

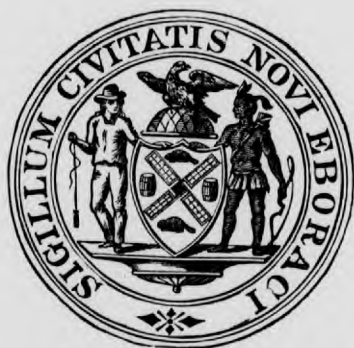
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1885.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
NEW YORK, July 10, 1885.

To the Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of New York:

SIR—We have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1885:

On May 9, the term of office of Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott having expired, Commissioner Henry D. Purroy was appointed Fire Commissioner in his place, for the term of six years from May 1, 1885, and Mr. Elward Smith was appointed Fire Commissioner in place of Commissioner Purroy, for the term ending May 1, 1887.

The Board was then organized by the election of Commissioner Purroy as President and Commissioner Croker as Treasurer, and the appointment of the following committees:

Commissioner Croker as Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, which shall have cognizance of all matters that may be referred to it relating to the Bureau of the Chief of Department and Inspector of Combustibles, the Fire Alarm Telegraph, Repair Shops, and the Hospital and Training Stables.

Commissioner Smith as Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Supplies, which shall have cognizance of all matters that may be referred to it relating to the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings and Fire Marshal, the Attorney, and the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

The President is ex-officio member of both committees.

Company Organization, Complement of Officers and Men, Kind and Number of Apparatus, Number of Horses, Number of Alarms Responded to, etc.

COMPANY.	No. of Officers and Men.	APPARATUS AND HORSES.							Total No. of Horses.	No. of Alarms Responded to.	No. of Fires Performed Duty at.
		No. of Steam Fire-engines.	No. of Horses.	No. of Four-wheel Tenders.	No. of Horses.	No. of Two-wheel Tenders.	No. of Horses.	No. of Hook and Ladder Trucks.			
Engine 1.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	45	6
" 2.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	25	7
" 3.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	31	7
" 4.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	33	15
" 5*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	43	15
" 6.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	24	9
" 7†.....	16	1	2	..	..	1	1	{ Water Tower }	2	5	14
" 8.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	51	12
" 9.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	61	17
" 10.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	17	10
" 11.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	43	15
" 12*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	50	18
" 13*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	61	14
" 14.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	45	11
" 15.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	47	13
" 16*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	48	11
" 17.....	12	†1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	70	15
" 18*.....	18	2	4	1	2	1	1	..	7	35	11
" 19.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	38	14
" 20.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	58	20
" 21.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	43	11
" 22.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	31	5
" 23.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	28	5
" 24.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	25	12
" 25.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	42	8
" 26*.....	18	2	4	1	2	1	1	..	7	45	16
" 27*.....	18	2	4	1	2	1	1	..	7	47	18
" 28.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	27	6
" 29.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	34	16
" 30.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	33	7
" 31*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	57	23
" 32.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	31	18
" 33*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	48	17

\* Double Companies.

† Water Tower.

‡ Apparatus on trial, not Department property.

COMPANY.	No. of Officers and Men.	APPARATUS AND HORSES.							Total No. of Horses.	No. of Alarms Responded to.	No. of Fires Performed Duty at.
		No. of Steam Fire-engines.	No. of Horses.	No. of Four-wheel Tenders.	No. of Horses.	No. of Two-wheel Tenders.	No. of Horses.	No. of Hook and Ladder Trucks.			
Engine 34.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	39	11
" 35.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	28	8
" 36.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	27	8
" 37*.....	14	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	12	4
" 38.....	12	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	5	9	3
" 39.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	5	47	8
" 40.....	8	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	14	3
" 41.....	8	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	4	2
" 42.....	8	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	6	..
" 43  .....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	2
" 44.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	35	12
" 45.....	8	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	2	..
" 46.....	8	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	1	1
" 47.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	6	15	4
" 48.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	6	5	..
" 49.....	10	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	5	..	..
" 50.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	6	8	3
" 51.....	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	3
" 52.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	6	4	3
" 53.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	23	4
" 54.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	34	6
Hook and Ladder 1.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	76	45
" 2.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	97	39
" 3†.....	16	..	..	..	..	{ Water Tower }	2	1	2	74	39
" 4.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	69	40
" 5*.....	18	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	52	25
" 6.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	102	52
" 7.....	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	68	31
" 8.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	80	38
" 9*.....	19	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	93	52
" 10.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	51	36
" 11.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	49	31
" 12.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	78	32
" 13.....	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	48	23
" 14.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	33	20
" 15.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	35	14
" 17.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	17	6
" 19.....	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	8	7
Total .....	900	61	122	25	49	37	39	26	54	264	....

Average number of alarms responded to, per company, 38.

Average number of fires performed duty at, per company, 14.

\* Double Companies.

† Water Tower.

‡ Training Stable.

|| Floating Engine.

The above seventy-one companies are organized into twelve battalions, each consisting of from four to nine companies, commanded by a Chief of Battalion; the Assistant Chief of Department commanding the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Battalions, and the Second Assistant Chief of Department commanding the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Battalions; the entire force being under the command of the Chief of Department.

#### Number and Character of Alarms, Manner of Receipt and Cause.

ALARMS.	MANNER OF RECEIPT.				CAUSE.									
	From Department Street Alarm-boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	Accidents.	Cry of "Fire."	Error.	Exhibition of Department.	Explosions.	Fire outside of City.	Heat and disarrangement of Aut. Telegraph.	Ignorance.	Malicious mischief.	Not ascertained.
Unnecessary.....	10	1	..	10	21	4	..	..	..	4	..	6	7	..
Indication of fire..	41	..	12	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Fires .....	419	7	214	1	641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	470	8	226	11	715	4	..	..	..	4	..	6	7	4

55 alarms were communicated by attachés of this Department, of which 54 proved to be for fires.

203	"	"	Police	"	190	"	"
186	"	"	District key-holders,	"	168	"	"
39	"	"	Citizen	"	35	"	"
232	"	"	all other means,	"	194	"	"
715	"	"	all the various means,	"	641	"	"



## Statistics of Fires.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
<b>In buildings—</b>				
Confined to point of starting.....	207	184	169	560
Confined to building.....	17	9	9	35
Extended to other buildings.....	3	3	4	10
Number in buildings.....	227	196	182	605
In vessels.....	2	1	1	4
In other places (woods, etc.).....	17	6	9	32
Total.....	246	203	192	641
<b>Discovered by—</b>				
Attached to Fire Department.....	23	14	17	54
Attached to Police Department.....	70	67	53	190
District key-holders.....	62	56	50	168
Citizen key-holders.....	13	7	15	35
All other means.....	78	59	57	194
Total.....	246	203	192	641
<b>Extinguished with—</b>				
Buckets of water, etc.....	148	133	115	396
One engine stream.....	60	48	50	158
Two or three engine streams.....	28	17	18	63
More than three engine streams.....	10	5	9	24
Total.....	246	203	192	641
<b>Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—</b>				
Built mainly of brick, stone, or iron:				
Slight.....	65	58	43	166
Considerable.....	15	7	7	29
Destroyed.....	1	1	1	3
Total.....	81	66	51	198
Built mainly of wood:				
Slight.....	16	8	13	37
Considerable.....	3	5	5	13
Destroyed.....	1	1	1	3
Total.....	20	14	19	53
Total buildings and vessels damaged.....	100	79	69	248
To which the damage was—				
Slight.....	81	66	56	203
Considerable.....	18	12	12	42
Destroyed.....	1	1	1	3
Number of fires resulting in damage to contents only; buildings or vessels not damaged.....	42	34	48	124
Number of fires resulting in nominal damage (less than \$10) to either structures or contents.....	66	71	60	197

## Number of Fires occurring each Day of the Week, and during the Different Hours and Periods of the Day, by Months.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
<b>Monday.....</b>	36	21	27	84
<b>Tuesday.....</b>	28	27	42	97
<b>Wednesday.....</b>	40	36	28	104
<b>Thursday.....</b>	40	28	17	85
<b>Friday.....</b>	25	25	19	69
<b>Saturday.....</b>	40	22	32	94
<b>Sunday.....</b>	37	44	27	108
<b>Between the hours of—</b>				
12 midnight and 1 a. m.....	8	13	14	35
1 a. m. and 2 a. m.....	5	6	6	17
2 a. m. and 3 a. m.....	13	4	9	26
3 a. m. and 4 a. m.....	4	7	3	14
4 a. m. and 5 a. m.....	1	1	3	5
5 a. m. and 6 a. m.....	4	1	3	8
6 a. m. and 7 a. m.....	8	9	9	26
7 a. m. and 8 a. m.....	3	6	3	12
8 a. m. and 9 a. m.....	9	4	4	17
9 a. m. and 10 a. m.....	19	12	11	42

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
<b>Between the hours of—</b>				
9 a. m. and 10 a. m.....	6	7	13	26
10 a. m. and 11 a. m.....	9	13	6	28
11 a. m. and 12 m.....	10	7	7	24
12 m. and 1 p. m.....	25	27	26	78
1 p. m. and 2 p. m.....	44	39	37	120
2 p. m. and 3 p. m.....	78	71	75	224
3 p. m. and 4 p. m.....	16	11	6	33
4 p. m. and 5 p. m.....	11	5	6	22
5 p. m. and 6 p. m.....	8	5	8	21
6 p. m. and 7 p. m.....	35	21	20	76
7 p. m. and 8 p. m.....	7	4	10	21
8 p. m. and 9 p. m.....	12	7	8	27
9 p. m. and 10 p. m.....	9	15	6	30
10 p. m. and 11 p. m.....	28	26	24	78
11 p. m. and 12 midnight.....	63	47	44	154
12 midnight and 12 m.....	23	17	9	49
12 m. and 1 p. m.....	25	20	11	56
1 p. m. and 2 p. m.....	20	15	17	52
2 p. m. and 3 p. m.....	68	52	37	157
3 p. m. and 4 p. m.....	19	15	14	48
4 p. m. and 5 p. m.....	9	12	10	31
5 p. m. and 6 p. m.....	9	6	12	27
6 p. m. and 7 p. m.....	37	33	36	106
7 p. m. and 8 p. m.....	105	85	73	263
8 p. m. and 9 p. m.....	168	132	117	417
9 p. m. and 10 p. m.....	107	86	81	274
10 p. m. and 11 p. m.....	139	117	111	367
11 p. m. and 12 midnight.....	246	203	192	641
Total each month.....	246	203	192	641

## NOTABLE FIRES.

April 14.—Nos. 513 and 515 West Forty-second street, three-story, 25 by 75 feet, brick, occupied as a piano manufactory. The fire was caused by sparks from a stove, originated on the first floor and extended to the third floor, damaging the building considerably. The first alarm was received at 1.05 A. M. and at 1.06 and 1.09 A. M. respectively, second and third alarms were sent out. The services of ten engine and four hook and ladder companies were required to extinguish the fire, which was under control in thirty-five minutes. While the firemen were at work in the building, the second floor suddenly gave way and precipitated them into the cellar, severely injuring several officers and men. Loss, \$14,378.

April 28.—Nos. 59 to 65 Franklin street, six-story, brick, 100 by 100 feet (connecting with No. 358 Broadway, five-story, brown-stone front), occupied as a cloak and dress manufactory. The fire was caused by a gas-light igniting goods, and originated on the second floor near the front, to which floor it was confined, slightly damaging the building, but causing considerable damage to the stock. The first alarm was received at 6.20 P. M., and at 6.29 P. M. a second alarm was sent, but the services of the additional companies thus called were, with one exception, not required, the companies responding to the first alarm, consisting of three engine and two hook and ladder companies, being sufficient to extinguish the fire, which was under control in ten minutes. Loss, \$92,000.

May 3.—No. 672 First avenue, five-story, brick, 25 by 80 feet, occupied as a restaurant on the first floor and the upper part as a tenement, with four families on each floor. The cause of the fire, which originated on the first floor, could not be definitely ascertained, and it extended up the stairway to the roof, only slightly damaging the building. The first alarm (which there was undoubtedly considerable delay in sending) was received at 12.26 A. M., and on the arrival of the first detachment, finding the fire extending up the stairway and burning the wooden floors of the rear fire-escapes, and that there was danger of loss of life, the commanding officer at once (at 12.31 A. M.) sent out a third alarm. The building being an isolated one and densely charged with heat and smoke, prompt action was necessary in rescuing the imperilled inmates, the members of the Life Saving Corps using the scaling ladders, while ordinary ladders were also raised to the upper floors, and all the occupants (with the exception of those who were already overcome by heat and smoke) were taken from the building. Eight lives had, however, been lost before the arrival of the firemen, by suffocation or in the effort to save themselves by jumping from the windows, while twelve persons were saved after being rendered helpless by the smoke. Many individual cases of meritorious service at this fire were reported and recorded on the Roll of Merit. The loss to property was only \$4,875.

May 27.—Nos. 320 to 334 Delancey street, five-story, brick, 150 by 200 feet, occupied as a furniture manufactory. The cause of the fire, which originated on the first floor, was not ascertained, and owing to the inflammable nature of the contents and the fact that the floors were saturated with oil (the building having been formerly used as a machine shop), it spread with great fierceness and rapidity. There was also, unquestionably, considerable delay in giving the alarm, for when the companies arrived in response to the first alarm (which was received at 3.35 A. M.), the fire had complete control of the building. At 3.40 A. M. the third alarm was sent, followed by special calls for four additional engine companies. The fire extended to and considerably damaged the four-story brick building, 25 by 60 feet, Nos. 47 and 49 Mangin street, occupied as a tenement, and also extended to and slightly damaged the two-story frame building, 200 by 200 feet, No. 43 Tompkins street, occupied as a storage place for lumber. The services of seventeen engine companies, including both of the floating engines, and four hook and ladder companies were required in extinguishing the fire, which was under control in two hours. The loss was \$190,250.

June 21.—Nos. 309 to 313 Greenwich street, nine-story, brick, 100 by 125 feet, occupied as a storage warehouse. The cause of the fire, which originated on the eighth floor and extended to the ninth, could not be ascertained. The first alarm was received at 2.34 P. M., the second at 2.35 and the third at 2.40 P. M. The services of thirteen engine and five hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in two and a half hours. The loss was \$227,000.

June 23.—No. 170 Fifth avenue, five-story, brick, brown-stone front, 27 by 100 feet, occupied as a picture and art establishment. The fire originated on third floor, to which it was confined, and was caused by spontaneous combustion of oily material. The alarm was received at 8.04 P. M., and the services of only one engine and two hook and ladder companies were required, the fire being under control in fifteen minutes. Many costly works of art were stored in the building in addition to the valuable general stock, but the evident promptness in sending the alarm, the quick response of the force and the good judgment displayed in the management of the fire prevented serious loss, the amount of which was \$9,627. The subjoined letter was received from a committee of underwriters, expressive of their appreciation of the services of the Department on this occasion:

NEW YORK BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS,  
No. 117 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1885.

Hon. HENRY D. PURROY, President Board of Commissioners, Fire Department, City New York:  
DEAR SIR—At a meeting of representatives of insurance companies interested in the loss of Messrs. M. Knoedler & Co., held at the rooms of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, this







ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—													Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.	
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Store-houses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.		Total.
Hams, meats, etc., in ovens and smoke-houses, igniting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	\$290 00
Hot metals igniting woodwork, merchandise, etc.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4,795 00
Kerosene-oil stoves bursting, taking fire, etc.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	720 00
Phosphorus igniting.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5 00
Sulphur igniting in handling.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50 00
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, engines, steamships, locomotives, etc., } igniting roofs, shavings, woodwork, etc..... }	19	7	..	..	..	..	..	26	3	5	13	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	26	43,143 00
Spontaneous combustion of oily rags, etc.....	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	34,875 00
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, ovens, etc., igniting merchandise, shavings, etc.....	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	9,756 00
Stoves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	190 00
Saltpetre igniting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	75 00
Number of fires.....	29	48	2	1	..	..	..	80	6	10	54	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	5	80	.....
Loss.....	\$25,695	\$69,886	\$50	\$10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$95,641 00
Miscellaneous.																						
Bonfires.....	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	\$130 00
Cigars, pipes, etc., smoking of.....	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	72	20	16	24	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	6	72	105,344 00
Fat, glue, varnish, etc., taking fire on stoves, etc.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.....
Firecrackers.....	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	7	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	130 00
Gunpowder igniting and setting fire to building.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5 00
Hot ashes igniting woodwork.....	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9,375 00
Hot metals igniting woodwork.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5 00
Kerosene-oil stoves exploding.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,885 00
Kerosene-oil stoves upsetting.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....
Kerosene-oil stoves taking fire.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	200 00
Lightning igniting buildings, lumber, etc.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	250 00
Lime, slaking of.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....
Matches, children playing with.....	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	22	19	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	22	2,297 00
Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, woodwork, etc.....	2	45	..	1	..	3	1	52	27	12	7	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	52	65,173 00
Meat in oven taking fire.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	250 00
Not ascertained.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	34	11	6	14	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	34	567,784 00
Phosphorus igniting.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15 00
Rekindling of previous fire.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	.....
Rubbish, etc., igniting.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	335 00
Spontaneous combustion.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,510 00
Number of fires.....	16	142	..	36	..	3	37	234	102	39	51	..	4	2	12	..	..	1	..	23	234	.....
Loss.....	\$4,070	\$177,552	..	\$4,687	..	\$530	\$567,849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$754,688 00
Recapitulation.																						
In Heating.....	12	129	17	..	..	..	..	158	141	7	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	158	.....
Loss.....	\$572	\$19,598	\$6,615	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$26,785 00
In Illuminating.....	10	159	..	..	..	..	..	169	117	24	15	3	2	..	1	1	2	..	1	3	169	.....
Loss.....	\$1,930	\$152,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$154,891 00
In Manufacturing, etc.....	29	48	2	1	..	..	..	80	6	10	54	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	5	80	.....
Loss.....	\$25,695	\$69,886	\$50	\$10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$95,641 00
In Miscellaneous.....	16	142	..	36	..	3	37	234	102	39	51	..	4	2	12	..	..	1	..	23	234	.....
Loss.....	\$4,070	\$177,552	..	\$4,687	..	\$530	\$567,849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$754,688 00
Aggregate.....	67	478	19	37	..	3	37	641	366	80	123	3	10	2	15	1	2	3	3	33	641	.....
Loss.....	\$32,267	\$419,997	\$6,665	\$4,697	..	\$530	\$567,849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1,032,005 00

## Origin (Consolidated) and Causes of Fires, by Months.

ORIGIN, BY MONTHS.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—													Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.		
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Store-houses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.		Total.	
In Heating.																							
April .....	2	52	7	..	..	..	..	61	52	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	61	\$16,853 00	
May .....	5	50	7	..	..	..	..	62	58	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	62	6,182 00	
June .....	5	27	3	..	..	..	..	35	31	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	35	3,750 00	
Total .....	12	129	17	..	..	..	..	158	141	7	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	158	\$26,785 00	

ORIGIN, BY MONTHS.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—													Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.	
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Store-houses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.		Total.
<i>In Illuminating.</i>																						
April.....	5	59	..	..	..	..	..	64	43	9	8	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	64	\$109,865 00
May.....	3	47	..	..	..	..	..	50	34	7	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	50	13,670 00
June.....	2	53	..	..	..	..	..	55	40	8	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	55	31,356 00
Total .....	10	159	..	..	..	..	..	169	117	24	15	3	2	..	1	1	2	..	1	3	169	\$154,891 00
<i>In Manufacturing and other Business.</i>																						
April.....	11	19	..	1	..	..	..	31	3	5	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	31	\$46,952 00
May.....	8	15	1	..	..	..	..	24	2	2	18	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	11,516 00
June .....	10	14	1	..	..	..	..	25	1	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	37,173 00
Total.....	29	48	2	1	..	..	..	80	6	10	54	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	5	80	\$95,641 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>																						
April.....	2	60	..	10	..	2	16	90	28	13	30	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	13	90	\$201,020 00
May.....	6	34	..	14	..	1	12	67	38	9	9	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	67	253,005 00
June .....	8	48	..	12	..	..	9	77	36	17	12	..	..	2	4	..	..	1	..	5	77	300,663 00
Total.....	16	142	..	36	..	3	37	234	102	39	51	..	4	2	12	..	..	1	..	23	234	\$754,688 00
<i>Recapitulation.</i>																						
In Heating .....	12	129	17	..	..	..	..	158	141	7	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	158	\$26,785 00
In Illuminating .....	10	159	..	..	..	..	..	169	117	24	15	3	2	..	1	1	2	..	1	3	169	154,891 00
In Manufacturing and other Business .....	29	48	2	1	..	..	..	80	6	10	54	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	5	80	95,641 00
Miscellaneous.....	16	142	..	36	..	3	37	234	102	39	51	..	4	2	12	..	..	1	..	23	234	754,688 00
Total.....	67	478	19	37	..	3	37	641	366	80	123	3	10	2	15	1	2	3	3	33	641	\$1,032,005 00

## ORIGIN OF FIRES BY DISTRICTS AND MONTHS.

*First District—Part of City lying south of Chambers Street.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	6	..	6	1	11	..	12	1	23	..	24	\$21,430 00	\$109,638 00	\$131,068 00
May.....	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	..	2	..	2	1	5	1	7	2	9	2	13	1,650 00	3,505 00	5,155 00
June.....	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	5	..	5	1	12	..	13	7,075 00	22,214 00	29,289 00
Total .....	1	3	..	4	1	8	1	10	..	12	..	12	2	21	1	24	4	44	2	50	\$30,155 00	\$135,357 00	\$165,512 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—

Dwellings ..... 1,128

Business ..... 3,928

Total ..... 5,056

Number of fires in dwellings..... 4

Number of fires in business buildings..... 44

Total fires in buildings..... 48

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 264

Number of business places to each fire..... 89

Number of buildings to each fire..... 105

*Second District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, west of West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	5	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	6	2	1	9	\$245 00	\$3,050 00	\$3,295 00
May.....	3	..	..	3	1	3	..	4	..	2	..	2	1	1	2	4	5	6	2	13	405 00	125 00	530 00
June.....	3	..	..	3	3	2	..	5	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	4	8	6	..	14	2,365 00	226,060 00	228,425 00
Total .....	11	..	..	11	5	5	..	10	..	4	1	5	3	5	2	10	19	14	3	36	\$3,015 00	\$229,235 00	\$232,250 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—

Dwellings ..... 2,592

Business ..... 1,011

Total ..... 3,603

Number of fires in dwellings..... 19

Number of fires in business buildings..... 14

Total fires in buildings..... 33

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 136

Number of business places to each fire..... 72

Number of buildings to each fire..... 109



*Third District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue, and Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				Loss.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	4	1	5	1	7	2	10	\$2,750 00	\$105,852 00	\$108,602 00
May.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	5	550 00	12,585 00	13,135 00
June.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	6	1	7	..	8	6,335 00	24,430 00	30,765 00
Total.....	1	2	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	2	1	3	1	12	1	14	2	19	2	23	\$9,635 00	\$142,867 00	\$152,502 00
Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—																							
Dwellings.....										Number of fires in dwellings.....										Number of dwellings to each fire.....			
Business.....										Number of fires in business buildings.....										Number of business places to each fire.....			
Total.....										Total fires in buildings.....										Number of buildings to each fire.....			

*Fourth District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, east of Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				Loss.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	8	..	..	8	14	3	..	17	1	5	..	6	7	9	..	16	30	17	..	47	\$4,070 00	\$14,935 00	\$19,005 00
May.....	14	2	..	16	8	1	..	11	..	7	..	7	10	5	..	15	32	15	2	49	61,720 00	136,490 00	198,210 00
June.....	8	..	..	8	11	1	..	12	..	3	..	3	5	6	..	11	24	10	..	34	3,305 00	6,625 00	9,930 00
Total.....	30	2	..	32	33	5	2	40	1	15	..	16	22	20	..	42	86	42	2	130	\$69,095 00	\$158,050 00	\$227,145 00
Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—																							
Dwellings.....										Number of fires in dwellings.....										Number of dwellings to each fire.....			
Business.....										Number of fires in business buildings.....										Number of business places to each fire.....			
Total.....										Total fires in buildings.....										Number of buildings to each fire.....			

*Fifth District—Part of City lying between Houston and Twenty-third Streets.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				Loss.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	12	1	..	13	12	8	..	20	..	5	..	5	6	10	2	18	30	24	2	56	\$7,330 00	\$15,719 00	\$23,049 00
May.....	7	1	..	8	12	2	..	14	..	7	..	7	9	3	1	13	28	13	1	42	11,145 00	40,273 00	51,418 00
June.....	7	2	1	10	9	2	..	11	1	5	..	6	7	8	2	17	24	17	3	44	4,538 00	27,269 00	31,807 00
Total.....	26	4	1	31	33	12	..	45	1	17	..	16	22	21	5	48	82	54	6	142	\$23,013 00	\$83,261 00	\$106,274 00
Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—																							
Dwellings.....										Number of fires in dwellings.....										Number of dwellings to each fire.....			
Business.....										Number of fires in business buildings.....										Number of business places to each fire.....			
Total.....										Total fires in buildings.....										Number of buildings to each fire.....			

*Sixth District—Part of City lying between Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth Streets.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				Loss.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	16	2	..	18	9	1	..	10	..	3	1	4	7	6	..	13	32	12	1	45	\$5,101 00	\$49,776 00	\$54,877 00
May.....	17	..	..	17	10	2	1	13	..	3	..	3	12	6	..	18	39	11	1	51	4,760 00	7,315 00	12,075 00
June.....	6	..	..	6	12	4	..	16	..	5	..	5	14	6	1	21	32	15	1	48	10,199 00	25,275 00	35,474 00
Total.....	39	2	..	41	31	7	1	39	..	11	1	12	33	18	1	52	103	38	3	144	\$20,060 00	\$82,366 00	\$102,426 00
Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—																							
Dwellings.....										Number of fires in dwellings.....										Number of dwellings to each fire.....			
Business.....										Number of fires in business buildings.....										Number of business places to each fire.....			
Total.....										Total fires in buildings.....										Number of buildings to each fire.....			

*Seventh District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, west of Fifth Avenue.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				Loss.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	\$30 00	\$125 00	\$155 00
May.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	4	450 00	107 00	557 00
June.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2 00	..	2 00
Total.....	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	3	4	1	3	8	\$482 00	\$232 00	\$714 00
Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—																							
Dwellings.....										Number of fires in dwellings.....										Number of dwellings to each fire.....			
Business.....										Number of fires in business buildings.....										Number of business places to each fire.....			
Total.....										Total fires in buildings.....										Number of buildings to each fire.....			



*Eighth District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, east of Fifth Avenue.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April .....	3	..	1	4	6	3	..	9	1	1	..	2	1	6	..	7	11	10	1	22	\$4,520 00	\$16,148 00	\$20,668 00
May .....	4	..	..	4	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	7	2	1	10	345 00	770 00	1,115 00
June .....	1	1	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	8	8	4	1	13	1,201 00	1,929 00	3,130 00
Total .....	8	1	1	10	10	5	..	15	2	1	..	3	6	9	2	17	26	16	3	45	\$6,066 00	\$18,847 00	\$24,913 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—

Dwellings ..... 8,775

Business ..... 1,673

Total ..... 10,448

Number of fires in dwellings ..... 26

Number of fires in business buildings ..... 16

Total fires in buildings ..... 42

Number of dwellings to each fire ..... 337

Number of business places to each fire ..... 105

Number of buildings to each fire ..... 249

*Ninth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, west of Eighth Avenue.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April .....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	..	1	3	4	1	2	7	\$775 00	\$149 00	\$924 00
May .....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	5	1,510 00	220 00	1,730 00
June .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	100 00	200 00	300 00
Total .....	4	..	..	4	2	1	..	3	1	1	1	3	3	..	1	4	10	2	2	14	\$2,385 00	\$569 00	\$2,954 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—

Dwellings ..... 1,660

Business ..... 1,291

Total ..... 2,951

Number of fires in dwellings ..... 10

Number of fires in business buildings ..... 2

Total fires in buildings ..... 12

Number of dwellings to each fire ..... 166

Number of business places to each fire ..... 645

Number of buildings to each fire ..... 246

*Tenth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, east of Eighth Avenue.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April .....	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	8	\$772 00	\$1,960 00	\$2,732 00
May .....	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	7	..	..	7	130 00	288 00	418 00
June .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	1	3	3	2	1	6	72 00	175 00	247 00
Total .....	7	..	..	7	2	1	..	3	1	2	..	3	5	1	2	8	15	4	2	21	\$974 00	\$2,423 00	\$3,397 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—

Dwellings ..... 6,016

Business ..... 1,336

Total ..... 7,352

Number of fires in dwellings ..... 15

Number of fires in business buildings ..... 4

Total fires in buildings ..... 19

Number of dwellings to each fire ..... 401

Number of business places to each fire ..... 334

Number of buildings to each fire ..... 387

*Eleventh District—Part of City lying between Harlem and East Rivers, Kingsbridge Road, etc., and Bronx River.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April .....	2	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	5	7	4	2	6	12	\$770 00	\$9,520 00	\$10,290 00
May .....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	10 00	15 00	25 00
June .....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	2	4	3	..	7	221 00	1,152 00	1,373 00
Total .....	8	..	1	9	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	3	1	5	9	11	5	6	22	\$1,001 00	\$10,687 00	\$11,688 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—

Dwellings ..... 5,800

Business ..... 3,700

Total ..... 9,500

Number of fires in dwellings ..... 11

Number of fires in business buildings ..... 4

Total fires in buildings ..... 15

Number of dwellings to each fire ..... 527

Number of business places to each fire ..... 925

Number of buildings to each fire ..... 633

*Twelfth District—Part of City lying north of Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Kingsbridge Road, etc.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	3	\$25 00	.....	\$25 00
May .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	5 00	.....	5 00
June .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2,000 00	\$200 00	2,200 00
Total .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	3	..	2	5	\$2,030 00	\$200 00	\$2,230 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—

Dwellings ..... 862

Business ..... 768

Total ..... 1,630

Number of fires in dwellings ..... 3

Number of fires in business buildings ..... ..

Total fires in buildings ..... 3

Number of dwellings to each fire ..... 287

Number of business places to each fire ..... ..

Number of buildings to each fire ..... 543



Thirteenth District—Governor's, Bedloe's, Ellis', Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and North Brothers' Islands.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	.....	.....	.....
May.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
June.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	.....	.....	.....

Number of buildings in district, as per report for 1883—

Dwellings ..... 134  
 Business ..... 184  
 Total ..... 318

Number of fires in dwellings .....

Number of fires in business buildings.....

Total fires in buildings .....

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 134

Number of business places to each fire.....

Number of buildings to each fire..... 318

## Recapitulation.

DISTRICTS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				NUMBER OF BUILDINGS, AS PER REPORT FOR 1883.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS TO EACH FIRE.			LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.				
First .....	1	3	..	4	1	5	1	7	..	12	..	12	2	21	1	24	4	44	2	50	1,123	3,928	5,056	284	89	105	\$30,155 00	\$135,357 00	\$165,512 00
Second.....	11	..	..	11	5	5	..	10	..	4	1	5	3	5	2	10	19	14	3	36	2,592	1,011	3,603	136	72	109	3,015 00	229,235 00	232,250 00
Third .....	1	2	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	2	1	3	1	12	1	14	2	19	2	23	390	1,306	1,695	195	69	81	9,635 00	142,857 00	152,502 00
Fourth .....	30	2	..	32	33	5	2	40	1	15	..	16	22	20	..	42	86	42	2	130	9,957	2,954	12,911	116	70	100	69,095 00	158,050 00	227,145 00
Fifth .....	26	4	1	31	33	12	..	45	1	17	..	18	22	21	5	48	82	54	6	142	16,301	4,533	20,834	199	84	153	23,013 00	83,261 00	106,274 00
Sixth .....	39	2	..	41	31	7	1	39	..	11	1	12	33	18	1	52	103	38	3	141	21,273	5,230	26,503	207	138	183	20,060 00	82,366 00	102,426 00
Seventh.....	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	3	4	1	3	8	2,347	802	3,149	587	802	630	482 00	232 00	714 00
Eighth.....	8	1	1	10	10	5	..	15	2	1	..	3	6	9	2	17	25	16	3	45	8,775	1,673	10,488	337	105	249	6,066 00	18,847 00	24,913 00
Ninth .....	4	..	..	4	2	1	..	3	1	1	1	3	3	..	1	4	10	2	2	14	1,660	1,291	2,951	166	645	246	2,385 00	569 00	2,954 00
Tenth .....	7	..	..	7	2	1	..	3	1	2	..	3	5	1	2	8	15	4	2	21	6,016	1,336	7,352	401	334	387	974 00	2,423 00	3,397 00
Eleventh.....	8	..	1	9	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	3	1	5	9	11	5	6	22	5,800	3,700	9,500	527	925	633	1,001 00	10,687 00	11,688 00
Twelfth .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	3	..	2	5	862	768	1,630	237	..	543	2,030 00	200 00	2,230 00
Thirteenth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	134	184	318	134	..	318	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	141	14	3	158	117	48	4	169	6	68	6	80	102	109	23	234	366	239	36	641	77,235	28,716	105,951	211	121	175	\$167,911 00	\$864,094 00	\$1,032,005 00

## Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHEN AND OF WHAT CONVICTED.	SENTENCE AND REMARKS.
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.				
Antonio Gibonio.....	26	Male...	White...	Switzerland....	Fruit dealer....	Setting fire to and burning premises No. 436 Ninth avenue, April 6, 1885.....	Arson, April 13, 1885.....	.....	Acquitted.
Paolo Gangi.....	30	"	"	Italy.....	Barber.....	Setting fire to and burning premises No. 464 West Thirty-third street, February 17, 1884.....	Arson, first degree, February 25, 1884.....	Arson, first degree.....	State Prison, fifteen years; convicted in 1884; new trial ordered for errors of law; re-tried and sentenced May 26, 1885, for same term of years. (See Report for 1884).

## Operations under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	DISPOSITION.							
	Pending.	Received since.	Total to be Disposed of.	Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	2
Chimney fires.....	28	83	111	..	..	23	56	11
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	3	6	9	..	..	1	2	4
Fire-hydrants obstructed.....	..	7	7	5	2	..	..	7
Lights unprotected.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Want of fire-extinguishing appliances.....	11	1	12	..	..	..	..	12
Want of telegraphic communication.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity.....	..	8	8	4	4	..	..	8
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	2
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe.....	3	6	9	4	2	..	..	6
Ashes in wooden boxes, etc.....	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	2
Hay, straw, cotton, rags, and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	12	4	16	4	..	..	..	4
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive quantity.....	1	5	6	5	..	..	..	5
Total.....	62	126	188	23	13	24	58	130

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive materials.....

Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested .....

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

For 1,250 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10..... \$12,500 00  
 For 53 powder licenses issued, at \$2..... 106 00  
 For 131 special permits issued, at \$2..... 262 00  
 For 28 wholesale fireworks permits issued, at \$2..... 56 00  
 For 53 kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents..... 26 50

Total for licenses and permits .....

For 23 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5..... \$115 00  
 For 1 hoistway left open..... 50 00

Total for penalties .....

Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund .....

## Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost over \$50,000.....	..	12	12	3	9	..	..	12	\$1,333,000 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	18	43	61	10	29	..	22	61	1,651,500 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	5	292	297	95	145	23	34	297	3,027,300 00
Flats—Estimated cost over \$15,000.....	3	30	33	6	24	3	..	33	1,143,200 00
Tenement-houses—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	32	339	371	104	232	9	26	371	5,276,000 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	150,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost over \$30,000.....	..	5	5	2	2	1	..	5	545,000 00



CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Stores—Estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000	12	12	24	1	7	3	1	12	\$286,200 00
Stores—Estimated cost less than \$15,000	47	47	94	7	32	3	5	47	347,600 00
Office buildings	11	11	22	5	5	1	1	12	1,047,450 00
Manufactories and workshops	2	40	42	12	25	3	2	42	909,600 00
School-houses	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	35,000 00
Churches	3	3	6	2	1	1	1	5	239,500 00
Public buildings—Municipal	3	3	6	2	1	1	1	5	49,000 00
Stables	2	48	50	19	24	7	1	51	239,980 00
Frame dwellings in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	9	112	121	72	32	15	2	121	321,035 00
Other frame structures	4	29	33	14	10	8	1	33	77,740 00
Total	75	1,028	1,103	354	580	75	94	1,103	\$16,679,105 00

## Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses	17	195	212	135	60	7	10	212	\$310,965 00
Flats	15	15	30	5	5	1	5	15	73,000 00
Tenement-houses	25	208	233	147	59	16	11	233	279,600 00
Hotels and boarding-houses	1	19	20	9	9	1	1	20	24,054 00
Stores	7	72	79	49	25	2	3	79	183,387 00
Office buildings	3	23	26	18	6	2	1	26	61,525 00
Manufactories and workshops	1	74	75	41	19	6	9	75	89,127 00
School-houses	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	50,000 00
Churches	3	3	6	3	1	1	1	6	19,700 00
Public buildings	2	11	13	9	2	1	1	13	74,800 00
Stables	4	29	33	10	18	4	1	33	85,480 00
Frame buildings	7	122	129	78	29	13	9	129	87,596 00
Total	67	772	839	505	232	52	50	839	\$1,339,740 00

## Complaints Received and Investigated.

NATURE.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be issued.	Total.	Now Pending.
Defective flues	1	37	38	6	11	20	37	1
Defective construction and materials	1	18	19	16	1	1	17	2
Defective leaders	3	10	13	3	1	8	11	2
Erecting and altering without permit	2	19	21	12	1	4	16	5
Frame structures erected and removed without permit	4	70	74	25	4	39	68	6
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from the outside	5	1	6	1	1	1	3	5
Hoistway openings not guarded	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.	38	426	464	66	8	195	269	195
No iron shutters	2	3	5	1	1	2	4	2
Unsafe buildings	20	608	628	257	33	296	586	42
Stairways floored over	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1
Woodwork too near flues	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1
Total	77	1,193	1,270	387	56	565	1,008	262

## Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings.

NATURE.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Removed on Order of Courts.	Dismissed by Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Now Pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.	289	184	473	195	1	2	45	243	231	161
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval	194	274	468	200	1	5	46	251	217	142
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.	1,539	651	2,190	596	10	118	724	1,466	262	262
Unsafe buildings	638	637	1,275	463	1	10	474	801	17	17
Total	2,660	1,746	4,406	1,454	1	17	219	1,691	2,715	582

Notices issued—Violations	591
“ Fire-escapes	899
“ Unsafe buildings	929
Total	2,419

Unsafe buildings made safe	421
“ taken down	42

Number of meetings of Board of Examiners	9
Number of cases acted upon by Board of Examiners	135
Number of applicants for appointment as Examiners examined	18
Of which were found qualified	11
Disqualified	7

## Petitions for Modification of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings	56	13	69
Alterations	49	10	59
Iron shutters	7	1	8
Total	112	23	135

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.								Now Pending.
	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.						
				Recalled—Violations Removed.	Recalled for Other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Judgment for Department.	Penalty Paid and Discontinued.	Dismissed.	Total.		
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chimney fires.....	4	11	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Hoistways open after conclusion of business ..	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Fire-hydrants obstructed .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Storing powder, etc., without permits.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling percussion caps, fireworks, etc., with- out license .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Failure to provide telegraphic communication.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	8	12	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	19

## Violations of Law relating to Buildings.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.								Now Pending.
	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.						
				Recalled—Violations Removed.	Recalled for Other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Violations Removed after Judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for Irregularity or Insufficiency of Papers.	Total.		
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	167	161	328	106	6	34	5	2	5	158	170	
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	92	142	234	26	1	53	2	6	5	93	141	
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	451	262	713	106	58	152	29	10	21	376	337	
Unsafe buildings.....	..	17	17	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	13	
Total.....	710	582	1,292	238	65	240	37	18	33	631	661	

## Miscellaneous Business.

NATURE.	PENDING LAST REPORT.	RECEIVED.	TOTAL.	DISPOSED OF.	NOW PENDING.
Opinions required	6	7	13	7	6
Agreements	1	1	2	1	1
Examination of title	1	1	2	1	1
Total	6	7	13	7	6

## Cases against the Department.

NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	Pending last report.	Received.	NATURE OF ACTION.	DISPOSED OF.	Now Pending.
The People ex rel. J. S. Craft	1	1	Certiorari to review removal	Dismissed	1
The People ex rel. L. M. Harned	1	1	Certiorari to review removal	Dismissed	1
The People ex rel. E. W. Van Horn	1	1	Certiorari to review removal	Dismissed	1
The People ex rel. Wm. Dodge	1	1	Certiorari to review removal	Dismissed	1
Thomas O'Connor	1	1	Damages for personal injuries	Dismissed	1
The People ex rel. F. McGinley	1	1	Certiorari to review removal	Dismissed	1
Mary E. Pinckney, as administratrix	1	1	Damages for personal injuries	Dismissed	1
The People ex rel. R. L. Kent	1	1	Certiorari to review removal	Dismissed	1
James O'Brien	1	1	Certiorari to review removal	Dismissed	1
Total	8	1		1	8

## Claims for Damage to Department Property.

AGAINST.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	AMOUNT.	DISPOSITION.
U. S. Illuminating Co.	Damage to street fire-alarm boxes	\$125 00	Still pending.
Brush Electric Lighting Co.	Damage to street fire-alarm boxes	.....	Still pending.



## Received for Violations Combustible Laws.

As penalties and costs, hoistway found open, \$50. Which amount was paid to Relief Fund.

## For Violation Building Laws.

Balance on hand at date of last report.....	\$150 00
Received since—	
May 9, Violation case No. 1032 of 1882, judgment.....	117 50
" " " 1030 " " costs.....	9 50
" " " 1031 " " ".....	9 50
" " " 1033 " " ".....	9 50
" " " 1034 " " ".....	9 50
" " " 1035 " " ".....	9 50
June 6, Fire-escape case No. 892 of 1876, judgment.....	80 24

Total to be turned over to the Comptroller, as required by the provisions of section 515, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended..... \$395 24

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
First alarms from street boxes.....	176	146	135	457
" " special building boxes.....	2	1	....	3
" " Police Headquarters.....	2	....	....	2
" " citizens (verbal).....	....	....	2	2
" " Automatic Signal Telegraph Co.....	4	4	4	12
" " Mutual District Co.....	3	3	1	7
Second alarms.....	14	6	7	27
Third alarms.....	5	4	5	14
Special calls for companies.....	14	9	16	41
" " water tower.....	....	....	2	2
" " distant companies simultaneously.....	....	....	....	....
" " officers.....	....	....	....	....
" " increased water pressure.....	30	14	18	62
" " Insurance Patrol.....	10	1	5	16
" " ambulances.....	21	22	28	71
" " Corps of Sappers and Miners.....	....	....	....	....
Special building signals.....	....	....	....	....
Total alarms and calls.....	281	210	223	714
Messages transmitted.....	415	566	453	1,434
" " received.....	620	674	565	1,859
Total messages.....	1,035	1,240	1,018	3,293
Notice of companies leaving quarters on verbal alarms.....	84	74	65	223

## Sanitary Statistics—Uniformed Force.

Number of cases of illness.....	138	Time lost.....	2,637 days.
" " injury.....	64	" " ".....	1,340 "
	202		3,977 days.

Number of candidates rejected.....	15
" " passed.....	14
Examined.....	29

## REPAIR SHOPS.

The following is a summary of the work done by the force employed :

## Manufactured.

Harness, parts of apparatus, ladders, bolts, and nuts.

## Repairs.

1 to floating engine No. 43, extensive.	50 to wagons.
1 " " No. 51.	45 to apparatus wheels.
43 to engines.	9 to ladders.
26 to tenders.	1 to water-tower.
21 to hook and ladder trucks.	

A large amount of miscellaneous repairing to hose and harness. Heaters were put up in five company quarters. Five sets double and three sets single harness were hung. Life-lines were furnished to twenty-one companies. A large amount of miscellaneous painting was done.

## HORSES.

Number of horses on hand March 31, 1885.....	319
Purchased since.....	8
	327
Died.....	4
Sold.....	6
	10

Number on hand June 30, 1885..... 317

## On Probation.

At last report.....	13
Received since.....	24
	37
Accepted.....	8
Returned.....	23
	31
Remaining on probation.....	6

## ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Repairs were made to the following :

Headquarters, Repair Shops, quarters of Engine Companies No. 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 20, 27, 37, 48, 53 and 54, and Hook and Ladder Companies No. 1, 6, 8, 9, 15, and second section of Hook and Ladder Company No. 9.

Alterations were made to the quarters of Engine Companies No. 2, 33 and 36.

## STATEMENT NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Mar. 31, 1885	Balance on hand.....	\$453,929 25
June 30, 1885	Receipts for quarter :	
	From Fines.....	\$556 40
	" Interest.....	8,465 04
	" Oil Licenses.....	12,500 00
	" Special Permits.....	262 00
	" Fire in Street Permits.....	26 50
	" Fireworks Permits.....	56 00
	" Chimney Fires.....	115 00
	" Penalties.....	100 00
	" Powder Licenses.....	106 00
	" Absences without leave.....	5 00
	" Special leaves.....	114 82
	" Donations.....	3 00
		22,309 76
June 30, 1885	Disbursements for quarter :	\$476,239 01
	For Pensions, widows and orphans.....	\$6,115 06
	" " retired men.....	13,648 37
	" Pay of relieved men.....	2,400 00
		22,163 43
June 30, 1885	Balance on hand.....	\$454,075 58

(Signed)

RICHARD CROKER, Treasurer.

## STATEMENT NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Mar. 31, 1885	Balance on hand.....	\$6,886 26
June 30, 1885	Receipts :	
	For assessments.....	3,234 00
		\$10,120 26
June 30, 1885	Disbursements for quarter :	
	To widow of William D. Bliss.....	\$1,000 00
	" Geo. J. Florence.....	1,000 00
	" Frank King.....	1,000 00
		3,000 00
June 30, 1885	Balance on hand.....	\$7,120 26

(Signed)

RICHARD CROKER, Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 25, 1885.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 268, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I herewith transmit the following list of applicants and appointments in the Police force of the City of New York for the week ending July 25, 1885.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk,  
Per C.

## Applicants.

John Parks, laborer, No. 349 West Seventeenth street. Passed.  
 Patrick J. Ronan, railroad conductor, No. 412 West Fifty-first street. Passed.  
 Jos. H. McCauley, clerk, No. 7 Rutgers street. Rejected.  
 John P. Kivlen, stonecutter, No. 548 West Forty-eighth street. Rejected.  
 John McAndrews, car-driver, No. 155 Elizabeth street. Rejected.  
 John R. Vail, butcher, No. 449 East Eighty-eighth street. Passed.  
 Robert N. McDonald, clerk, No. 232 Avenue B. Passed.  
 Chas. F. Spendley, farmer, Kattelville. Passed.  
 Michael J. Cox, baker, No. 166 Varick street. Passed.  
 Henry Hargis, porter, No. 44 Harrison street. Passed.  
 Henry Bock, wheelwright, No. 131 Goerck street. Rejected.  
 Dennis Callahan, bricklayer, No. 847 Second avenue. Passed.  
 Adolph Dobke, Jr., collector, No. 131 East Houston street. Rejected.  
 Harry Frey, clerk, No. 650 Sixth street. Rejected.  
 Alex. Gillan, collector, No. 7 Morton street. Passed.  
 Peter A. Muller, butcher, No. 344 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Rejected.  
 John J. Murphy, watchman, No. 64 Leroy street. Rejected.  
 John A. McGrath, shoemaker, No. 187 West Houston street. Passed.  
 John J. Quinn, porter, No. 449 West Thirty-second street. Rejected.  
 John Sheehy, plasterer, No. 1534 Second avenue. Rejected.  
 William J. Redmond, laborer, No. 403 Greenwich street. Rejected.  
 John J. Gallagher, plumber, No. 33 Roosevelt street. Passed.  
 John McGovern, grocer, No. 158 West Twenty-sixth street. Rejected.  
 Jeremiah Sheehan, shoemaker, No. 304 East Twentieth street. Rejected.  
 Charles G. Paulding, railroad conductor, No. 454 West Forty-eighth street. Passed.  
 Edward C. Freel, electrotypist, No. 51 Henry street. Passed.  
 Claudius R. Prall, salesman, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Tenth avenue. Passed.  
 Bernard Banks, coachman, No. 341 West Thirty-seventh street. Passed.  
 Wm. Cringal, paper-ruler, No. 418 West Forty-ninth street. Rejected.  
 Wm. T. Frost, car-driver, No. 404 West Twenty-sixth street. Passed.  
 James Ivory, laborer, No. 12 State street. Passed.  
 Charles Kerr, driver, No. 104 Avenue D. Rejected.  
 John Lightfine, expressman, No. 311 West Thirteenth street. Passed.  
 Charles Manns, clerk, No. 99 Tenth avenue. Rejected.  
 Thos. McDonald, laborer, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and New avenue. Passed.  
 Henry W. Peck, ex-policeman, No. 1656 First avenue. Passed.  
 Philip Monahan, lather, No. 347 East Eighty-fifth street. Rejected.  
 Henry Haag, carpenter, No. 830 Ninth avenue. Passed.  
 Charles C. Repper, porter, No. 123 Suffolk street. Passed.  
 John J. Burns, steamfitter, No. 190 Hester street. Passed.



Thomas Barry, moulder, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road. Passed.  
 Frederick J. Flottmann, clerk, No. 71 Thomas street. Rejected.  
 Francis E. McGrade, truckman, No. 58 Marion street. Rejected.  
 Jos. F. Hunter, clerk, No. 91 Madison street. Passed.  
 Edward Guinan, car-driver, No. 416 West Forty-ninth street. Passed.  
 Bernard F. Murphy, laborer, No. 297 East Third street. Passed.  
 Frank Ulrich, hat maker, No. 103 Wooster street. Passed.  
 John Moran, printer, No. 55 Cherry street. Passed.  
 John F. Murphy, slate-cutter, No. 220 West Twenty-seventh street. Passed.  
 William H. Walsh, clerk, No. 60 Dey street. Rejected.  
 Edward F. Tynan, bricklayer, One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Concord avenue. Passed.  
 Patrick Coyle, laborer, No. 433 West Eighteenth street. Rejected.  
 William B. Dunton, penman, No. 428 West Thirty-fifth street. Passed.  
 David S. Dwinell, driver, No. 110 Bedford street. Rejected.  
 Edward W. Fogarty, bookbinder, No. 14 Prospect place. Rejected.  
 James J. Fleming, bricklayer, No. 488 Second avenue. Rejected.  
 John J. Boyle, iron worker, One Hundred and Forty-third street and Eleventh avenue. Passed.  
 Jas. F. Walker, carman, No. 301 West Thirteenth street. Passed.  
 Patk. J. Barry, truck driver, No. 75 Ludlow street. Passed.  
 Paul Marx, jeweler, No. 441 East Twelfth street. Rejected.  
 Edwd. C. Frezzell, janitor, No. 106 Greenwich street. Passed.  
 Michl. C. Summers, brass finisher, No. 252 Division street. Rejected.  
 Emil J. Winterroth, piano tuner, No. 738 First avenue. Rejected.  
 Chas. Schoenfeld, railroad employee, No. 8 State street. Rejected.  
 Geo. J. Knox, clerk, No. 316 East Thirty-ninth street. Passed.

#### Appointments.

Henry Dunstrup, hotel keeper, No. 163 Madison street.  
 George J. Kuhn, elevated railroad employee, No. 2429 First avenue.  
 Thomas Daly, frame joiner, No. 34 Madison street.  
 Casper Bock, tailor, No. 129 Goerck street.  
 John J. Hanlon, messenger, No. 238 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.  
 Fredk. J. Eigen, Jr., clerk, No. 52 Rivington street.  
 Walter F. Bray, iron moulder, No. 219 East Seventy-fourth street.  
 John J. Brady, porter, No. 183 East Seventh street.  
 John Toole, clerk, No. 417 East Nineteenth street.  
 John Lang, Jr., liquor dealer, No. 85 First avenue.  
 John Crohan, watchman, No. 612 Second avenue.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, July 15, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.*

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners William Dowd, and C. C. Baldwin.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Fieley, and Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams, of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of July 1 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 880 to 901 and 912 to 932, and the sixth monthly estimates of work done by the contractors, included in Vouchers Nos. 902 to 911, all of which were approved by the Board and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made verbal report upon a request from the Chief Engineer for an additional appropriation for cross-section discs, and recommended that the appropriation be made; and, on motion of Commissioner Baldwin, an additional appropriation of \$47 was made for one extra tripod head, with legs, and labor, material, etc., for graduating Ls and fixing said discs.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated July 8, 1885, in response to the request of the Commissioners for a modified plan of the New Aqueduct, south of One Hundred and First street and through the transverse road in Central Park at Ninety-seventh street, which was read and referred to the Committee on Construction for investigation and report.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the property maps completing the set of six similar maps, for lands required for the New Aqueduct, from the east side of Harlem river to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in New York City, which maps were duly certified by the Commissioners for transmission to the Counsel to the Corporation.

A communication addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works by the Assessors of Taxes of the City of Yonkers, and dated July 9, was presented to the Commissioners by him and referred to the Secretary with directions to comply with the request of the Assessors therein contained.

The Secretary submitted a written opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 7, 1885, in relation to the sinking of additional shafts upon certain parts of the line of the New Aqueduct, and the manner in which the work should be contracted for. In connection with this matter the Chief Engineer presented a report of an accident which occurred on the 14th instant, and demonstrates the necessity for sinking an additional shaft.

The following resolution was then offered by Commissioner Dowd:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Commissioners, it is for the public interest that an additional shaft be provided for upon the lands of Bush Bennett and others, on Section 9 of the New Aqueduct, for the purpose of hastening the completion of the aqueduct at that place, where unforeseen physical difficulties have been disclosed in excavating the tunnel there, provided the sinking of said shaft and doing of all work incidental thereto can be done at an expenditure of not over five thousand dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners present, and the Secretary was directed to ascertain and report the terms upon which the land can be procured for sinking said additional shaft, and to obtain from the Counsel to the Corporation the form of contract, referred to by him in the aforesaid opinion.

The Secretary presented the abstract of balance of account for the month of June and the balance to the credit of the Additional Water Fund. The abstract was referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit, and Commissioner Dowd, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, then offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In the estimation of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) will be required to defray the necessary and lawful current expenditures of said Commissioners during the present year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the said sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commission, as set forth in said chapter and section of said laws.

This resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners present.

The Chief Engineer presented a request, dated July 8, for authority to purchase five dozen steel and metallic tapes at a cost of not over \$300. On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works this request was granted, and the purchase authorized.

The Chief Engineer next presented a request for the appointment of seven Inspectors from among the approved applicants, and recommending certain persons for the position; whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the following persons were appointed Inspectors, with compensation at the rate heretofore fixed by the Commissioners, said compensation to commence when they are assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer, viz.: John Kelly, Thomas J. Keogh, John S. Stevenson, George B. Francis, James Lyons, Edward O'Shea, and Patrick Daly.

The Chief Engineer also made report on the complaint of Mr. Fordham Morris, as to insufficient guarding of the highway at Shaft No. 22; which was ordered placed upon file.

A communication, dated July 9, was received from the Department of Public Parks, giving notice of the action of the Commissioners of Public Parks on the 8th instant, in relation to the route of the New Aqueduct through Central Park; which communication was read, and ordered placed upon file.

Upon motion of Commissioner Dowd, it was resolved that during the remainder of the month, and the months of August and September next, the stated meetings of the Commissioners be held at two o'clock, P. M.

The Chief Engineer, in accordance with the request of the Commissioners, of May 20, presented a draft of rules for the government of the Engineer Corps and care of the property of the Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Construction.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending July 25, 1885:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

#### SCHEDULE "A."

##### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

##### SUPREME COURT.

People ex rel. Sidney Dillon, Henry Hilton and others vs. Edward Gilon et al., composing the Board of Assessors, and Charles E. Loew et al., composing the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessment Lists—Certiorari to review proceedings relative to the assessment upon the property adjoining Fourth avenue, for paving said avenue with granite-blocks, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth streets.

People ex rel. The City Fire Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property and bank shares for year 1885.

People ex rel. The Greenwich Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property and bank shares for year 1885.

People ex rel. Hamilton Fire Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property and bank shares for year 1885.

People ex rel. Home Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property and bank shares for year 1885.

People ex rel. The Jefferson Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property and bank shares for year 1885.

Thomas King (assignee of Mary Duffy)—Damages to horse, resulting from falling in hole in roadway of Forty-second street, between Lexington and Third avenues, November 6, 1884, \$466.

People ex rel. George De Forrest Lord vs. The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York—Application for mandamus to compel the filing of maps, as required by chapter 451, Laws of 1884.

People ex rel. Zacharia Jaques vs. Edward V. Loew, as Comptroller of the City of New York, and Artemas S. Cady, as Clerk of Arrears—Application for mandamus to compel the Comptroller to certify to the fact that the notice required by law to be served upon the owners of lots Nos. 1 to 9, in Block No. 236, Twenty-second Ward, as to sale of 1881 for unpaid taxes of 1876 has been served, etc.

People ex rel. The Merchants' National Bank of the City of New York vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's bank shares for year 1885.

People ex rel. Sarah S. Adam et al. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, and the Board of Aldermen—To review assessment of relator's bank shares of Merchants' National Bank for year 1885.

People ex rel. Adon Smith vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Certiorari to review assessment of personal property of relator, as committee of Sidney Smith, for year 1885.

People ex rel. The New York Produce Exchange Safe Deposit and Storage Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's capital stock for year 1885.

People ex rel. The Rutgers Fire Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1885.

People ex rel. Standard Fire Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1885.

People ex rel. The Suyvesant Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1885.

People ex rel. The North River Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1885.

People ex rel. The Orient Mutual Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1885.

People ex rel. The United States Fire Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for year 1885.

People ex rel. The New York Mutual Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property and bank shares for year 1885.

People ex rel. Commercial Mutual Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property and bank shares for year 1885.

People ex rel. The Firemen's Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property and bank shares for year 1885.

People ex rel. The Citizens' Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's bank shares for year 1885.

People ex rel. The New York Fire Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's bank shares for year 1885.

People ex rel. The Clinton Fire Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's bank shares for year 1885.

People ex rel. James G. Bennett vs. Michael Coleman and others, as Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in and for the City and County of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate for the year 1885.

In re petition of Maria W. Sillick—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street; confirmed April 28, 1881.

The Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Company vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Stephen B. French, John McClave, Fitz John Porter and John R. Voorhis, as Police Commissioners of the City of New York, and William Murray, as Superintendent of Police—To restrain interference with sprinkling of sand between plaintiff's railroad tracks.

The Twenty-third Street Railroad Company vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Stephen B. French, John McClave, Fitz John Porter, John R. Voorhis, as Police Commissioners of the City of New York, and William Murray, as Superintendent of Police—To restrain interference with sprinkling of sand between plaintiff's railroad tracks.

The Second Avenue Railroad Company vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Stephen B. French, John McClave, Fitz John Porter and John R. Voorhis, as Police Commissioners, and William Murray, as Superintendent of Police, etc.—To restrain interference with sprinkling of sand between plaintiff's railroad tracks.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

Anthony Liebler—To recover back excess of assessment paid for paving Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard, on Ward No. 40, Block No. 1052; \$34.15, with interest from May 26, 1885.

Edward Lange—To recover back excess of assessment paid for paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue, on Wards Nos. 41 to 44½, in Block 825; \$320.21, with interest from June 6, 1885.

#### SCHEDULE "B."

##### JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

David H. Cochran et al.—Order of discontinuance as to the Mayor, etc., without costs, entered.

John Kearney—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$391.32, upon offer.

People ex rel. New York Elevated Railroad Company vs. Tax Commissioners, etc., personal tax, 1880—Order of discontinuance, without costs, entered by consent.

People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. Tax Commissioners, etc., personal tax, 1881—Order of discontinuance, without costs, entered by consent.

People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. Tax Commissioners, etc., personal tax, 1883—Order of discontinuance, without costs, entered by consent.

The Manhattan Railway Company and The Metropolitan Railway Company vs. The Mayor, etc., and others—Order of discontinuance, without costs, entered by consent.



The Manhattan Railway Company (U. S. Circuit Court)—Rule entered discontinuing action, without costs.

In re Alfred C. Clark, sewer in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

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In re Eliza D. Watson, sewer in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re Angelo L. Myers, sewer in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re Thos. B. Kerr et al., sewer in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re Thos. B. Kerr, sewer in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

In re John D. Crimmins, sewer in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

James Rufus Smith—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$585.42.

John Kennedy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$454.57.

In re John B. Conly, One Hundredth street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re John Townshend, Eighth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re John Aitken, Broadway regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

#### SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

John H. Starin vs. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, etc.—Briefs submitted.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
July 23, 1885.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at the office of his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, all the members being present.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
The following report from the architect of the Twelfth Regiment armory was read:

NEW YORK, July 21, 1885.

ARMORY BOARD, City of New York:

The mason work of the new armory for Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., has progressed to entitle the contractors, Messrs. Moran & Armstrong, to the amount of second payment, viz.: twelve per cent., or twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety-three 16-100 dollars, in accordance with the terms of the articles of agreement.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES E. WARE, Architect.

The report was received and the Secretary instructed to forward the account to the Comptroller for payment.  
The Secretary read a communication from J. E. Ware, architect, notifying the Board of his intended absence from the city for two months from August 1st, and naming Mr. Joseph Wolf as his representative during his absence.

The communication was received and ordered on file, and the following resolution passed:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to obtain from the Corporation Counsel an opinion as to whether it is necessary for the architect to delegate power during his absence to his representative, for the purpose of supervising the work and making the architect's reports required in the contracts for work done, upon which payments to the contractors are made by the city.

A communication was read from Superintendent of Buildings A. F. D'Oench notifying this Board that the Twelfth Regiment armory is not being erected in accordance with plans approved by his bureau and on file in his office.

The communication was ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary instructed to explain to Mr. D'Oench the circumstances of the case.

On motion, adjourned.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 3, 1885:

#### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents .....	\$66,747 29
For penalties .....	91 05
For tapping Croton pipes .....	200 50
For sewer connections .....	347 20
For restoring and repairing—Special Fund .....	604 00
For redemption of obstructions seized .....	22 00
For vault permits .....	863 98
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$68,876 02</b>

#### Public Lamps.

31 new lamps lighted.  
3 old lamps relighted.  
34 lamp-posts removed.  
3 lamp-posts reset.  
2 lamp-posts straightened.  
3 columns releaded.

#### Permits Issued.

57 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
90 permits to open streets.  
22 permits to make sewer connections.  
18 permits to repair sewer connections.  
190 permits to place building material on streets.  
12 permits—special.  
6 permits—vault.

#### Obstructions Removed.

Furniture, etc., from No. 563 First avenue.  
Showcase from No. 70 Greenwich street.  
Shoes and sign from No. 181 Greenwich street.  
Single truck from No. 187 East Broadway.  
Wagon from No. 187 East Broadway.  
2 cots from No. 205 Avenue A.  
4 barrels of lime from Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.  
Booth, stand and push-cart from southwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.  
Single truck from No. 13 Norfolk street.  
2 signs and 4 boxes from No. 408 Fourth avenue.  
16 drain pipes from Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.  
Ice-wagon from No. 292 West Houston street.  
Stand from No. 89 Cortlandt street.  
8 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.  
Stand from northwest corner Fifty-third street and Third avenue.  
Large fruit stand from northwest corner Second avenue and Fifty-fourth street.  
Large canvas awning, ropes, pulley, etc., from No. 593 Second avenue.  
Rack and awning from No. 595 Second avenue.  
25 drain pipes from Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

31 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
650 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
19 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
60 lineal feet of new brick sewer built.  
1 receiving-basin repaired.  
1 new basin cover put on.  
21 manholes repaired.  
20 new manhole heads and covers put on.  
1 manhole head reset.  
40 lineal feet of new box sewer built.  
105 cubic yards of earth excavated and removed.  
67 square yards of pavement relaid.  
1 cart-load of earth filling.  
98 cart-loads of dirt removed.

#### Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending July 3, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	79	196	9	7
Supplying water to shipping, etc.....	6	1	..	..
Laying Croton-pipes.....	4	18	..	2
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairing.....	2	11	..	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	44	152	..	10
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	30	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavement and regrading.....	126	403	..	86
Boulevards, roads, etc.—Maintenance of.....	6	49	15	3
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved, etc.....	..	33	2	2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>126</b>
Increase over previous week .....	2	3	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	1

#### Contracts Made and Transmitted.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
June 24	Furnishing the Department of Public Works 8,000 cubic yards clean sharp sand.....	Murray & Reid, 39 South street.....	Daniel J. Lynch, 39 and 41 Old Slip. Jeremiah Perry, 98 Henry street. Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street. Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street.
" 29	Paving Essex street, from Houston to Division street, with granite-block pavement.....	W. A. Cuming, 5 Dey street.....	Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street. Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street.
" 29	Paving Mott street, from Canal to Chatham street, with granite-block pavement.....	W. A. Cuming, 5 Dey street.....	Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street. Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street.
" 29	Paving Mulberry street, from Park to Canal street, Park street, from Centre to Pearl street, and Park street, from Mott to Mulberry street, with granite-block pavement.....	W. A. Cuming, 5 Dey street.....	Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street. Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street.
" 29	Paving Fourth street, from Broadway to Bowery, and Hester street, from Centre to Elizabeth street, with granite-block pavement.....	W. A. Cuming, 5 Dey street.....	Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street. Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street.
" 29	Paving Thompson street, from Canal to Bleecker street, with trap-block pavement.....	W. A. Cuming, 5 Dey street.....	Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street. Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street.
" 29	Paving Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with trap-block pavement.....	W. A. Cuming, 5 Dey street.....	Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street. Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street.
" 29	Paving Forty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and Thirty-fifth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue, with trap-block pavement.....	W. A. Cuming, 5 Dey street.....	Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street. Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street.
" 29	Paving One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement.....	W. A. Cuming, 5 Dey street.....	Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street. Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn. Thomas Miller, 5 Dey street.
" 29	Furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes and hydrants.....	Charles Field, 62 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.....	A. B. Cohn, 17 E. Forty-fourth st. A. J. McQuade, 313 E. Thirteenth st. A. B. Cohn, 17 E. Forty-fourth st. A. J. McQuade, 313 E. Thirteenth st.
" 29	Furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, hydrants and stop-cock boxes and covers.....	Charles Field, 62 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.....	A. B. Cohn, 17 E. Forty-fourth st. A. J. McQuade, 313 E. Thirteenth st.

#### Increase of Salary.

John S. Routh, Contract Clerk, from \$2,400 to \$3,000.

#### Street Pavements Repaired.

105 different streets were repaired during the week.

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week ending July 3, 1885, is \$135,356.07.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Friday, August 7, 1885, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of "The Morris Avenue Railroad Company" to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1885, and the "New York Times" and the "Sun" were designated as the newspapers referred to.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1885.



Resignation of Julius Levy as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Resolved, That Samuel M. Abrams is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for and in the City and County of New York, in place of Julius Levy, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal sections 98 and 99 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and ordain substitutes therefor.

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

Section 1. Section 98 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby repealed, and the following section, similarly numbered, ordained and substituted therefor, to wit:  
"Sec. 98. Each and every licensed hackney coach or cab shall be provided with a suitable lamp on each side, and across the middle of the outside of each such lamp shall have a metal band not less than two inches in width, out of which the number of the license shall have been cut after the manner of a stencil plate, the component figures of such number to be not less than one and one-half inches in height, and the style of the whole to be approved by the Mayor or the Mayor's Marshal. And each and every such coach or cab shall also have the number of the license in raised metal figures not less than one and one-half inches in height, or legibly engraved upon a metal plate, affixed to the inside of the coach or cab in such conspicuous place as may be designated by the Mayor or Mayor's Marshal."

Sec. 2. Section 99 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby repealed, and the following section, similarly numbered, ordained and substituted therefor, to wit:  
"Sec. 99. Each and every licensed hackney coach or cab, while waiting at night for employment at any public stand, shall have its lamps lighted as soon as it becomes dark, and thereafter kept trimmed and burning while at such stand and during employment."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Keller to place and retain at his own expense a sign on the ornamental lamp-post at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, by and with the consent of the owners of said lamp-post, provided such sign shall be neat and elegant in appearance, and not to exceed in dimensions two feet long by two feet broad; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rebuild the sheds in the pipe-yard of the Department of Public Works at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance directing the resetting of the curb on the south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, and of the curb on the westerly side of St. Nicholas place, below One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and that the map and plan of said St. Nicholas place on file in the Department of Public Works be changed, approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1885, be and is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, and in Seventy-eighth street, from West End avenue to a point about one hundred feet west, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Jennings to lay certain wires underground, to be used in his business, and extending from the northeast corner of the Produce Exchange building to a point in New street, opposite or near No. 64 in said New street, and for that purpose he is hereby authorized to excavate a trench about two feet six inches deep and about one hundred and forty feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1885.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Resolved, That, in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock M. on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July and August, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### Mayor's Office.

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

### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

### Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

### City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

### Commissioner's Office.

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

### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

### Bureau of Water Register.

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

### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

### Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

### Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

### Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

### Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, 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.  
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

### Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
MOOR FALLIS, 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. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

### Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

### Headquarters.

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

### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'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.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH KOCH, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

### Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, 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 12 M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, 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 Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
HENRY P. 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.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judge—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 60 Essex street.

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A** horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, August 7, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.  
By order of the Board.  
WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 27, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE** with section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 11, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, MONROE STREET, from Catharine to Clinton street.

No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TENTH AVENUE, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FOURTH STREET, from Bowery to Avenue B.

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

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

the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, 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, 1885.

**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, cyster 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.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1885.

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH** of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 14th day of July, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, sections 36 and 184 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 36. That the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle, and the preparation and keeping of all meat and fish, birds and fowl, shall be in that manner which is, or is generally reputed or known to be, best adapted to secure and continue their safety and wholesomeness as food. The slaughtering shall not be permitted or conducted at any place in the City of New York south of Thirty-ninth street, nor north of said street without a special written permit from this Department; nor unless the same shall be done in buildings located upon the water-front.

Section 184. The business of slaughtering animals in the City of New York shall not be conducted south of One Hundred and Tenth street, unless the same shall be in buildings located upon the water-front, and so constructed as to receive all stock deliverable thereat from boats, cars or transports; and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and no cattle, sheep, hogs or calves shall be driven in the streets of such city below One Hundred and Tenth street, except through Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and subject to the provisions of chapter 394 of the Laws of 1885; nor shall any fat, hides, hoofs, or entrails, or other refuse parts of slaughtered animals, be transported in said streets; nor shall any buildings be erected or converted into or used as a slaughter-house or factory or place for fat-rendering, or for any offensive business growing out of slaughtering, such as fat-melting, hide-curing, gut-cleaning, bone-boiling, glue-making, etc., until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Board of Health and approved in writing by the said Board.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a building for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, August 1, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and ninety (190) days after the date of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with one (1) steam Fire Engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, August 1, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The engine is to conform to the following specifications:

To be what is known as Fifth (5th) Size, Single Pump and Cylinder Vertical Crane Neck Steam Fire Engine, and to weigh not more than five thousand one hundred (5,100) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler filled with water to the second gauge-cock.

The boiler to be vertical, 29 inches in diameter, and 60 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler-plate, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel plated.

To be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 14 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, Patent of 1878.

The main pump to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 4 1/2 inches diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinder to be seven and one-half (7 1/2) inches in diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches, and to be fitted to a bed-plate containing the steam passages.

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

The engines to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and that the contractor will replace, at his own expense, such parts, if any, as may fail, provided that such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship.

The engine is to have a full and thorough trial of working powers in the City of New York, under a competent engineer, before its acceptance.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 1611, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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



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

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1438, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-second street, from Third avenue to the East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

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

No. 1. Between Twenty-eighth and Forty-sixth streets, Fifth avenue and the East river; also on west side Fifth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, and both sides Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1885.

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

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

List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eightieth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.

List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fifty-fifth street.

List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List No. 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

List 2204, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2210, No. 26. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2223, No. 27. Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Corner of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

No. 6. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

No. 7. Southwest corner of Eightieth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 541 West Fifty-fifth street.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. South side of Fifty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Block bounded by Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 16. East side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street.

No. 17. West side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 18. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 19. Flagging both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 22. Northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 23. East side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 27. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Southern Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 8th day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 22, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street and North river—Unknown man; aged 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; smooth face. Had on gray mixed pants and vest, brown and gray coat, white shirt, white underclothing, white socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Roosevelt Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and chin whiskers. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Ninth Precinct Station-house; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes; sandy moustache. Had on dark sack coat, black diagonal vest, black pants, blue check jumper, white underclothing, buttoned gaiters, white straw hat.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. No clothing.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Kralleman; aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed pants and coat, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Henry Haller; aged 52 years; admitted June 22, 1885.

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 REPAIRS TO CHIMNEY ON WARD'S ISLAND.

**THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR** which are at this office—will be received at No. 66 Third avenue, the Central office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, August 1, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for REPAIRS TO CHIMNEY ON WARD'S ISLAND," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened 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 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) 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 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, 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 and materials 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, and the BOND accompanying the same, 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 and materials 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, July 21, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-** ing and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse 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, July 31, 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 per-

son 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be 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, July 20, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-** ing

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition  
Thursday, July 30, 1885.  
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.  
1,000 pounds Cheese.  
5,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.  
300 bushels Beans (price to include packages).  
400 bushels Rye.  
50 dozen Sea Foam.  
50 bags Bran (50 pounds each).  
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).  
100 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
500 barrels new crop good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.  
2,750 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

15,000 yards Bandage Muslin.  
250 yards Table Linen.  
2,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth.  
8,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.  
1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

HARDWARE, ETC.

15 kegs Cut Nails, 8d. prime quality.  
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.  
250 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

LUMBER.

500 pieces prime quality Hemlock Joists, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet.

PAINTS.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills, 75 tocs, 40 50s, 20 25s.  
200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, ground in oil, 30 5s, 20 25s, 10 15s.



500 pounds prime quality Chrome Green, ground in oil, 30 lbs, 30 50, 20 25, 10 15.  
200 pounds prime quality Patent Dryer, 7 lbs, 20 25, 10 15.  
5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.  
10 barrels Spanish Whiting (prime quality).

## LIME.

50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.

—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, July 31, 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, Lumber, Paints, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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Dated New York, July 20, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital; from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Willis avenue, unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on blue striped jumper, dark pants, blue coat, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Forty-third street, North river; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on dark

pants, blue flannel shirt, black vest, white undershirt and drawers, gray socks. Body about 6 months in water.

Unknown man from Pier 54, East river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair, moustache and goatee. Had on brown mixed pants, white cotton undershirt, blue flannel shirt, gray woolen socks and gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, East river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on white shirt, white underclothes, dark cloth suit, white socks and gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, William Goeltz, aged 38 years, committed July 3, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Robert Muller; aged 43 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, gaiters, black felt hat.

John Flynn; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue overcoat, dark mixed pants, blue check jumper, boots, black hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, JULY 6, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING Section No. 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in Westchester County, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 23, 1885, at Two o'clock, P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct, for the construction of which bids are now invited, is the New Gate-House at Croton Dam, and its connections with the old and new Aqueduct, and with Croton Lake.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making another bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, no Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners, or to their Secretary, for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits, except those of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to him, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for this section is Fifty Thousand Dollars; and the surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the State of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond) or approved surety companies incorporated under the laws of this State.

The names and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, forms of the contract, specifications and bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above-named office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH  
Secretary.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the

construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 22, 1885.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for 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 intersection of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

CEDAR PARK,

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 4, 1885, and entered on the 18th day of July, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF 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 was 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, and which was postponed until Monday, May 25, 1885, has been and is again postponed until Wednesday, November 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, Room 31, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1885.

## 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.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 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 July 15 to August 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 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 was advertised to be held at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and was postponed until Monday, May 11, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 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, Room 31, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1885, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1885.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDINANCE, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1885, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

## 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 EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B, 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 28th day of July, 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, July 14, 1885.

PETER BOWE,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
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 FORTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, 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 28th day of July, 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, July 14, 1885.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
JOHN O'BRYEN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION SALE BY ORDER DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## NOTICE.

MYER ELSAS, AUCTIONEER, OFFICE, 348 East Fifty-eighth street, will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on Thursday, July 30, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the place stated, to wit:

AT THE DEPARTMENT YARD, FOOT OF SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER,

## CATALOGUE.

No. 1. 1 lot, Mud-scow, No. 4.  
No. 2. 1 " " " No. 6.  
No. 3. 1 " " " No. 7.  
No. 4. 1 " " " No. 10.  
No. 5. 1 " about 23,000 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, ¾ in. x 21½ in.  
No. 6. 1 lot, about 8,000 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1 in. x 15 in.  
No. 7. 1 lot, about 17,900 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1 in. x 21 in.  
No. 8. 1 lot, about 8,500 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1 in. x 24 in. to 32 in.  
No. 9. 1 lot, about 2,000 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1½ in. x 39 in. to 41 in.

The Mud-scows comprising the first four lots can be seen at the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, until the day before the sale. On the day of sale they will be at the Bulkhead at foot of Seventeenth street, East river.

The Iron Screw Bolts can be seen at the Department Yard, foot of Seventeenth street, East river.

## CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at the Department Yard at foot of Seventeenth street, East river, at 12 o'clock M.

The Mud-scows will be put up separately, and will be sold to the highest bidder over and above the upset price fixed by the Commissioners for each lot respectively.

The Screw Bolts will be sold each lot separately at so much per pound, and not for a sum in gross for such lot. The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be nearly correct, but the Department will not guarantee the quantity, each lot will be weighed before delivery on the standard scale used by the Department, and the weight so found must be taken and accepted by the purchaser of such lot as the true weight thereof, and must be paid for accordingly. Purchasers at the sale will be required to pay the auctioneer's fees and charges in addition to the prices bid for the material purchased by them.

Purchasers will also be required to forthwith remove the property or material bought by them, as the Department will not be responsible in any case for any portion of such material, after the receipt for the purchase money has been given, and all property not removed promptly, will remain at the risk of the buyer.

Terms of sale will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for material purchased.

JOSEPH KOCH,  
JAMES MATTHEWS, and  
L. J. N. STARK,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.