

## OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

NUMBER 3,617.



COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Lucius E. Chittenden.	\$3,492 00	Order reducing assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, on Ward Nos. 43 to 54 in Block 150, to \$3,492.....	P. A. Hargous.
Com. Pleas	William Degnan agst. the Mayor, etc., et al.....	.....	Certified copy of order of discontinuance without costs to either party as against the other.....	J. Lewis Strahan, Att'y for Plaintiff, E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation.
Supreme..	Edwin O. Perrin, as Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York	1,996 65	Transcript of judgment.....	B. Rush Stoddard.
"	The People, ex rel. Jos. Spears, agst. the Comptroller and Auditor of Accounts.....	1,389 26	Mandamus commanding payment to relator of \$1,379.26, for extra work done on contract for building a school-house on north-east corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Avenue A, and for \$10 costs of motion.....	
Superior..	Henry M. Bradhurst.	68 11	Transcript of judgment.....	Vedder Van Dyck.
"	John Ward and others	20 89	" " .....	"
Supreme..	Peter Kelly.....	183 33	" " .....	Henry Parsons.
"	Benjamin A. Willis...	371 44	Orders reducing assessments, as follows : One Hundred and Twenty-third street regulating, etc., Mount Morris Square to Eighth avenue— Ward No. 7 Block No. 824	John C. Shaw.
"	William Richardson..	529 93	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street paving, from Harlem river to Manhattan street— Ward Nos. 19 and 20 Block No. 937	"
"	Samuel R. Syms and } another..... }	708 80	Eighty-third street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Drive— Ward Nos. { 56 to 62 125 } { 42 and 43 171 }	"
"	John H. Watson.....	1,279 30	Eighty-third street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Drive— Ward Nos. 44 to 58 Block Nos. 822 824	"
"	Benjamin A. Willis...	80 57	Orders reducing assessments for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, as follows : Ward Nos. 28 and 32 Block Nos. 155 154	P. A. Hargous
"	John J. Milhau.....	88 56	{ 5 to 21 155 }	"
"	John R. Ford.....	4,947 71	{ 27 197 }	"
"	Estate of John Milhau	2,170 72		"
"	Charles M. Preston, assignee, etc., agst. the Mayor, etc., and John Mulholland.....	2,029 10	Summons and complaint. For materials furnished between April 1 and November 15, 1884, under contract of John Mulholland with the city, dated November 9, 1877, for regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.....	Schoonmaker & Linsan.



## CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1885. April 6..	William H. Barker, John Whalen, and William V. I. Mer- cer.....	\$210 36	Claim. For the amount of their costs, charges and expenses as Commissioners in matter of opening Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.....	
" 10..	Patrizio Piatti.....	60 15	Claim and demand. For amount paid January 5, 1876, for assessment for underground drains, Sixty-second to Sixty-ninth street, Boulevard to Hudson river, on Ward No. 47, Block 152, Twelfth Ward.....	John Berry.
" 10..	Trustees of Charles M. Connolly, dec'd....	1,258 49	Claim and demand. For amount paid May 2, 1882, for assessment for Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, on Ward Nos. 22, 23, 42, 43, Block 1194, and Ward Nos. 29 to 32, Block 1302, Twelfth Ward.....	Michael Canfield.
Demands of the following-named persons for the return of amounts paid for assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street, to wit:				
" 10..	Christopher Delano..	714 13	Ward Nos. 1100 and 1101	C. C. Higgins.
" 10..	J. A. Roosevelt, ex'r, etc.....	932 17	781, 782	
" 10..	Bernard J. Saloman, ex'r, etc.....	1,044 52	726	
" 10..	Alexander B. Crane, ex'r, etc.....	3,170 40	{ 1122 to 1129, 1641 to } { 1644, 1908 to 1911 }	

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 11, 1885.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7000	Mar. 26, 1885	Public Parks.....	James W. O'Grady..... (Sureties: Peter McGin- ness, Jos. Kuntz. Bond, \$8,000.)	Regulating, grading, laying sidewalks, and paving granite-block) the ap- proaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river. Esti- mate, \$11,103.50.
7001	Apr. 1, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co... (Sureties: John Early, James S. Barron. Bond, \$9,000.)	Furnishing 2,000 barrels No. 1 flour. Total, \$8,720.

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the Reduction by them of Assessments, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME OF OBJECTOR.	TITLE OF ASSESSMENT.	REDUCED FROM.	REDUCED TO.
April 7	August Belmont....	Boulevard sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets.....	\$827 70	\$744 93
" 7	Orlando B. Potter....	Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.....	1,426 18	1,241 78

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:  
 April 7. The Department of Public Works (by representative)—For furnishing 2,000 barrels best quality Rosendale cement, to be delivered on line of the aqueduct.  
 April 10. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing groceries, dry goods, hardware, etc.; also for additions to City Prison "Tombs."  
 April 10. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for, and lighting, etc., the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, for one year commencing May 1, 1885.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

April 10. For furnishing 7,000 pounds dairy butter for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
 B. W. Lederer, No. 317 Washington street, Principal.  
 H. Henneberger, No. 719 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, } Sureties.  
 H. Mundhenk, No. 29 Mercer street, }

April 10. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with lumber, also composition tapping cocks, plugs and cast-iron tapping cock boxes.  
 Charles C. Field, No. 83 South Tenth street, Brooklyn, E. D., Principal.  
 Charles H. Field, No. 957 Madison avenue, } Sureties.  
 Maurice B. Flynn, No. 543 Madison avenue, }

April 10. For the erection of a wall on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, under direction of the Department of Public Parks.  
 Bernard Mahon, No. 105 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Principal.  
 Charles H. Field, No. 957 Madison avenue, } Sureties.  
 Maurice B. Flynn, No. 543 Madison avenue, }

April 10. For furnishing 6,000 pounds granulated sugar; 10,000 pounds Oolong tea; 100 bags coarse meal and 50 bags bran, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
 Robert M. Masterton, No. 56 Pine street, Principal.  
 Joseph W. Duryee, No. 1159 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
 John A. Eagleson, No. 221 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, }

April 11. For furnishing broken trap-rock stone and screenings, for use of the Department of Public Parks, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
 John F. Dawson, No. 174 Alexander avenue, Principal.  
 Jacob Shipsey, No. 64 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.  
 S. F. Knapp, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, }

## Return of Proposals.

April 9. Proposal of John F. Dawson, for furnishing trap-rock stone and rock screenings, returned to the Department of Public Parks for action on the proposed substitution of Jacob Shipsey, No. 64 Lexington avenue, as a surety thereon, in the place of J. Dwight Ripley, No. 14 West Thirty-seventh street, one of the original sureties.

April 9. Proposal of B. W. Lederer, for furnishing 7,000 pounds of dairy butter, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of H. Mundhenk, No. 29 Mercer street, as a surety thereon, in the place of William A. Eagleson, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, one of the original sureties.

April 11. Proposal of The Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, for furnishing a steam fire engine, for use of the Fire Department, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of A. Spadone, No. 51 East Fifty-seventh street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Thomas J. Pope, No. 292 Pearl street, one of the original sureties.

## Official Bond Approved and Filed.

April 10. Charles Reilly, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
 Dated April 10, 1885. Penalty, \$15,000.  
 Arthur J. McQuade, No. 313 East Thirteenth street, } Sureties.  
 Patrick Keenan, No. 253 Seventh street, }

## Appointed.

April 10. Charles Reilly, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets in the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.

April 11. William S. Corwin, Examiner in Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect 1st instant.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Whereas, The last Legislature, heedless of the protest of the local authorities of the City of New York, passed a mandatory act providing for the acquisition of nearly four thousand acres of land for new parks and parkways, of which upwards of two thousand acres are located in Westchester County, and provided for the payment of the expense thereof by the issue of bonds bearing three and one-half per cent. interest; and

Whereas, The Constitutional Amendment which went into effect on January 1, 1885, has so limited the power of the city to issue new bonds that it will be impossible to raise the money needed to pay for these parks in the manner contemplated in the act of 1884; and

Whereas, If the title to all the lands be acquired at one time, as provided in the law passed last year, the city will, at some not distant date, find itself plunged into an indebtedness, of which the lowest estimate is eight millions of dollars, and the estimate of experienced and impartial experts is from fifteen to twenty millions; and

Whereas, In the absence of power to issue bonds, the city will be compelled to raise the money necessary to meet this indebtedness by direct taxation, thus swelling the annual tax levy for a number of years to about forty millions of dollars, and increasing the annual tax rate for the same years to about three and one-half per cent.; therefore

Resolved, That, while we are heartily in favor of large and abundant park area within the City of New York, we deprecate and are opposed to the acquisition and improvement, at the expense of this city, of vast tracts of land in Westchester County, for the benefit of property-owners and real estate speculators;

Resolved, That the proposed Pelham Bay Park, which is nearly three miles distant from the nearest point in this city, and about nine miles from Harlem Bridge, is too far from the centres of population in this city to be of any benefit to our citizens, will be useless to the workmen and their families by reason of the expense and loss of time necessary to reach it, and will be a constant source of expense to the city, as it must, if acquired by the city, be thoroughly policed, lighted and drained, and will be taxed for the benefit of Westchester County;

Resolved, That all the necessary park area within the city limits can be acquired quite as fast as it can be utilized if the present law can be so amended as to permit the city to acquire the land by degrees, and with payments that will not materially increase the annual tax levy, or impose unreasonable burdens upon the tax-payers;

Resolved, That the present law, if permitted to stand unamended, will put a stop for many years to our power to build new school-houses, new armories, new docks, new sewers, and many other improvements that are imperatively required for the health and advancement of the city;

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the proposed amendment of last year's park act prepared by the Corporation Counsel at the request of the Mayor, and call upon the members of the Legislature to relieve the city, before it is too late, of this danger which now threatens it;

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed and that a copy be sent to each member of the Senate and Assembly.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Precht to erect and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 384 Madison street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 23, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Sixth street, opposite the entrance to St. Mark's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to cause electric-lights to be substituted for gas-lamps in Grand street, from Broadway to the Bowery; Mott street, from Canal street to Bleecker street; Mulberry street, from Canal street to Bleecker street; Elizabeth street, from Canal street to Bleecker street; and Canal street, from Broadway to the Bowery.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resignation of Louis A. Chandler as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Robert McC. Robinson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis A. Chandler, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove or cause to be removed the chute or slide used to discharge ashes from the building of the New York Steam Heating Company, on the east side Washington street, between Cortlandt and Liberty streets, into the street, as it is there without authority, and is a disgusting nuisance, as the ashes is blown over pedestrians in passing in front of the building; and it annoys the residents of the neighborhood, particularly in windy weather.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

Whereas, Extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimates and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works, to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same; provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1885, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1885.

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted February 16, 1885, designating the new avenue or street to be laid out east of the Grand Central Depot, as enlarged, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, as "Hibbard avenue," be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending April 11, 1885.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
APRIL.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 5	29.700	29.610	29.530	29.613	29.702	29.506
Monday, 6	29.602	29.790	30.050	29.814	30.100	29.512
Tuesday, 7	30.154	30.126	30.028	30.103	30.194	29.972
Wednesday, 8	29.788	29.596	29.722	29.762	29.972	29.584
Thursday, 9	29.956	29.928	29.982	29.955	29.992	29.806
Friday, 10	29.964	29.892	29.848	29.901	29.978	29.808
Saturday, 11	29.746	29.610	29.606	29.654	29.808	29.596

Mean for the week..... 29.820 inches.

Maximum " at 10 A. M., 7th..... 30.194 "

Minimum " at 10 P. M., 5th..... 29.500 "

Range " ..... 694 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
APRIL.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 5	35	33	50	45	49	44.6	52
Monday, 6	46	42	48	43	48	45.3	50
Tuesday, 7	38	35	50	45	46	44.6	50
Wednesday, 8	48	46	61	60	43	40	50.6
Thursday, 9	28	28	38	34	35	33.6	39
Friday, 10	32	32	40	36	36	36.0	40
Saturday, 11	37	35	42	40	39	39.6	43

## Dry Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 42.0 degrees

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 8th..... 62. " at 4 P. M., 8th..... 62. "

Minimum " at 6 A. M., 9th..... 27. " at 6 A. M., 9th..... 26. "

Range " ..... 35. " ..... 36. "

## Wet Bulb.

## Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	5....	WNW	W	S	139	94	91	324	2¼	2¼	¾	11¼	2.30 P.M.
Monday,	6....	WNW	NW	WNW	97	176	106	379	2	16	½	25	10 A.M.
Tuesday,	7....	NNW	SSE	S	45	33	59	137	0	½	¾	1½	0.10 P.M.
Wednesday,	8....	ESE	WSW	NNW	29	22	73	124	0	½	2	9	5.15 P.M.
Thursday,	9....	NNW	NNE	NNE	152	94	63	309	1	4	0	7	1.40 A.M.
Friday,	10....	NE	NE	SE	48	37	36	121	0	0	0	¾	4.50 P.M.
Saturday,	11....	SE	SSE	SE	5	54	57	116	0	2½	¼	3	1 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,510 miles.

Maximum force " ..... 25 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.	Ozone.
APRIL.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	
Sunday, 5	.162 .234 .247	79 64 71	0	2 Cir. Cu. 5 Cir. Cu.
Monday, 6	.215 .212 .177	69 63 66	4 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. 0
Tuesday, 7	.165 .234 .262	72 64 84	3 Cir. S.	10 10
Wednesday, 8	.284 .505 .208	85 94 75	10	10 9 Cu.
Thursday, 9	.153 .144 .204	100 63 100	0	1 Cir. Cu. S. 0
Friday, 10	.181 .225 .212	100 91 100	6 Cir. Cu.	9 Cir. Cu. 10
Saturday, 11	.178 .221 .225	80 83 91	0	10 10

Total amount of water for the week..... .16 inch.

Duration for the week..... 17 hours, 15 minutes.

Depth of snow..... Flurry.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 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. KRESE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
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'OENCH, 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.

## Hospital Stables.

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

Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARD.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 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



## 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-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 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 STECKLER, Justice.

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

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

## 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.

## 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. 7 1/2° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Gill; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted blue skirt, gray sack. At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Gray; aged 60 years; committed March 20, 1885. Bernard Thornton; aged 69 years; committed February 4, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate McQuillan; aged 48 years; 4 feet 10 1/4 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Bridget Brennan; aged 25 years; 5 feet 1/2 inch high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital—William Carpenter; aged 55 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, check coat, dark pants and vest, laced shoes, black derby hat. Bridget Carr; aged 30 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted light calico skirt, brown check shawl.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Frederick Bladen; aged 35 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, black hair. At Hart's Island Hospital—John Maloney; aged 47 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for LODGE AND IRON RAILING AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL," 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 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 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, April 13, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR LODGE AND IRON RAILING AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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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 FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the

oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the BOND required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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Dated New York, April 13, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
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Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR

- (1) UPRIGHT TUBULAR BOILER FOR ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.
- (2) FOUR PROVISION BOILERS FOR LAUNDRY BUILDING, HART'S ISLAND.
- (3) WATER-HEATER FOR LAUNDRY BUILDING, HART'S ISLAND.
- (4) TWO PROVISION BOILERS FOR PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.
- (5) TUBULAR BOILER FOR KITCHEN AT PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

The person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS, or FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS in the aggregate for the entire five contracts.

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. TWO SUFFICIENT SURETIES, EACH JUSTIFYING IN ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS, MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EACH CONTRACT, OR IF THE ESTIMATE IS FOR ALL THE WORK, SUCH SURETY MUST JUSTIFY IN FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS, AND THE COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL AS TO "ADEQUACY AND SUFFICIENCY AS WELL AS THE JUSTIFICATION THEREOF" IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, WILL BE REQUIRED IN EACH CASE.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contracts, 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, April 13, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON AND TIN, LEATHER, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

### GROCERIES.

7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, April 23, 1885.  
10,000 pounds Barley (including packages).  
1,000 pounds Cheese.  
3,000 pounds Chicory.  
10,000 pounds Hominy (including packages).  
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 Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels prime Onions.  
25 boxes Raisins, "Layers."  
50 dozen Sea Foam.  
100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds each).  
100 bags Br. n (50 pounds each).  
100 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, to average fourteen pounds each.  
33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

### DRY GOODS.

3 bolts Cotton Duck No. 4, 28 inches wide.  
20 bolts Cotton Duck No. 4, 26 inches wide.  
20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

### HARDWARE.

12 dozen F. B. Files, 14 inches.  
6 kegs Finishing Nails, 2 each, 6d, 8d and rod.  
2 kegs Tinned Roofing nails.  
20 gross Table Spoons.  
12 dozen Scoop Shovels.  
12 dozen Flat Shovels.  
½ dozen Screw Wrenches, ½ each 10 and 12 in.  
300 pounds Sash Cord.

### IRON AND TIN, ETC.

10 bundles Galvanized Iron, B. B., No. 24.  
10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26 inches.  
5 bundles No. 9 Band Iron, 2½ inches.  
200 feet Galvanized Band Iron, 3-16 by 1½ in. wide.  
200 bars Round Iron, 1-in., refined.  
4 bundles " " ½-in., "  
1 bundle " " ¼-in., "  
20 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright.  
20 stones Scrub-Brush Wire, No. 26, annealed.  
1 box best Charcoal Tin, IX, 14 by 20.  
10 box " " " IX, 14 by 20.  
1 box " " " IXXX, 14 by 20.

### LEATHER, ETC.

3,000 pounds Offal Leather.  
10 bales Broom Corn.

### PAINTS, ETC.

500 pounds prime quality Red Lead, dry, 18½, 20, 21.  
500 pounds prime quality Red Ochre, in oil, in 100s.  
5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.

30 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than thirty-two per cent of Chloride.

### LUMBER.

500 pieces best quality Spruce Boards, 1 x 9 in. x 13 feet.  
500 pieces best quality Spruce Plank, 2 x 9 in. x 13 feet.  
250 pieces best quality Spruce Joists, 4 x 6 in. x 25 feet.  
250 pieces best quality Spruce Joists, 3 x 4 in. x 13 feet.  
500 pieces Merchantable Pine Weather Boards, dressed, ¾ x 9½ in. x 13 feet.  
30 pieces clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, ¾ x 4½ in. x 13 feet.  
650 feet prime quality clear White Pine, 2 x 12 in. x 16 feet.  
50 pieces prime quality clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, ¾ x 3½ in. x 13 feet.  
30 pieces best quality Chestnut, 4 x 4 in. x 6½ feet.  
4 pieces best quality White Oak, 3 x 15 in. x 15 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 24, 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, Iron and Tin, Leather, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that 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 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written 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, April 13, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.  
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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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, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 13, 1885.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 13, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A STABLE, ICE-HOUSE, DISINFECTING-HOUSE AND COAL-SHED ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a Stable, Ice-house, Disinfecting-house and Coal-shed on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 28th day of April, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for building a Stable, Ice-house, Disinfecting-house and Coal-shed on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, each in the penal sum of \$7,500.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received.

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same 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 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department 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 to be done 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,  
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,  
WILLIAM M. SMITH,  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,  
Commissioners.



## 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.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 22, 1885, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year—say fourteen thousand 14,000 tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted, and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz: Ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) tons of furnace size, one thousand five hundred (1,500) tons of stove size, one thousand (1,000) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size. The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1886. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

DEWITT J. SELIGMAN,  
CHAS. L. HOLT,  
HOSER B. PERKINS,  
HENRY SCHMITT,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 6, 1885.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1885.

## TO PAINTERS.

**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 Friday, April 17, 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 MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE ELEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS.

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and

over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, and from Ninety-ninth street to One Hundred and Second street, in 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 24th day of April, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 8, 1885.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
ELLIOT SANDFORD,  
CHARLES W. WELSH,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of GANSEVOORT STREET, from Washington street to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, and WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, in the City of New York as widened by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

**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 23d day of April, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 9, 1885.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,  
JOHN BOYD,  
BERNARD CASSERLY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in 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 twenty-fourth day of April, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 7, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,  
J. DANA JONES,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring 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 week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Dated New York, April 1, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN BERRY,  
RICHARD V. HARNETT,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## 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 office on and after that date.

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

## 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 1884, 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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1885.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the following-mentioned property of the Department of Public Parks will be sold at Public Auction on the Central Park by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables in the Eighty-sixth street Transverse Road, and at the store-yard, Eightieth street and Eighth avenue, Central Park.

6 Horses.  
1 set of Single Harness, impounded.  
1 Phaeton, impounded.  
1 Baggy, impounded.  
1 Two-seat Depot Wagon, impounded.  
1 large lot of Old Ties, of all descriptions.  
30 tons (about) Scrap Iron.  
80 Southdown Fleeces.  
26 Oil Barrels.  
10 pairs of Old Rubber Boots.  
100 old Overcoats, Parkkeepers'.  
112 old pairs Pants, Parkkeepers'.  
110 old Caps, Parkkeepers'.  
200 Old Hats, Parkkeepers'.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale or the property will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the Central Park within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Information in relation to the property to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

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

## PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE

proposed change of the grades of the streets and avenues intersecting and crossing the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, and examine plans, as prepared by the Department of Public Parks, showing a system of proposed overgrade 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.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

## 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, ..... 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.