.....	1
Union Square Park.....	1
Total.....	6

ARRESTS FOR OCTOBER, 1884.

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 4 months by Justice.....	3
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 5 “.....	1
Total.....	6

Intoxication—Committed for 4 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 1 “.....	1
“ “ “ 5 days “.....	2
“ “ “ examination “.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 5 “.....	2
“ “ “ 3 “.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	1
Total.....	11

Violation of Park Ordinances—Committed to Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$2 by Justice.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	1
“ “ “ at Station.....	6
Total.....	9

Assault—Discharged at First Precinct Station.....	1
“ “ Seventeenth Precinct Station.....	1
Total.....	2

Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 4 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 3 “.....	2
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	1
“ “ “ examination “.....	3
“ “ “ to Society for Prevention of Crime by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 5 “.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	1
“ “ “ at Station.....	1
Total.....	12

Indecent Conduct—Held in \$2,000 bail for trial by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 500 “.....	1
“ “ Committed to House of Refuge by Justice.....	1
“ “ Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	4

Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	1
Total.....	3

Indecent Assault—Discharged by Justice.....	1
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Suspicious Persons—Discharged by Justice.....	2
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Reckless Driving—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
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Vagrancy—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2

Males.....	47
Females.....	9
Total for October.....	56

ARRESTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1884.

Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	2
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ Discharged at Station.....	2
Total.....	7

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “.....	1
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	3
“ “ “ 5 “.....	1
“ “ “ 3 “.....	1
Total.....	7

Intoxication—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	1
“ “ “ 5 “.....	1
“ “ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 3 “.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	1
Total.....	7

Violation of Park Ordinances—Committed for 7 days by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$3 by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2

Assault—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
“ “ Discharged at Twenty-sixth Precinct Station.....	1
Total.....	2

One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Courtland and Melrose avenues.
 One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Courtland and Melrose avenues.
 One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between North Third and Elton avenues.
 One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Boston road.
 68,500 lineal feet of gutters have been cleared and opened along the following roads, streets and avenues:

Bailey avenue.
 Berrian avenue, near Pelham avenue.
 Boston avenue, Kingsbridge.
 Cliff street and Delmonico place.
 College avenue, between Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
 Foot of Kingsbridge hill.
 Kingsbridge road and Pelham avenue.
 McComb Dam's road.
 Old McComb's Dam road.
 Riverdale avenue.
 Southern Boulevard and Third avenue.
 Southern Boulevard, near Lincoln avenue.
 Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.
 Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Third avenue.
 North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Canal to Madison Avenue Bridge.
 One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Alexander to Willis avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to College avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Willis avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Third and Courtland avenues.
 One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Elton and Courtland avenues.
 One Hundred and Sixty-second street, near Melrose avenue.
 Gutters have been opened and cleared around receiving-basins along the following places:
 Alexander avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Third avenue.
 Lincoln avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Third avenue.
 St. Ann's avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue.
 Third avenue, between Harlem Bridge and One Hundred and Seventieth street.
 Culverts have been opened and cleaned on:

Bailey avenue.
 McComb's Dam road.
 One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues.
 One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Railroad avenue.
 2,455 square feet of pavement have been repaired at the following places:
 Third avenue and Southern Boulevard.
 Third avenue, near Harlem Bridge.
 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.
 Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.
 Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.
 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Seventieth street.
 Lincoln avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 Gutter-stones have been relaid on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, near Courtland avenue.

The following bridges have been repaired:
 Farmers' Bridge.
 Fordham Depot Bridge.
 Grand avenue, near Roemer's green-house.
 Jacob street and Prospect avenue.
 Main street, West Farms.
 Pelham avenue, over Mill brook.
 Potter place.
 Riverdale depot.
 Spuyten Duyvil road, near Killcullen's Hotel.
 Union avenue, near Westchester avenue.
 North Third avenue, over Brook avenue.
 North Third avenue, over Mill brook.
 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, over Canal.
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, over Mott's canal.
 One Hundred and Sixty-first street, over Cromwell's creek.
 One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, over Cromwell's creek.
 One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Thames avenue, over Mill brook.
 Madison Avenue Bridge approach.
 Building stairway on Cliff street and Eagle avenue.

The amount of macadam work done during the quarter has been very large; the ordinary results of six months have been compressed into three, and the aggregate has almost reached the amount of 150,000 square feet, as will be seen by the following table:

	Square feet.
Bailey avenue.....	3,600
Berrian avenue.....	10,200
Boston road.....	10,050
Kingsbridge hill.....	1,800
Kingsbridge depot road.....	6,000
Main street.....	32,100
Ogden avenue.....	15,060
Old McComb's Dam road.....	3,050
Palisade avenue.....	10,000
Pelham avenue.....	6,000
Prospect avenue.....	13,000
St. Ann's avenue.....	7,250
Warren avenue.....	4,800
Washington avenue.....	17,350
Sedgwick avenue.....	3,400
Wolf street.....	1,100
Williamsbridge road.....	4,000
Total.....	148,760

163,800 square feet of Macadam roads have been repaired as follows:

	Square feet.
Locust avenue.....	60,000
Mott avenue.....	14,400
St. Ann's avenue.....	14,400
Southern Boulevard.....	39,000
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	36,000

Improvements have been done by blasting upon the approach to Bleach Bridge over Bronx river; Delmonico place, near One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; Main street, West Farms; Locust avenue, corner of Walker street; Prospect avenue, between Westchester and Boston avenues; White's lane, near Southern Boulevard.
 200 lineal feet of flag-stones have been relaid on Berrian avenue and Cole street.
 2,000 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned and 4,046 lineal feet of drains have been cleaned and repaired.

Box drains have been built in:
 Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
 College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
 Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
 Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
 Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
 Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
 Madison Avenue Bridge approach.
 Prospect avenue.
 Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.
 Riverdale avenue and South avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Railroad avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Courtland and Melrose avenues.
 Palisade avenue, Riverdale.
 Stone drains have been built at:
 Independence avenue, Spuyten Duyvil.
 John street, between Third and St. Ann's avenues.
 Palisade avenue, near Hudson river.
 Van Courtlandt avenue, near Independence avenue.
 Vanderbilt avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street.
 Manholes have been lowered at Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and Southern Boulevard and Brook avenue.
 57 receiving-basins have been cleaned; the pipe leading to receiving-basin on the Brook avenue sewer has been laid; receiving-basins have been built at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Railroad avenue, and at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue.
 Two manholes have been built on John street, between North Third and St. Ann's avenues.
 148 permits have been granted by this Department for use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the rules and regulations appertaining to the same were strictly observed.
 76 police complaints in relation to the said wards have been received and attended to.

Statement showing the Number of Days of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tender.	Foremen.	Masons.	Carpenter.	Skilled Laborers.	Messenger.	Steam Engineer.	Blaster.	Rockmen.	Paver.	Blacksmith.	Sewer Laborers.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
October.....	31	31	189	73	27	54	27	23	23½	176¼	23¾	26	53¾	45¾	598	3,524¾
November.....	30	30	161	66½	23	46	23	22	22	149	21¾	22	45¾	43	599	3,292
December.....	31	31	130	41	26	52	26	19	23½	61¾	21¾	19	49	31¾	297	1,760

Statement showing the Average Working Force per day employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tender.	Foremen.	Masons.	Carpenter.	Skilled Laborers.	Messenger.	Steam Engineer.	Blaster.	Rockmen.	Paver.	Blacksmith.	Sewer Laborers.	Carts.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
October.....	1	1	7	2½	1	2	1	1	1	6½	1	1	2	1½	22½	130½
November.....	1	1	7	2½	1	2	1	1	1	6½	1	1	2	1½	26½	143½
December.....	1	1	5	1½	1	2	1	1	1	2½	1	1	1½	1½	11½	67½

Statement showing the Number of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

Superintendent.	Draw Tender.	Foremen.	Mason.	Carpenter.	Skilled Laborers.	Messenger.	Blaster.	Rockman.	Paver.	Blacksmith.	Sewer Laborers.	Cart.	Double Teams.	Laborers.
1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	64

SEWERAGE.

(Chap. 381, Laws 1865, and Chaps. 329 and 604, Laws 1874.)

Contracts Commenced prior to and Completed during the Quarter.

1. Sewer in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch, etc.
2. Grove street system of sewers.
3. Sewers in Lincoln avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; and in the Southern Boulevard, etc.
4. Sewer in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point five hundred feet northerly therefrom.
5. Sewer in Cypress avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Port Morris Branch Railroad (private contract).

Contracts Commenced prior to and during Quarter and still in Progress.

1. Sewer in Washington avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
2. Sewer in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.
3. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the summit between Willis and Alexander avenues to Brook avenue.
4. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Trinity avenue.
5. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with branch, etc.
6. Pile foundation for sewer in Webster avenue, etc.

Sewers Under Contract and not Commenced.

1. Sewer in the Southern Boulevard, from North Third to Lincoln avenue.
2. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with branch, etc.
3. Sewer in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches, etc.

The work done during the quarter has been:

60	lineal feet of brick sewer, 8' x 8' 6".
125.7	" " " 50" x 62".
453	" " " 36" x 54".
45	" " " 30" x 45".
2.3	" " " 28" x 43".
4.5	" " " 26" x 36".
8.4	" " " 24" x 36".
0.4	" " " 20" x 30".
543.1	" pipe sewer, 18".
400.9	" " 15".
2,586.4	" " 12" (including culverts).

41	manholes.
2	receiving-basins.
3,319	cubic yards of rock excavated.
12,301	lineal feet of piles driven.
3,148	cubic yards of earth excavated for Webster avenue sewer only.
70	" brick masonry
155	" rubble masonry
150	" concrete

Total length of sewers of all sizes built during the quarter, 4,229 7-10 lineal feet.

Statement of Sewers Built during the year 1884.

Brick sewer, 8' x 8' 6".....	60
" 50" x 62".....	500.7
" 36" x 54".....	1,031
" 30" x 45".....	45
" 28" x 43".....	2.3
" 26" x 36".....	4.5
" 24" x 36".....	0.4
" 20" x 30".....	59.9
Total brick sewers.....	1,703.8

Pipe sewer, 18"	2,481.1
" 15"	1,887.2
" 12", including culverts	15,614.2
Total pipe sewer and culverts	19,982.5
Aggregate length of sewers built	21,686.3 lineal feet.
Receiving-basins built and rebuilt	50
Manholes built	237
Rock excavated and removed	12,741 cubic y'ds.
Piles furnished and driven	19,301 lineal feet.

Total length of sewers, including culverts, constructed during year 1884 is 21,686 3-10 lineal feet, or 4 11-100 miles.
 Total length of sewers constructed during year 1883 being 9,981 lineal feet, or 1 89-100 miles.
 Total length of sewers reported as having been built prior to annexation, 3 24-100 miles.
 Total length of sewers reported as having been built since annexation, previous to January 1, 1884, is 12 54-100 miles.
 Built in 1884, 4 11-100 miles.
 Total since annexation, 16 65-100 miles.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS EXECUTED UNDER ORDINANCES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following-named works of regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging, crosswalks and paving were under contract and in progress at the commencement of the quarter:

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Union avenue.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to College avenue.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.
4. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue, East.
5. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

Commenced during the Quarter.

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.
2. Regulating, etc., Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
3. Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.
4. Regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue.
5. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forrest avenue.
6. Crosswalks across Railroad avenue at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Contracts Executed and Awarded during the Quarter, but Work thereon not Commenced.

1. Paving Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from North Third to Courtland avenue.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from North Third to Courtland avenue.
4. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from North Third to Brook avenue (awarded).
5. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from North Third to Brook avenue (awarded).

Completed during the Quarter.

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Union avenue.
 2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.
 3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.
 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.
- Also, crosswalks at Willis and Morris avenues, at their junction with Third avenue, which was commenced and completed during the quarter, executed under appropriation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The works now in progress under contracts and awarded are:

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to College avenue.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue, East.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue, East.
4. Regulating, etc., Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
5. Regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue.
6. Paving Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
7. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from North Third to Courtland avenue.
8. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from North Third to Courtland avenue.
9. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from North Third to Brook avenue.
10. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from North Third to Brook avenue.
11. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forrest avenue.

The principal items of work done during the quarter, are:

- 800 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
- 1,883 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 713 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 8,678 cubic yards of filling.
- 4,728 lineal feet of new curb-stone.
- 1,338 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.
- 5,210 lineal feet of new gutter-stone.
- 1,257 lineal feet of old gutter-stone reset.
- 29,772 square feet of new flagging.
- 4,206 square feet of old flagging relaid.
- 5,338 square feet of new bridge stone.
- 847 square feet of old bridge stone.
- 5,457 square yards of new trap-block pavement.
- 1,401 square yards of old trap-block pavement.

During the quarter preliminary surveys for the following-named works have been prepared, viz.:

1. Regulating, etc., Lind avenue, from Wolf to Devoe street.
2. Regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.
3. Regulating, etc., Boston road, from North Third avenue to Jefferson street.
4. Regulating, etc., Tremont street, from Boston road to Bronx river.
5. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street (Warren street), from Vanderbilt avenue to Topping street.
6. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.
7. Regulating, etc., Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway.

The following soundings were made during the quarter:

1. Regulating, etc., Lind avenue, from Wolf to Devoe street.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome and River avenues.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Jerome and River avenues.
4. Regulating, etc., Boston road, from Jefferson street to Locust avenue.

The aggregate quantities of work done during the year is briefly as follows, viz.:

- 20,800 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
- 6,026 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 2,134 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 55,254 cubic yards of filling.
- 20,096 lineal feet of new curb-stone.
- 4,311 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.
- 20,277 lineal feet of new gutter-stone.
- 4,122 lineal feet of old gutter-stone reset.
- 86,338 square feet of new flagging.
- 16,743 square feet of old flagging relaid.

44,108 square feet of new bridge-stone.
 847 square feet of old bridge-stone.
 25,105 square yards of new trap-block pavement.
 1,401 square yards of old trap-block pavement.
 Length of streets and avenues regulated, graded, etc., in 1884, 2 15-100 miles.
 Length of streets and avenues paved in 1884, 1 10-100 miles.
 Plans and specifications approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks since June 1, 1884, and in readiness for advertisement for proposals:

Under Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen.

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between North Third and Morris avenues.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Washington avenue and Railroad avenue, East.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue.
4. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.
5. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between North Third and Railroad avenues.
6. Regulating, etc., Lind avenue, from Wolf to Devoe street.
7. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.

Under Chapter 381, Laws of 1865, and Chapters 329 and 604, Laws of 1874.

1. Sewer in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.
2. Sewer in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue, with branches, etc.

Under Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and Chapter 329, Laws of 1874.

1. Laying sidewalks, paving, etc., the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge.

Plans adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

1. Sewer in Rider avenue and system connected therewith.
- Assessment maps and lists for the following works have been forwarded during the quarter:
1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Willis to Brook avenue.
 2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue.
 3. Crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.
 4. Crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.
 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from College avenue to One Hundred and Forty-third street.
 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from North Third to College avenue.
 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch.
 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to summit between Alexander and Willis avenues.
 9. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with branch, etc.

The topographical work performed is as follows:
 Calculations necessary for determining the positions of monuments and of the dimensions of blocks have been completed for about 1.5 miles of streets and avenues, covering an area of about 15.4 acres in the Port Morris District.

Coordinates for 16 monuments have been calculated, and instructions have been prepared for setting 26 monuments.

Studies and calculations have been made for establishing grades of Riverdale avenue, between Broadway and old Riverdale avenue; of Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to Weber street; of Church and Ackerman streets, from Riverdale avenue to the crossing of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Grades of all the streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at their intersection with the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Grades in the Fordham Heights District, embracing streets and avenues on lands of Mr. Lewis G. Morris, and on property adjacent thereto.

Grades in East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

Grades of Trinity avenue, from Clifton street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

During the quarter 92 maps were made.

42 relate to surveying, laying-out and monumenting.

40 relate to tax maps.

10 relate to street opening matters.

Transverse lines have been measured as follows:

In the High Bridge District	11,704 feet.
" Port Morris District	990 "
" Kingsbridge District	3,496 "

About 3 miles. Total..... 16,190 feet.

Measurements for testing monuments were made in Cromwell avenue, Endrow place and Sherman avenue, aggregating 2,400 feet.

Stakes to mark the position of monuments were set as follows:

In the Central District	180 points.
" Morrisania District	6 "
" Port Morris District	10 "
Total	196 points.

Monument stones and iron bolts, to permanently define streets and avenues, have been set as follows:

In the Hunt's Point District	6 monuments.
" Central District	205 " 5 bolts.
" Morrisania District	3 "
" Port Morris District	10 "
" West Farms District	0 "
Total	224 monuments, 5 bolts.

These monument stones and bolts define on the ground:

13.04 miles of streets in the Central District, covering an area of 369.76 acres.

0.39 miles of streets in the Morrisania District, covering an area of 2.8 acres.

1.27 miles of streets in the Port Morris District, covering an area of 14.0 acres.

Total, 14.70 miles of streets, covering an area of 386.56 acres.

They monument wholly or partially the following streets, etc.:

In the Central District—

Glencoe street.	East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
Eclipse street.	East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
Mott avenue.	East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
Jerome avenue.	East One Hundred and Seventieth street.
Townsend avenue.	Morris avenue.
Sherman avenue.	Anthony avenue.
Eden avenue.	Carter avenue.
Findlay avenue.	Highwood avenue.
Fleetwood avenue.	Elliott avenue.
Ochiltree street.	Poole street.
Tremont avenue.	Belmont street.
Webster avenue.	Eastburn street.
Brook avenue.	Weeks street.
Wendover avenue.	Topping street.
Sherman street.	East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.
Bender street.	Clifford street.
Rockwood street.	East One Hundred and Seventy-first street.
Hawkstone street.	Martindale street.
Bassett street.	Monroe street.
Walnut street.	Crane street.
East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.	Woolp street.

In the Morrisania District—

Mott avenue.

The water-fall for December was 2.35 inches below the average for the past 47 years.			
The maximum water-fall for October was in 1877—Amount of water, 8.14 inches.			
"	"	November	1846— " 8.36 "
"	"	December	1854— " 8.60 "
The minimum	"	October	1846— " 1.34 "
"	"	November	1882— " 1.24 "
"	"	December	1877— " 0.68 "

In October, on the evenings of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 19th, brilliant rose red skies were observed, resembling those that appeared so frequently in November of last year.

APPOINTMENTS.

1 Steam Engineer.
1 Skilled Laborer.
8 Inspectors.
2 Foremen.
1 Cottage Attendant.

2 Masons.
32 Laborers.
1 Painter.
1 Rockman.

RESTORED.

1 Painter.
1 Blacksmith.
1 Carpenter.

1 Rockman.
10 Laborers.

RESIGNED.

Wm. L. Fisher, Superintending Gardener.

Samuel Murphy, Parkkeeper.

DROPPED.

John Dooley, Cartman.
James Connor, Cartman.
Thomas Russell, Cartman.
M. McGrath, Blacksmith.
Thos. D. Cullen, Steam Engineer.
Richard Gaffney, Double Team.
Patrick McDermott, Cartman.
John Tuomey, Mason.
Florence McCarthy, Mason.
John Palmer, Mason.
C. Dougherty, Carpenter.
John W. Back, Carpenter.
John Meade, Carpenter.
Wm. H. Piper, Carpenter.
L. McDonnell, Carpenter.
Philip Quinn, Carpenter.
D. H. Barton, Carpenter.
John Cosgrove, Painter.
W. J. White, Painter.
Frank Walkley, Painter.
Thomas James, Painter.
C. D. Collins, Painter.
Cornelius Callahan, Painter.
John Haney, Cartman.
B. G. Hunt, Carpenter.
John Malone, Mason.
Peter Donnelly, Double Team.
David Mitchell, Double Team.
Jos. McMahon, Double Team.
Ed. Carroll, Double Team.
Dominick Lunney, Double Team.
John Humphries, Jr., Double Team.
Patrick Kenny, Foreman.
John Cahill, Double Team.
Donald Sheehan, Double Team.
M. J. Leahy, Foreman.
James Hennessy, Cartman.
George Walker, Double Team.
Ed. O'Connell, Foreman.

John Sheridan, Carpenter.
Peter Fallon, Painter.
George McClellan, Foreman.
Wm. Reddy, Double Team.
B. P. Woods, Foreman.
John Dorgan, Cartman.
Jas. McDonald, Cartman.
Richard McGuire, Cartman.
John Tuomey, Cartman.
Patrick Fox, Cartman.
Denis Whalen, Cartman.
M. McAndrews, Cartman.
Thomas Lang, Cartman.
Jas. Whalen, Cartman.
S. Sullivan, Cartman.
Thomas Mallon, Cartman.
Peter Lang, Carpenter.
James Mulvaney, Carpenter.
George Logan, Carpenter.
Christ. Schmidt, Carpenter.
Horatio Hardy, Carpenter.
Joseph Schilling, Painter.
Wm. Donnelly, Painter.
Pat. White, Painter.
Jas. F. Mooney, Painter.
John Becterson, Painter.
Richard McCarty, Painter.
Benj. Raynor, Painter.
John Lyons, Mason.
Patrick Hemon, Double Team.
James McDavis, Carpenter.
Jams T. McNally, Foreman.
John Carr, Parkkeeper.
Eugene Lyons, Mason.
John C. Dooley, Foreman.
John H. Moore, Foreman.
238 Laborers.
36 Rockmen.

Bills and pay-rolls amounting to \$418,221.37 have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department.

Bills.....	\$243,200 23
Pay-rolls.....	175,021 14
Cash (deposited with Chamberlain).....	3,268 54

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 78 Tribune Building, Wednesday, March 25, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners James C. Spencer, William Dowd, and C. C. Baldwin.
Also, Chief Engineer Church, Assistant Chief Engineer Fteley and Consulting Engineer Davis.
Also, Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

In the absence of the President, Vice-President Dowd presided.

The minutes of the stated meeting of the 18th instant were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 588 to 605; which vouchers were, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, approved and ordered to be certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee further reported the accounting and payment by the Secretary into the Finance Department of the city, to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," of the sum of \$635, the same being the proceeds of sales of plans of the New Aqueduct, made by authority of the Commissioners.

The Committee on Construction reported an additional section to the By-laws, entitled "Article 5," for the organization and government of the Engineer Department of the Commission, which report was received and laid over for consideration and future action, and copies of the proposed By-law ordered to be furnished to each of the Commissioners.

The Committee next presented a report, dated March 23, 1885, with recommendations as follows:

First—Recommending that the Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase one standard machine for testing cement, at a cost not exceeding \$295, for use at the Engineers' headquarters at Tarrytown, and of eight similar but smaller machines, at a cost not exceeding \$236 each, for use at the offices of the Division Engineers; also the purchase of ten planimeters, at a cost of \$18.75 each.
All of the above recommendations were approved by the Commissioners, and the Chief Engineer was authorized to make the purchases.

Second—Recommending the promotion of Robert Ridgeway from the position of Leveler to that of Transitman, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum; also the promotion of George Endicott, David O'Shea, Ramsey Turnbull, Abraham Kellogg and Edward Whitehouse, from Laborers to Chainmen, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month.

These recommendations were approved and the promotions made, to date from this day.

Third—The Committee submitted a supplemental report received by them from the Chief Engineer in relation to the progress upon the Aqueduct work; which report was ordered placed with former reports thereon, and laid over for future consideration.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated March 21, 1885, giving notice of the issue of a warrant for vouchers not certified by the Commissioners and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for Westchester County, and amounting to \$225.37; which was read, ordered placed upon file, and proper entry thereof made upon the books of this Commission.

The Chief Engineer asked authority to order the making by Heller & Brightly, of Philadelphia, of one cross-section disk, for making measurements in the Aqueduct tunnels, at a cost not exceeding \$70, which request was approved and authority given to order the disk.

Commissioner Spencer called up the matter of the construction of a sewer and drain upon the dumping-grounds for Shaft 23 in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, which matter had been laid over from the meeting of March 4, 1885; and the Committee on Construction was thereupon requested to prepare and submit to the Commissioners proper resolutions for authorizing said work to be done, under the provisions of section 33 of chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and also a form of certificate, as required by said section, for work done without contract.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MARCH 16 TO 21, 1885.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending March 14, 1885: Males, 36; females, 2. On file.
List of 30 prisoners to be discharged from March 22 to 28, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 9 patients received during week ending March 14, 1885. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 13 patients received during week ending March 14, 1885. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending March 14, 1885, \$353. On file.

Appointments.

March 16. Michael Nicholson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. John Davis, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. Patrick J. King, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. John Moley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. Andrew M. Connor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. Hugo Sennecke, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. Alexander J. McBride, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. Francis J. Scanlon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. John C. Dowd, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. John K. Kavanagh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. Daniel Mahoney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. Alfred Pender, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 17. James McCabe, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 17. Thomas J. Manning, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 17. John J. Kennedy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 19. Francis H. Ward, Pilot. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.
" 19. Emilie Krause, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 20. Catharine Brown, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 21. Thomas Mitchell, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 21. Mary A. Callaghan, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

Reappointed.

March 20. John G. Blaum, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Relieved from Duty.

March 16. Philip Wallace, Painter, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 17. Charles Reis, Assistant Orderly, Charity Hospital.
" 21. Thomas Higgins, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
" 21. James Bergin, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital.
" 21. Francis Cloran, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
" 21. Thomas J. Manning, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Compensation Increased.

March 17. James McCarron, Night Watchman, Branch Lunatic Asylum, from \$180 to \$240 per annum.

Promoted.

March 18. Helen A. Jamison, Nurse, to Assistant Matron, Penitentiary. Salary increased from \$180 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That this Common Council hereby approves of and authorizes the selection of the site for a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the police force of the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, assigned for that purpose, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on the south side of East Sixty-eighth street, beginning at a point one hundred and twenty-five feet easterly from the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and said street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of said street seventy-five feet; thence southerly in a line parallel with Lexington avenue, to the centre line of the block, one hundred feet five inches; thence westerly along the centre line of the block seventy-five feet; thence northerly in a line parallel with Lexington avenue one hundred feet five inches to the place of beginning; and also hereby approves of and authorizes the Commissioners of the Police Department to establish, provide and furnish a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, upon the land and premises belonging to the city, situated upon the south side of East Sixty-eighth street, as above described in this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1885.

Whereas, By resolution of the Common Council, approved July 9, 1884, it was provided that the Department of Public Parks may "proceed with the work of laying new and repairing old walks in and around the Central and city parks and places, in such manner, and with such materials as it may deem for the best interest of the city, whether by open contract or otherwise;" and

Whereas, Under and in pursuance of said resolution, the Department of Public Parks did contract with E. H. Wootton, without sealed bids, public notice or advertising, but by private contract by Treasurer's order, duly authorized by the Board of Parks, and dated August 19, 1884, for furnishing all the necessary labor and materials for, and laying rock asphalt pavement on the sidewalk surrounding the triangle on the Boulevard and Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, the said work to be done and materials to be furnished at the sum of twenty-three cents per square foot, and in accordance with the specifications furnished by said Department, and to said Treasurer's order attached; and

Whereas, Said contract was made and entered into in good faith, and without fraud, and was performed by said E. H. Wootton faithfully and fully, and in accordance with the specifications hereinabove mentioned, and to the satisfaction of the said Department, and the prices for work and materials charged by said Wootton under said contract, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of (\$1,287.26) one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents, are fair and reasonable, and just, and the City of New York has received the full benefits of said contract, and the action of the Department in making said contract with E. H. Wootton was for the best interest of the city; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Department of Public Parks in the premises, and the contracting for said work by said Department with said E. H. Wootton in the manner and form above specified, by private contract by Treasurer's order, without sealed bids or proposals, and without public letting, at the price and in accordance with the specifications above named is hereby ratified and approved.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1885.

Resolved, That New Church street, from Fulton to Liberty street, shall be hereafter known and designated as "Church street;" and New Church street, from Liberty street to Morris street, shall be hereafter known and designated as "Trinity place."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1885.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Fourteenth street opposite the premises No. 100 West Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1885.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending March 28, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 21, 1885.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., *Sanitary Superintendent and Register:*

SIR—There were 782 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, March 28, 1885, which is an increase of 82, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 134 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending March 21, 1885, was 694, which is 22.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.03 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,866,187.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending March 28, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending March 21, 1885.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Mar. 28.	Week ending Mar. 21.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAR. 21, 1885.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 21, 1885.		Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1884.		Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.		Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,366,167).		AGE BY YEARS.														SEX.					
			33.3	23.1																																				
			29.974	29.760																																				
			88	78																																				
			1,411	1,688																																				
			.01	0.36																																				
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 28, 1885.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 21, 1885.	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 21, 1885.		Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1884.		Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.		Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,366,167).		Under 1 year.														Under 1 year.					
					Mar. 15.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 18.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 21.							1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.	
Total Deaths from all Causes.....			782	700	107	81	98	110	91	94	104	694	671	672.0	26.03	148	65	31	22	10	276	27	7	13	29	40	35	26	36	27	25	29	38	28	58	352	342	17		
Total Zymotic Diseases.....			150	122	20	11	12	17	14	17	20	130	104.4	4.10	29	23	12	12	7	85	12	1	3	15	14	17	17	18	18	18	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....			188	146	24	16	23	20	22	20	25	146	160	149.8	5.55	21	5	14	3	35	2	2	7	15	23	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
Total Local Diseases.....			383	378	54	48	54	72	50	53	56	365	315	309.0	14.44	80	30	15	7	3	141	13	4	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Total Developmental Diseases.....			40	36	2	2	4	2	5	3	5	36	48	47.4	1.35	18	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Violence.....			21	16	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	14	18	17.4	1.53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Small-pox.....			28	20	1	1	4	1	4	3	3	20	10	14.0	.75	5	6	2	5	18	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.....			18	9	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	22	22	34.8	.45	3	2	1	3	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina.....			31	28	4	1	1	3	3	6	3	21	19	28.4	.79	4	6	2	2	16	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.....			15	18	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	16	12	15.6	.60	1	5	6																						

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions		
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending March 21, 1885.																				
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.							
First.....	154	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	10	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, —; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), —; First Precinct Station, —	..
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, —; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings, —	2
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, —; Mission Home, —; St. James' Home, —; Sailor Home, —	..	
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	13	13	20,990	Fifth Precinct Station, —; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, —	..
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	68	69	15,845	City Prison, —; Home of Industry, —; Centre Street Dispensary, —; N. Y. Dispensary, —	..
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	20,190	Seventh Precinct Station, —; Deborah Day Nursery, —; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, —	..	
Seventh.....	108	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	16	50,666	St. Vincent's Hospital, 5; St. Joseph's Convent, —; St. Clement's Mission, —; Jefferson Market Prison, —	5
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	20	28	35,879	Essex Street Prison, —; Tenth Precinct Station, —; Ludlow Street Jail, —	5
Ninth.....	323	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	23	23	54,590	St. Francis' Hospital, 5; Eleventh Precinct Station, —	5
Tenth.....	110	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	23	23	47,554	Reception Hospital, 90th street, —; Infants' Hospital, —; Soldiers' Retreat, —; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 4; Colored Orphan Asylum, —; Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, 13; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, —; St. Joseph's Asylum, —; House of Refuge, —; House of Mercy, —; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, —; Union Home and School, —; House of Good Shepherd, —; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, —; Old Ladies' Home, —; Homoeopathic Hospital, 6; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Sheltering Arms, —; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; Leake and Watt's Orphan Home, —; Deborah Nursery, —	28
Eleventh.....	196	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	24	19	68,778	Thirteenth Precinct Station, —; Fifth District Court, —	..
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	1	1	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	84	56	81,800	R. C. Orphan Asylum, —; Lying-in-Asylum, —; Fourteenth Precinct Station, —; House of Mercy, —; Midnight Mission, —; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, —; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, —; Home for Incurables, —; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1; French Hospital, —; Baby's Shelter, —	1
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	16	37,797	Home of the Holy Family, —; Eye and Ear Infirmary, —; Infirmary for Women and Children, —	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	20	20	30,171	(Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, —; New York Hospital, 7; St. Stephen's Home, —)	7
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	8	8	31,882	Presbyterian Hosp., 1; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 6; Women's Hospital and College, —; City Lunatic Asylum, 3; Almshouse, 13; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, —; Charity Hospital, 17; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, —; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 3; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 2; Fever Hospital, —; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, —; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, —; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), —; Chapin Home for the Aged, 1; Hahnemann's Hospital, —; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, —; St. Joseph's Infirmary, —; Baptist Home, 1; Dominican Convent, —; Nineteenth Precinct Station, —; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, —; Fourth District Court, 1; Montefiore Home, 1	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	28	27	52,188	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1; St. Mary's Hospital, 1; Home for Aged Poor, —	2
Seventeenth.....	331	..	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	9	31	104,837	Bellevue Hospital, 21; in Ambulances, —; Ophthalmic Hospital, —; Skin and Cancer Hospital, —; St. Stephen's Home, —; Emergency Hospital, —; St. Luke's Home, —; Twenty-first Precinct, —	21
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	38	31	66,611	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, —; New York Infant Asylum, 1; Twenty-second Precinct Station, —; N. Y. Orphan Asylum, —; N. Y. Hosp. and Med. College for Women and Children, 1; Barrett Home, —	5
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	1	1	2	1	4	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	14	117	58	158,191	Thirty-third Precinct Station, —; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home, —; St. Vincent de Paul's Nursery, —; House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, —; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, —; Peabody Home, —; St. Stephen's Home, —; St. John's Inst. for Deaf and Dumb, —	2		
Twentieth.....	444	..	4	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	13	52	50	86,015	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1; St. Mary's Hospital, 1; Home for Aged Poor, —	2
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	5	43	22	66,536	Bellevue Hospital, 21; in Ambulances, —; Ophthalmic Hospital, —; Skin and Cancer Hospital, —; St. Stephen's Home, —; Emergency Hospital, —; St. Luke's Home, —; Twenty-first Precinct, —	21
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	1	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	12	59	54	111,606	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, —; New York Infant Asylum, 1; Twenty-second Precinct Station, —; N. Y. Orphan Asylum, —; N. Y. Hosp. and Med. College for Women and Children, 1; Barrett Home, —	5
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	19	19	28,338	Thirty-third Precinct Station, —; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home, —; St. Vincent de Paul's Nursery, —; House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, —; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, —; Peabody Home, —; St. Stephen's Home, —; St. John's Inst. for Deaf and Dumb, —	2
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	13,288	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1; St. Mary's Hospital, 1; Home for Aged Poor, —	2
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	20	12	21	16	8	..	5	7	..	6	4	12	111	694	557	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	137		

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births * reported during the week ending March 28, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
509	499	10	276	233	..	283	134	56	27	4	5	..	408	101

Marriages * reported during the week ending March 28, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
196	194	193	2	3	124	105	72	91	..	..	..	..	178	174	16	21	2	1	..	..	..	..

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 28, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 21, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
8	Austria.....	14	16	26	26	9	9	3	4
2	British America.....	3	3	5	5	2	4	1	1
26	England.....	21	20	17	15	10	2	1	1
5	France.....	7	4	5	3	..	3	..	..
75	Germany.....	130	118	149	131	71	64	9	8
125	Ireland.....	208	200	69	70	3	2	21	18
6	Italy.....	23	23	19	18	3	1	3	3
1	Poland.....	4	3	7	6	1	..	..	..
3	Scotland.....	10	6	5	3	..	..	..	..
1	Switzerland.....	3	4	2	5	5	1	..	..
438	United States.....	174	200	161	194	72	91	19	22
3	Unknown or not stated.....	77	79	8	..	..	..	6	4
2	West Indies.....	2	2	1	2	1	..	..	..
4	Other countries.....	18	16	35	31	20	19	3	5

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 28, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
66	36	30	..	63	3	19	41	6	23	40	4	..	1	..	1	8	8	8	6	33	..	1

Deaths reported during the week ending March 28, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.					
	Institutions.	Tenement houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
782	147	445	169	12	6	2	12	55	191	137	97	32	..	2	..	781	1	..	110	197	92	38

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'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.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 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; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

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. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 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 STRECKER, Justice.

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

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 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. MCGOWAN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 V. HARNETT,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of April, 1885, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges, and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 27, 1885.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For each column relended, stating the price per post.

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

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

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

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

The total number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 25,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof. The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

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

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,878 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$35,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New York, March 28, 1885.
W. R. GRACE, Mayor
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PROPOSALS FOR TWO THOUSAND BARRELS BEST QUALITY ROSENDALE CEMENT.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 7, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND BARRELS BEST QUALITY ROSENDALE CEMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7½° E. from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, April 9, 1885.
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
1,000 pounds Cocoa.
2,000 pounds Cheese.
20,000 pounds Rice (packages included).
6,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
20,000 pounds Oatmeal (packages included).
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
30 dozen Canned String Beans.
30 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
3,000 gallons Mola ses.
300 bushels Beans (including packages).
300 bushels Rye.
100 prime quality cured Smoked Tongues, to average about six pounds each.
100 bags Br-n (50 pounds each).
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
500 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

100 B. F. Blouses.
1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
200 yards Cotton Duck, No. 4, 24 inches wide.

HARDWARE, ETC.

2 gross No. 6, Tinned Kettle Ears.
6 dozen Butchers' Knives.
2 dozen Scales.
20 gross Shoe Blacking.
2 dozen Horse Brushes.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 10, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the 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.

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 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 30, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, "TOMBS."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 10, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, 'TOMBS,'" for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, March 27, 1885.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1883.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 1877, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Ninth avenue, from the centre line of Eighty-first street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover and embrace the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement. No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Plot B.—Three vacant lots of land fronting on East Sixty-eighth street, designated by the numbers 9, 10 and 11. Lot number 9 is 20 feet front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches deep, and lots numbers 10 and 11 are each 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet 5 inches deep.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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

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

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

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

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

No bid will be accepted from nor will a lease be awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation, nor shall such person be received as surety on the lease.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.