

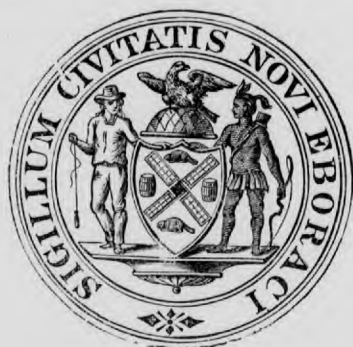
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1885.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, April 20, 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 March 31, 1885:

Changes in and Present Organization of the Uniformed Force.

Engine Company No. 53, to consist of one Foreman, one Assistant Foreman, one Engineer of Steamer, one Assistant Engineer of Steamer and eight Firemen, was organized January 14, 1885, located in the new quarters on One Hundred and Fourth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, and assigned to the Eleventh Battalion. It was equipped with one steam fire-engine, (formerly spare engine of the Tenth Battalion), drawn by two horses, and one four-wheel tender, to be drawn by two horses.

The company was immediately assigned to duty.

As thus changed, the company organization, complement of officers and men, kind and number of apparatus and number of horses, were as follows: The number of alarms responded to and number of fires each company performed duty at, is also given in this table:

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	55	22
" 2.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	22	8
" 3.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	33	11
" 4.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	39	17
" 5*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	41	14
" 6.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	36	17
" 7†.....	16	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	5	64	31
" 8.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	61	16
" 9.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	75	35
" 10.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	21	14
" 11.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	56	23
" 12*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	60	30
" 13*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	87	31
" 14.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	58	26
" 15.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	73	15
" 16*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	42	12
" 17†.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	90	35
" 18*.....	18	2	4	1	2	1	1	..	7	56	30
" 19.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	34	12
" 20.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	69	34
" 21.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	46	14
" 22.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	20	7
" 23.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	38	8
" 24.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	47	28
" 25.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	53	11
" 26*.....	18	2	4	1	2	1	1	..	7	43	17
" 27.....	18	2	4	1	2	1	1	..	7	55	32
" 28.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	33	13
" 29.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	44	24
" 30.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	55	27
" 31*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	62	32
" 32.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	27	18
" 33*.....	18	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	6	67	34
" 34.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	35	15
" 35.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	30	10

* Double Companies.
† Water Tower with two Horses.

‡ Engine on trial, not the property of the Department.

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.	No. of Horses.			
Engine 36.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	27	7
“ 378.....	14	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	11	1
“ 38.....	12	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	2	5	5	1
“ 39.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	5	49	11
“ 40.....	8	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	16	8
“ 41.....	8	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	7	4
“ 42.....	8	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
“ 43||.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	4
“ 44.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	39	9
“ 45.....	8	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
“ 46.....	8	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	4	1
“ 47.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	2	6	16	1
“ 48.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	2	6	10	2
“ 49.....	10	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	..	..
“ 50.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	2	6	8	4
“ 51||.....	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	4
“ 52**.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	2	6	4	3
“ 53.....	12	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	22	5
“ 54.....	12	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	34	5
Hook and Ladder 1.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	91	67
“ 2.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	94	50
“ 3†.....	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	86	56
“ 4.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	77	47
“ 5*.....	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	78	51
“ 6.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	124	78
“ 7.....	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	66	29
“ 8.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	97	65
“ 9*.....	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	116	78
“ 10.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	60	46
“ 11.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	63	45
“ 12.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	85	58
“ 13.....	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	49	22
“ 14.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	34	23
“ 15.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	26	21
“ 16.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“ 17.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	18	12
“ 19.....	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	3	1	1
“ 20.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	900	61	122	26	51	36	36	26	51	264	3,197	1,542

Average number of alarms responded to, 45.

Average number of fires performed duty at, 22.

* Double Companies.

† Water Tower with two Horses.

‡ Training Stable.

|| Floating Engine.

** Apparatus on trial, not the property of the Department.

The above 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.	Total.	Accidents.	Cry of "Fire."	Error.	Exhibition of Department.	Explosions.	Fire outside of City.	Heat and disarrangement of Ant. Telegraph.	Ignorance.	Malicious mischief.
Unnecessary.....	12	..	2	9	23	1	3	..	..	..	5	4	2	8
Indication of fire..	22	..	18	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Fires.....	488	15	223	..	731	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	522	15	248	9	794	1	3	..	..	..	5	4	2	8

78 alarms were communicated by attachés of this Department, of which 78 proved to be for fires.

204 " " " Police " 195 " "
187 " " " District key-holders, " 178 " "
61 " " " Citizen " 57 " "
264 " " " all other means, " 223 " "
794 " " " all the various means, " 731 " "

Statistics of Fires.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	228	190	201	619
Confined to building.....	25	31	17	73
Extended to other buildings.....	3	11	5	19
Number in buildings.....	256	232	223	711
In vessels.....	1	1	2	4
In other places (woods, etc.).....	5	4	7	16
Total.....	262	237	232	731
Discovered by—				
Attaches of Fire Department.....	34	23	21	78
Attaches of Police Department.....	75	57	63	195
District key-holders.....	56	65	57	178
Citizen key-holders.....	19	22	16	57
All other means.....	78	70	75	223
Total.....	262	237	232	731
Extinguished with—				
Buckets of water, etc.....	152	111	126	389
One engine stream.....	64	66	68	198
Two or three engine streams.....	34	38	31	103
More than three engine streams.....	12	22	7	41
Total.....	262	237	232	731
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—				
Built mainly of brick, stone, or iron:				
Slight.....	89	87	86	262
Considerable.....	16	22	9	47
Destroyed.....	....	2	....	2
Total.....	105	111	95	311
Built mainly of wood:				
Slight.....	16	24	17	57
Considerable.....	2	6	2	10
Destroyed.....	1	....	2	3
Total.....	19	30	21	70
Total buildings and vessels damaged.....	124	141	116	381
To which the damage was—				
Slight.....	105	111	103	319
Considerable.....	18	28	11	57
Destroyed.....	1	2	2	5
Number of fires resulting in damage to contents only; buildings or vessels not damaged.....	39	35	35	109
Number of fires resulting in nominal damage (less than \$10) to either structures or contents.....	61	55	56	172

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

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
Monday.....	37	27	37	101
Tuesday.....	38	31	40	109
Wednesday.....	28	31	34	93
Thursday.....	40	33	33	106
Friday.....	46	35	26	107
Saturday.....	50	39	35	124
Sunday.....	23	41	27	91
Between the hours of—				
12 midnight and 1 a. m.....	10	11	8	29
1 a. m. and 2 a. m.....	13	10	5	28
2 a. m. and 3 a. m.....	7	4	7	18
3 a. m. and 4 a. m.....	4	3	8	15
4 a. m. and 5 a. m.....	8	5	2	15
5 a. m. and 6 a. m.....	6	6	3	15
6 a. m. and 7 a. m.....	18	14	13	45
7 a. m. and 8 a. m.....	48	39	33	120
8 a. m. and 9 a. m.....	5	4	6	15
9 a. m. and 10 a. m.....	8	5	7	20
10 a. m. and 11 a. m.....	11	6	6	23
11 a. m. and 12 m.....	24	15	19	58

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
Between the hours of—				
9 a. m. and 10 a. m.....	9	2	11	22
10 a. m. and 11 a. m.....	9	5	11	25
11 a. m. and 12 m.....	11	12	10	33
12 m. and 1 p. m.....	29	19	32	80
1 p. m. and 2 p. m.....	53	34	51	138
2 p. m. and 3 p. m.....	101	73	84	258
3 p. m. and 4 p. m.....	11	11	4	26
4 p. m. and 5 p. m.....	9	4	5	18
5 p. m. and 6 p. m.....	13	9	7	29
6 p. m. and 7 p. m.....	33	24	16	73
7 p. m. and 8 p. m.....	9	14	14	37
8 p. m. and 9 p. m.....	9	6	5	20
9 p. m. and 10 p. m.....	18	10	12	40
10 p. m. and 11 p. m.....	36	30	31	97
11 p. m. and 12 midnight.....	69	54	47	170
12 midnight and 12 m.....	22	26	19	67
12 m. and 1 p. m.....	19	22	25	66
1 p. m. and 2 p. m.....	23	20	17	60
2 p. m. and 3 p. m.....	64	68	61	193
3 p. m. and 4 p. m.....	13	14	19	46
4 p. m. and 5 p. m.....	11	14	9	34
5 p. m. and 6 p. m.....	4	14	12	30
6 p. m. and 7 p. m.....	28	42	40	110
7 p. m. and 8 p. m.....	92	110	101	303
8 p. m. and 9 p. m.....	161	164	148	473
9 p. m. and 10 p. m.....	122	88	98	308
10 p. m. and 11 p. m.....	140	149	134	423
11 p. m. and 12 midnight.....	262	237	232	731
Total each month.....	262	237	232	731

NOTABLE FIRES.

January 24.—Steamboat "St. John" of the People's Line, New York and Albany, lying at Pier 41, North river, near the foot of Canal street, 417 feet long, 81 feet beam and 9½ feet depth of hold. The cause could not be definitely ascertained, but was probably carelessness of workman engaged in repairing. Originated in or near water-closets on port side of saloon deck, amidships. The first alarm was received at 2.15 A. M., and required the services of thirteen engine companies (including both floating engines) and five hook and ladder companies to extinguish it. Two of the engine companies were delayed by frozen hydrants. The vessel was considerably damaged, and the fire was under control in an hour. Loss, \$200,000.

February 4.—Nos. 51 and 53 Barclay street, five-story, 50 by 200 feet, brick with marble front, situated on the northeast corner of Barclay street and College place, and extending through to Park place, and occupied as a lithographic establishment. The fire was caused by carelessness of employee using benzine, which ignited, and setting fire to his clothing burned him severely. It originated on the third floor and extended to the fourth and fifth floors, considerably damaging the building. The fire-alarm was received at 6.35 P. M., seventeen engines with two water-towers and four hook and ladder companies were at work, and the fire was under control in three hours. Fireman James P. Smith, of Engine Company No. 17, fell from a ladder to sidewalk and was instantly killed. Loss, \$124,650.

February 5.—Nos. 108 to 114 Wooster street, six-story, 100 by 90 feet, brick with iron front. The fire originated in the cellar, which was occupied as a chemical manufactory, the basement of No. 108 being in flames when the fire was discovered. The cause could not be ascertained. The first alarm was received at 12.14 A. M., and the services of seventeen engine and four hook and ladder companies were required. The fire was under control in three hours. The building was destroyed, and by the falling of its walls the four-story brick building No. 116 Wooster street (adjoining on the north) was considerably damaged, and the one-story frame building No. 113 Wooster street (opposite) was slightly damaged. Loss, \$271,550.

February 20.—Nos. 324 to 332 West Thirty-seventh street, eight-story, brick, 125 by 60 feet, occupied as a safe manufactory, and connected by passage-ways on the upper floors with a rear building used as a stable, etc. Neither the cause or place of origin could be definitely ascertained, although a watchman was in the building at the time, who was, however, himself notified by a neighbor that the building was on fire. The first alarm (sent by special building signal, with which system the premises were connected) was received at 2.28 A. M. The services of sixteen engine, one water-tower and five hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in three hours. The main building was destroyed, and the fire extended to the rear building, which was considerably damaged, to the one-story frame dwelling No. 322 West Thirty-seventh street, which was also considerably damaged, and to the two five-story brick tenements Nos. 320 and 334 West Thirty-seventh street, respectively 25 by 60 and 25 by 80 feet, which were slightly damaged. Loss, \$142,000.

February 21.—Nos. 16 and 18 South William street, four-story brick building, 40 by 85 feet, occupied as a restaurant and dwelling. The cause of the fire was floor-beams igniting from defective grate on the first floor. The first alarm was received at 11.09 P. M., and the fire, requiring the services of eleven engine companies, one water-tower and four hook and ladder companies, was under control in one hour. Police Officer James Murray with his family, consisting of his wife and three children, were suffocated before the arrival of the Department. Three other occupants were rescued by members of the Department by the use of scaling ladders, one of them having been severely burned. Fireman Lyons, of Engine Company No. 10, while upon a scaling ladder was overcome by heat and fell from the third story, sustaining severe injuries. One of the companies was delayed by a frozen hydrant. Loss, \$20,200.

March 27.—Nos. 66 and 68 Duane street, six-story brick building, 30 by 100 feet, occupied as a blank book manufactory, etc. The fire was probably caused by spontaneous combustion of oily rags on the third floor, and extended to the roof, considerably damaging the building. The first alarm was received at 12.11 A. M., and the services of eleven engine companies, one water-tower and four hook and ladder companies were required during the fire, which was under control in one hour and a quarter. Loss, \$70,000.

March 29.—Nos. 32 to 36 Bleecker street, five and six story brick building, 75 by 100 feet, situated on the southwest corner of Bleecker and Mott streets, and occupied as a lithographing establishment. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish carelessly thrown into the waste-paper room in the basement. From thirteen to fifteen minutes of the most valuable time was lost by the vain efforts of the watchman to extinguish the fire before sending the alarm. The first alarm was received at 6.25 P. M., and the fire, which required the services of sixteen engine and four hook and ladder companies and one water-tower (which was slightly damaged by falling bricks, etc.), was under control in three hours. The fire extended to the roof throughout the western part of the building, and to the two upper floors in the remaining part. Damage to the building considerable. Loss, \$150,000.

Origin and Cause of Fires for the Quarter.

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.	
In Manufacturing and Other Business.																							
Alcohol, tar, gum, oils, paints, varnish, etc., igniting on stoves, furnaces, over gas-lights, etc.	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	\$4,181 00
Cotton, jute, etc., ignited.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1,550 00
Friction of machinery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....
Gas-stoves, gas-lights, igniting woodwork, paper, merchandise, etc.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	860 00
Hams, meats, etc., in ovens and smoke-houses, igniting.	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	202 00
Soot in stove-pipes and fire-places.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5 00
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, engines, steamships, locomotives, etc., igniting roofs, shavings, woodwork, etc.	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	19	36,106 00
Steam-pipes igniting merchandise, woodwork.	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	25,200 00
Spontaneous combustion of oily rags, etc.	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	237,899 00
Spontaneous combustion of dyed silk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	33,250 00
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, ovens, etc., igniting merchandise, shavings, etc.	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	40,670 00
Stoves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	18,940 00
Vitriol, acids, spirits, etc., carboys of, breaking, or vapor igniting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....
Workmen burning rubbish.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	25 00
Number of fires.	20	57	..	..	..	..	..	77	6	3	52	..	4	2	..	1	..	2	7	77	.....	
Total amount of loss in manufacturing and other business.	\$46,329	\$352,559	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$398,888 00
Miscellaneous.																							
Bonfires.	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	5	\$210 00
Cigars, pipes, etc., smoking of.	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	70	17	19	20	1	2	..	9	..	..	..	2	70	145,249 00	
Censer containing incense igniting woodwork.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	220 00	
Fat, glue, varnish, etc., taking fire on stoves, etc.	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	20 00	
Hot ashes igniting woodwork.	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	5	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	13	5,599 00	
Hot metals igniting shavings.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200 00	
Kerosene-oil stoves upsetting.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.....	
Matches, children playing with.	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	4,351 00	
Matches gnawed by rats and mice.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20 00	
Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, woodwork, etc.	2	61	..	..	4	7	1	75	45	15	8	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	75	37,712 00	
Meat in oven taking fire.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2 00	
Not ascertained.	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	33	9	6	11	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	33	814,648 00
Rekindling of previous fire.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....	
Sparks from previous fire.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	160 00	
Rubbish, etc., igniting.	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	20 00	
Set on fire by an insane person	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30 00	
Sparks from chimneys, stoves, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	50 00	
Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, etc.	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,025 00	
Sulphur igniting clothing	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,200 00	
Thawing out water-pipes with candles, lamps, lighted papers, etc.	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	11	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	3,360 00	
Number of fires.	8	175	..	30	5	7	36	261	124	48	47	3	5	..	12	2	5	..	1	14	261	.....
Total amount of loss in miscellaneous.	\$987	\$188,194	..	\$4,561	\$415	\$1,571	\$820,348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1,016,076 00
Recapitulation.																							
In Heating.	13	179	25	..	..	..	..	217	150	28	20	3	5	..	2	..	3	..	1	5	217	.....
Loss.	\$1,022	\$132,410	\$12,310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$145,742 00
In Illuminating.	15	161	..	..	..	..	..	176	117	26	20	3	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	3	176	.....
Loss.	\$1,240	\$296,219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$297,459 00
In Manufacturing, etc.	20	57	..	..	..	..	..	77	6	3	52	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	2	7	77	.....
Loss.	\$46,329	\$352,559	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$398,888 00
In Miscellaneous.	8	175	..	30	5	7	36	261	124	48	47	3	5	..	12	2	5	..	1	14	261	.....
Loss.	\$987	\$188,194	..	\$4,561	\$415	\$1,571	\$820,348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1,016,076 00
Aggregate.	56	572	25	30	5	7	36	731	397	105	139	9	17	2	16	4	8	..	5	29	731	.....
Loss.	\$49,578	\$969,382	\$12,310	\$4,561	\$415	\$1,571	\$820,348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1,858,165 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.
<i>In Heating.</i>																						
January	6	73	10	..	..	..	..	89	59	13	10	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	89	\$35,212 00
February	2	57	7	..	..	..	..	66	48	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	66	100,505 00
March	5	49	8	..	..	..	..	62	43	8	3	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	62	10,025 00
Total.....	13	179	25	..	..	..	..	217	150	28	20	3	5	..	2	..	3	..	1	5	217	\$145,742 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>																							
January	9	58	..	..	..	..	..	67	50	6	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	67	\$93,729 00
February	3	56	..	..	..	..	..	59	35	11	5	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	59	171,567 00
March	3	47	..	..	..	..	..	50	32	9	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	50	32,163 00
Total	15	161	..	..	..	..	..	176	117	26	20	3	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	3	176	\$297,459 00
<i>In Manufacturing and other Business.</i>																							
January	4	17	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	1	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	21	\$83,444 00
February.....	11	17	..	..	..	..	..	28	3	1	19	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	28	39,453 00
March	5	23	..	..	..	..	..	28	3	1	16	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	28	275,691 00
Total.....	20	57	..	..	..	..	..	77	6	3	52	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	2	7	77	\$398,888 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>																							
January	1	55	..	15	3	..	11	85	38	13	17	2	3	..	5	1	1	..	1	4	85	\$331,246 00	
February	4	57	..	7	1	3	12	84	38	20	15	1	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	3	84	549,758 00
March	3	63	..	8	1	4	13	92	48	15	15	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	7	92	115,072 00
Total.....	8	175	..	30	5	7	36	261	124	48	47	3	5	..	12	2	5	..	1	14	261	\$1,016,076 00	
<i>Recapitulation.</i>																							
In Heating	13	179	25	..	..	..	..	217	150	28	20	3	5	..	2	..	3	..	1	5	27	\$145,742 00
In Illuminating	15	161	..	..	..	..	..	176	117	26	20	3	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	3	176	297,459 00
In Manufacturing and other Business	20	57	..	..	..	..	..	77	6	3	52	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	2	7	77	398,888 00
Miscellaneous.....	8	175	..	30	5	7	36	261	124	48	47	3	5	..	12	2	5	..	1	14	261	1,016,076 00	
Total	56	572	25	30	5	7	36	731	397	105	139	9	17	2	16	4	8	..	5	29	731	\$1,858,165 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.
January	2	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	6	..	6	1	7	1	9	1	19	1	21	\$7,892 00	\$33,619 00	\$41,511 00
February	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	13	1	15	1	19	1	21	31,895 00	215,691 00	247,586 00
March	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9	..	3	..	3	..	12	1	13	3,580 00	20,250 00	23,830 00
Total	6	..	6	..	6	..	6	..	15	1	16	2	23	2	27	2	50	3	55	\$43,367 00	\$269,560 00	\$312,927 00

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

Dwellings

Business

Total

Number of fires in dwellings

Number of fires in business buildings

Total fires in buildings

Number of dwellings to each fire

Number of business places to each fire

Number of buildings to each fire

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.
January	2	2	..	4	2	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	5	6	2	13	\$200,595 00	\$4,880 00	\$205,475 00
February	1	2	..	3	1	2	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	7	4,850 00	18,825 00	23,675 00
March .....	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	1	6	1	8	2,050 00	4,235 00	6,285 00
Total	3	5	..	8	4	7	..	11	..	..	1	1	1	4	3	8	8	16	4	28	\$207,495 00	\$27,940 00	\$235,435 00

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

Dwellings

Business

Total

Number of fires in dwellings

Number of fires in business buildings

Total fires in buildings

Number of dwellings to each fire

Number of business places to each fire

Number of buildings to each fire

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.
January	1	7	..	8	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	1	1	6	..	7	2	18	..	20	\$7,848 00	\$163,720 00	\$171,568 00
February .....	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	5	..	5	..	10	..	10	142,603 00	181,025 00	323,628 00
March	1	2	..	3	1	2	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	6	..	6	2	12	..	14	9,050 00	109,495 00	118,545 00
Total	2	10	..	12	1	8	..	9	..	5	..	5	1	17	..	18	4	40	..	44	\$159,511 00	\$454,240 00	\$613,751 00

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

Dwellings

Business

Total

Number of fires in dwellings

Number of fires in business buildings

Total fires in buildings

Number of dwellings to each fire

Number of business places to each fire

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.
January	8	4	1	13	22	1	..	23	..	3	..	3	11	7	1	19	41	15	2	58	\$6,917 00	\$13,225 00	\$20,142 00
February	7	2	..	9	10	3	..	13	..	2	1	3	12	8	..	20	29	15	1	45	6,887 00	21,897 00	28,784 00
March	7	3	..	10	13	3	1	17	..	2	..	2	14	4	1	19	34	12	2	48	4,560 00	20,243 00	24,803 00
Total	22	9	1	32	45	7	1	53	..	7	1	8	37	19	2	58	104	42	5	151	\$18,364 00	\$55,365 00	\$73,729 00

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

Dwellings

Business

Total

Number of fires in dwellings

Number of fires in business buildings

Total fires in buildings

Number of dwellings to each fire

Number of business places to each fire

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.
January	17	6	..	23	7	2	1	10	..	7	..	7	8	9	..	17	32	24	1	57	\$15,655 00	\$64,616 00	\$80,271 00
February	11	1	1	13	8	7	2	17	..	6	1	7	9	6	..	15	28	20	4	52	15,440 00	23,899 00	39,339 00
March	9	5	..	14	7	3	..	10	..	5	..	5	11	13	..	24	27	26	..	53	49,732 00	195,921 00	245,653 00
Total	37	12	1	50	22	12	3	37	..	18	1	19	28	28	..	56	87	70	5	162	\$80,827 00	\$284,436 00	\$365,263 00

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

Dwellings

Business

Total

Number of fires in dwellings

Number of fires in business buildings

Total fires in buildings

Number of dwellings to each fire

Number of business places to each fire

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.
January	18	6	..	24	14	..	..	14	..	1	..	1	10	6	..	16	42	13	..	55	\$12,580 00	\$24,846 00	\$37,426 00
February	22	5	1	28	10	2	..	12	1	9	..	10	7	5	1	13	40	21	2	63	69,210 00	120,257 00	189,467 00
March	14	4	1	19	7	4	..	11	2	1	..	3	11	3	1	15	34	12	2	48	2,671 00	4,691 00	7,362 00
Total	54	15	2	71	31	6	..	37	3	11	..	14	28	14	2	44	116	46	4	166	\$84,461 00	\$149,794 00	\$234,255 00

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

Dwellings

Business

Total

Number of fires in dwellings

Number of fires in business buildings

Total fires in buildings

Number of dwellings to each fire

Number of business places to each fire

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.
January	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	1	..	4	\$1,402 00	\$350 00	\$1,752 00
February	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1 00	..	1 00
March .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	5	3	1	1	5	470 00	525 00	995 00
Total	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	6	7	2	1	10	\$1,873 00	\$875 00	\$2,748 00

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

Dwellings

Business

Total

Number of fires in dwellings

Number of fires in business buildings

Total fires in buildings

Number of dwellings to each fire

Number of business places to each fire

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.
January.....	3	1	..	4	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	8	4	..	12	\$1,515 00	\$2,165 00	\$3,680 00
February.....	3	2	..	5	5	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	11	5	..	16	2,085 00	2,536 00	4,621 00
March.....	8	..	..	8	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	8	15	2	1	18	850 00	2,993 00	3,845 00
Total.....	14	3	..	17	10	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	10	5	1	16	34	11	1	46	\$4,450 00	\$7,696 00	\$12,146 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..... 34

Number of fires in business buildings..... 11

Total fires in buildings..... 45

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 258

Number of business places to each fire..... 152

Number of buildings to each fire..... 232

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.
January.....	3	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	3	1	2	6	\$70 00	\$40 00	\$110 00
February.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	100 00	25 00	125 00
March.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	2	4	610 00	20 00	630 00
Total.....	3	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	..	4	4	3	4	11	\$780 00	\$85 00	\$865 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..... 4

Number of fires in business buildings..... 3

Total fires in buildings..... 7

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 415

Number of business places to each fire..... 430

Number of buildings to each fire..... 422

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.
January.....	5	..	..	5	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	8	2	..	10	\$85 00	\$293 00	\$378 00
February.....	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	2	4	2	1	7	9	3	1	13	1,275 00	1,155 00	2,430 00
March.....	3	..	..	3	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	3	6	3	1	10	150 00	970 00	1,120 00
Total.....	10	..	..	10	3	4	..	7	2	2	..	4	8	2	2	12	23	8	2	33	\$1,510 00	\$2,418 00	\$3,928 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..... 23

Number of fires in business buildings..... 8

Total fires in buildings..... 31

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 262

Number of business places to each fire..... 167

Number of buildings to each fire..... 237

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.
January.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	3	2	1	1	4	\$935 00	\$283 00	\$1,218 00
February.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	2	..	3	2	5	..	7	665 00	952 00	1,617 00
March.....	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	3	3	5	2	10	98 00	50 00	148 00
Total.....	2	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	4	2	7	4	4	1	9	7	11	3	21	\$1,698 00	\$1,285 00	\$2,983 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..... 7

Number of fires in business buildings..... 11

Total fires in buildings..... 18

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 829

Number of business places to each fire..... 336

Number of buildings to each fire..... 528

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.
January.....	1	1	2	..	1	1	2	\$25 00	\$75 00	\$100 00
February.....
March.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	25 00	..	25 00
Total.....	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	3	\$50 00	\$75 00	\$125 00

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

Dwellings..... 862

Business..... 768

Total..... 1,630

Number of fires in dwellings..... ..

Number of fires in business buildings..... 1

Total fires in buildings..... 1

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

Number of business places to each fire..... 768

Number of buildings to each fire..... 1,630

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.
January.....
February.....	\$10 00	\$10 00
March.....
Total.....	\$10 00	\$10 00

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 .....	..	6	..	6	..	6	..	6	..	15	1	16	2	23	2	27	2	50	3	55	1,128	3,928	5,056	564	79	97	\$43,367 00	\$269,360 00	\$312,927 00
Second.....	3	5	..	8	4	7	..	11	..	..	1	1	1	4	3	8	8	16	4	28	2,592	1,011	3,603	324	63	150	207,495 00	27,940 00	235,435 00
Third	2	10	..	12	1	8	..	9	..	5	..	5	1	17	..	18	4	40	..	44	390	1,306	1,696	98	33	39	159,511 00	454,240 00	613,751 00	
Fourth	22	9	1	32	45	7	1	53	..	7	1	8	37	19	2	58	104	42	5	151	9,957	2,954	12,911	96	70	88	18,364 00	55,365 00	73,729 00	
Fifth	37	12	1	50	22	12	3	37	..	18	1	19	28	28	..	56	87	70	5	162	16,301	4,533	20,834	187	65	133	80,827 00	284,436 00	365,263 00	
Sixth	54	15	2	71	31	6	..	37	3	11	..	14	28	14	2	44	116	46	4	166	21,273	5,230	26,503	183	114	164	84,461 00	149,794 00	234,255 00	
Seventh.....	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	6	7	2	1	10	2,347	802	3,149	335	401	350	1,873 00	875 00	2,748 00
Eighth.....	14	3	..	17	10	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	10	5	1	16	34	11	1	46	8,775	1,673	10,448	258	152	232	4,450 00	7,696 00	12,146 00
Ninth	3	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	3	..	4	4	3	4	11	1,660	1,291	2,951	415	430	422	780 00	85 00	865 00
Tenth	10	..	..	10	3	4	..	7	2	2	..	4	8	2	2	12	23	8	2	33	6,016	1,336	7,352	262	167	237	1,510 00	2,418 00	3,928 00
Eleventh	2	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	4	2	7	4	4	1	9	7	11	3	21	5,800	3,700	9,500	829	336	528	1,698 00	1,285 00	2,983 00	
Twelfth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	3	862	768	1,630	..	768	1,630	50 00	75 00	125 00
Thirteenth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	134	184	318	134	..	318	.....	10 00	10 00
Total	150	61	6	217	117	55	4	176	6	62	9	77	124	122	15	261	397	300	34	731	77,235	28,716	105,951	195	95	152	\$604,386 00	\$1,253,779 00	\$1,858,165 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.				
Edward Lyman.....	40	Male	White	United States..	Truckman.....	Setting fire to the dwelling-house No. 454 West Twenty-ninth street, March 16, 1885.....	.....	.....	Sent to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his sanity.
Thomas McCann.....	30	"	"	Irish.....	Wagon washer.	Setting fire to stable No. 50 West Tenth street, March 17, 1885.....	Arson, first degree, March 26, 1885.....	.....	Alleged to have been done for revenge.
Lizzie Matt.....	23	Female	"	German.....	Housekeeper..	Setting fire to dwelling No. 702 East Ninth street, February 27, 1885.....	Arson, second degree, March 18, 1885.....	.....	Alleged to have been done to obtain insurance.

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

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	DISPOSITION.									
	Pending December 31, 1884.	Received since.	Total to be Disposed of.	Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.	Total.	Now Pending.
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	3	5	8	..	..	3	5	..	8	..
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chimney fires.....	31	59	90	..	..	34	24	4	62	28
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	9	8	17	..	..	1	10	3	14	3
Fire-hydrants obstructed.....	3	30	33	30	3	..	..	..	33	..
Lights unprotected.....	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Want of fire-extinguishing appliances.....	13	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	2	11
Want of telegraphic communication.....	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	4
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity.....	..	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	..
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc.....	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe.....	4	8	12	7	2	..	..	..	9	3
Ashes in wooden boxes, etc.....	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Hay, straw, cotton, rags, and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	12	5	17	3	2	..	..	..	5	12
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive quantity.....	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total.....	81	125	206	47	13	38	39	7	144	62

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive materials..... 125
 Special surveys of places of amusement..... 2
 Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested..... 2,725

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

For 555 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10..... \$5,550 00
 For 1 powder license issued, at \$2..... 2 00
 For 110 special permits issued, at \$2..... 220 00
 For 1 wholesale fireworks permit issued, at \$2..... 2 00
 For 31 kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents..... 15 50

Total for licenses and permits..... \$5,789 50
 For 3 penalties for selling kerosene oil below test, at \$50..... \$150 00
 For 34 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5..... 170 00
 For 1 hoistway left open..... 50 00

Total for penalties..... 370 00

Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund..... \$6,159 50

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.....	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	\$50,000 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	..	26	26	1	7	..	18	26	580,000 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	8	129	137	112	13	7	5	137	1,170,800 00
Flats—Estimated cost over \$15,000.....	..	24	24	8	12	1	3	24	1,533,000 00
Tenement-houses—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	5	271	276	142	83	19	32	276	4,003,500 00
Stores—Estimated cost over \$30,000.....	..	9	9	3	5	1	..	9	410,000 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	3	3	6	3	3	0	0	6	\$68,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	12	12	24	4	8	0	0	12	60,000 00
Office buildings	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	500 00
Manufactories and workshops	2	31	33	19	8	4	2	33	536,300 00
School-houses.....	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	38,000 00
Churches	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	2	27,400 00
Public buildings—Places of amusement, etc....	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	2	131,000 00
Stables	20	20	40	11	6	1	2	20	128,100 00
Frame dwellings in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2	109	111	83	12	7	9	111	281,025 00
Other frame structures.....	4	29	33	18	4	7	4	33	86,975 00
Total	21	670	691	403	164	49	75	691	\$9,104,600 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.....	4	140	144	89	31	7	17	144	\$210,095 00
Flats	5	5	10	3	2	0	0	5	111,950 00
Tenement-houses.....	12	170	182	99	45	13	25	182	241,388 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	9	9	18	4	2	2	1	9	19,500 00
Stores	4	73	77	50	11	9	7	77	200,801 00
Office buildings	26	26	52	15	6	2	3	26	212,400 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	5	55	60	37	14	8	1	60	141,650 00
School-houses.....	4	4	8	3	0	1	0	4	170,150 00
Churches	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	2	8,000 00
Public buildings.....	9	9	18	4	2	1	2	9	39,400 00
Stables.....	13	13	26	5	3	1	4	13	94,400 00
Frame buildings.....	2	121	123	85	17	14	7	123	72,090 00
Total.....	27	627	654	396	133	58	67	654	\$1,521,864 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.....	4	65	69	25	11	33	68	1
Defective construction and materials.....	3	8	11	5	1	5	10	1
Defective leaders	8	29	37	4	0	33	34	3
Erecting and altering without permit.....	3	7	10	4	1	5	8	2
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.	1	53	54	20	0	34	50	4
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from the outside	5	1	6	0	0	6	6	0
Hoistway openings not guarded.....	1	3	4	2	0	2	3	1
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	38	118	156	42	2	112	118	38
No iron shutters.....	2	2	4	1	0	3	3	2
Stairway openings boarded over.....	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Unsafe buildings.....	8	231	239	65	13	161	219	20
Woodwork too near flues.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	73	518	591	168	28	318	514	77

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.....	212	238	450	145	0	0	16	161	289	195
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval	193	137	330	122	0	0	14	136	194	108
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	1,330	1,099	2,429	609	0	0	281	890	1,539	606
Unsafe buildings.....	540	327	867	218	1	0	10	229	638	3
Total	2,275	1,801	4,076	1,094	1	0	321	1,416	2,660	912
Notices issued—Violations.....	531									
“ Fire-escapes	1,550									
“ Unsafe buildings.....	513									
Total	2,594									
Unsafe buildings made safe.....	197									
“ taken down.....	22									
Number of meetings of Board of Examiners	5									
Number of cases acted upon by Board of Examiners.....	52									

Petitions for Modification of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings.....	19	4	23
Alterations.....	19	4	23
Iron shutters	5	1	6
Total	43	9	52

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.								
	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.	Now Pending.	
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chimney fires.....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Hoistways open after conclusion of business ..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Fire-hydrants obstructed .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Storing powder, etc., without permits.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling percussion caps, fireworks, etc., with- out license .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Failure to provide telegraphic communication.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.	1	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8

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.....	101	195	296	69	4	28	4	..	24	129	167	
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	87	108	195	25	3	41	4	..	30	103	92	
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc	17	605	623	68	21	72	3	..	8	172	451	
Unsafe buildings.....	2	3	5	..	1	2	1	..	1	5	..	
Total.....	207	912	1,119	162	29	143	12	..	63	409	710	

Miscellaneous Business.

NATURE.	PENDING LAST REPORT.	RECEIVED.	TOTAL.	DISPOSED OF.	NOW PENDING.
Opinions required	5	4	9	3	6
Agreements	0	0	0	0	0
Examination of title	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	4	9	3	6

Cases against the Department.

NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	Pending Dec. 31, 1884.	Received.	NATURE OF ACTION.	DISPOSED OF.	Pending Mar. 31, 1885.
The People ex rel. J. S. Craft.....	1	0	Certiorari to review removal...	0	1
The People ex rel. L. M. Harned.....	1	0	Certiorari to review removal...	0	1
The People ex rel. E. W. Van Horn.....	1	0	Certiorari to review removal...	0	1
William Terhune.....	1	0	Claim for services.....	Discontinued.....	0
Albert P. Fuller.....	1	0	Claim for services as clerk.....	Discontinued.....	0
The People ex rel. Wm. Dodge.....	1	0	Certiorari to review removal...	0	1
Thomas O'Connor.....	1	0	Damages for personal injuries...	0	1
Health Department.....	1	0	Application for injunction.....	Application granted.	0
The People ex rel. F. McGinley.....	1	0	Certiorari to review removal...	0	1
Mary E. Pinckney, as administratrix.....	1	0	Damages for personal injuries...	0	1
The People ex rel. R. L. Kent.....	0	1	Certiorari to review removal...	0	1
Total	10	1		3	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.

Moneys Received.

Refunded in settlement of claim of this Department, for work done under an order of the Supreme Court, on building situated on south side of Seventy-seventh street, twenty feet west of Fourth avenue, the sum of..... \$150 00

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
First alarms from street boxes.....	174	172	164	510
" bell towers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Police Headquarters.....	2	.....	.....	2
" citizens (verbal).....	.....	1	.....	1
" Automatic Signal Telegraph Co.....	3	4	2	9
" Mutual District Co.....	3	2	2	7
Second alarms.....	12	19	10	41
Third alarms.....	8	13	4	25
Special calls for companies.....	18	51	12	81
" distant companies simultaneously.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" officers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" increased water pressure.....	23	48	24	100
" Insurance Patrol.....	6	7	6	19
" ambulances.....	25	20	16	61
" Corps of Sappers and Miners.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Special building signals.....	1	3	2	6
Total alarms and calls.....	250	340	242	862
Messages transmitted.....	444	587	352	1,383
" received.....	660	692	549	1,901
Total messages.....	1,104	1,279	901	3,284
Notice of companies leaving quarters on verbal alarms.....	90	75	79	244

Sanitary Statistics—Uniformed Force.

Number of cases of illness.....	180	Time lost.....	2,983 days.
" " injury.....	54	" " ".....	1,181 "
.....	234	.....	4,164 days.

REPAIR SHOPS.

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

Manufactured.

Harness, belts, leather pipes, parts of apparatus, scaling ladders, bolts, nuts, etc.

Repairs.

4 to floating engines.	4 to water towers.
1 to chemical engines.	37 to battalion wagons.
47 to steam engines.	11 to buggy wagons.
14 to two-wheel tenders.	1 to supply wagon.
11 to four-wheel tenders.	2 to telegraph wagon.
15 to hook and ladder trucks.	13 to fire-extinguishers.
A large amount of miscellaneous repairing, painting, etc., was done.	
Heaters were put up in six company quarters.	

HORSES.

Number of horses on hand December 31, 1884.....	302
Purchased since.....	*17
Number on hand March 31, 1885.....	319

On Probation.

Received.....	40
Accepted.....	8
Rejected.....	19
.....	27
Remaining on probation.....	13

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Repairs have been made to the following :

Headquarters, Repair Shops and Training Stable.
Quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 4, 7, 12, 15, 18, 29, 33, 38, 42, 48, 50, 52, 53.
Quarters of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 1, 7 and 10.

Alterations have been made to the following :

Hospital Stable, Store-house, No. 20 Eldridge street.
Quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 7 and 12.
Quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

*Nine of these were on probation at the close of the previous quarter.

STATEMENT NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Dec. 31, 1884	Balance on hand.....	\$467,603 91
Mar. 31, 1885	Receipts :	
	From Fines.....	\$530 37
	" Interest.....	1,827 42
	" Oil Licenses.....	5,550 00
	" Special Permits.....	220 00
	" Fire in Street Permits.....	15 50
	" Fireworks Permits.....	2 00
	" Chimney Fires.....	170 00
	" Penalties.....	200 00
	" Powder Licenses.....	2 00
	" Donations.....	5 00
	" Pension returned.....	150 00
		8,672 29
Mar. 31, 1885	Disbursements :	\$476,276 20
	For Pensions, widows and orphans.....	\$5,987 50
	" " retired men.....	13,720 87
	" Pay of relieved men.....	2,638 58
		22,346 95
Mar. 31, 1885	Balance on hand.....	\$453,929 25

STATEMENT NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Dec. 31, 1884	Balance on hand.....	\$8,561 55
Mar. 31, 1885	Receipts :	
	For assessments.....	\$3,239 00
	" interest on deposits.....	85 71
		3,324 71
Mar. 31, 1885	Disbursements :	\$11,886 26
	To administratrix Estate of Albert Collings.....	\$1,000 00
	" James P. Smith.....	1,000 00
	To widow of John Ryan.....	1,000 00
	" Clinton McDonald.....	1,000 00
	" Gilbert J. Orr.....	1,000 00
		5,000 00
Mar. 31, 1885	Balance.....	\$6,886 26

HENRY D. PURROY, Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

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

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 23, 1885 :

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$127,497 69
" City Treasury.....	524,687 92
Total.....	\$652,185 61

Bonds Issued.

Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$400,000 00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$62 69
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$60 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	137 04
	197 04

Interest on the City Debt.....	24,830 58
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Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	651,000 00
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Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	205 75

The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,522 67

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$1,976 10
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,806 31
Croton Water Fund.....	421 26
Fund for Local Improvements.....	4,702 60
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	3,471 50
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws 1879).....	1,399 80
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	4,370 33
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	561 35
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws 1875).....	1,624 14
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,375 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,678 96
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,053 50
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	831 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,660 89
Street Improvements Authorized after June 9, 1880.....	12,736 26
Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding.....	800 00
	44,470 25

The Department of Public Parks—		
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....	\$51 04	
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of.....	51 76	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,059 56	
Jeannette Park.....	3 50	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	18,058 90	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	41 50	
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	86 03	
Riverside Avenue.....	396 69	
Riverside Park.....	1,158 44	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	19 36	
	\$20,926 78	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....	21,850 85	
The Health Department—		
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	\$600 00	
Health Fund.....	609 07	
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Building at the foot of Sixteenth Street, East River.....	65 22	
Hospital Fund—For Erection of Hospital Building on North Brother Island.....	90 35	
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	755 36	
Storage Building for Disinfectants.....	24 10	
	2,144 10	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	25,029 37	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....	3,800 77	
The Dock Department—		
Dock Fund.....	5,857 55	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$152 67	
Public Instruction.....	3,048 97	
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings.....	7,000 00	
School-house Fund.....	10,000 00	
	20,201 64	
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	56 18	
Charitable Institutions—		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$962 14	
For Support of Committed Children, etc., from Excise Fund.....	39,398 25	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	20,130 86	
New York Catholic Protectory.....	17,942 33	
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	16,823 05	
	95,256 63	
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Advertising.....	\$273 75	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,700 95	
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	247 29	
	2,221 99	
Miscellaneous—		
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armors, Janitors and Engineers.....	\$90 00	
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	53 64	
Assessment Fund—After June 9, 1880.....	280 00	
Assessment Fund—Moneys Refunded.....	636 28	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	38 75	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	208 70	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	113 50	
For Costs, Counsel Fees, etc., in Proceeding to Remove John McClave, etc.....	1,790 15	
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	16 00	
Judgments.....	6,363 17	
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	422 56	
	10,012 75	
Total.....	\$929,647 59	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	William E. Demarest.	\$57,000 00	Complaint (No. 1.) For salary as Alderman during year 1876, and as assignee for salaries as Alderman of fourteen other parties during said year.....	Wilson S. Wolf.
"	Michael H. Cashman.	969 64	Orders reducing assessments, as follows : Seventy-ninth street regulating, etc., Ninth avenue to Hudson river— Ward Nos. Block No. 37 to 44 259 One Hundred and Fifty-second street regulating, etc., St. Nicholas avenue and Boulevard— Ward Nos. Block No. 55 to 57 1193	A. B. Johnson.
"	Isaac I. Stillings.....	321 28	Madison avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street— Ward Nos. Block No. 15, 20 to 28 482	"
"	A. M. Ferris and another.....	1,546 52	Transcript of judgment.....	John C. Shaw.
"	C. L. Cammann and another, trustees, etc.....	1,068 23	Order vacating assessment for Sixth avenue sewer, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, on lots Ward Nos. 47 to 51, Block 700.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Henry J. Beers.....	.....	Notice of judgment.....	E. L. Fancher.
"	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	225 61	Order reducing assessment for paving Twenty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on lots Ward Nos. 3725 to 3728.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	John Greacen, Jr.....	449 23	Orders reducing assessments, as follows : Paving Sixty-fifth street, etc., from Eighth to Ninth avenue— Ward Nos. Block No. 53 to 60 111 Regulating, etc., Seventieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue— Ward No. Block No. 21 117	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Nicholas Jacobus, executor.....	190 23	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Third street, First to Fifth avenue— Ward Nos. Block Nos. 14 488 28 306	"
"	Russell Sage.....	196 14	Eighth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river— Ward Nos. Block Nos. 64 843 29, 40 956 36, 37 955	"
"	Ashbel P. Fitch.....	227 93		"
"	Benjamin H. Hutton.....	363 95		"
"	William Thompson.....	221 90		"
"	Norman Peck et al.....	2,432 97		"
"	Ernest Molwitz.....	355 14		"
Supreme.	Isaac Bernheimer et al.....	\$699 41	Orders reducing assessments, as follows : Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street— Ward Nos. Block No. 1 to 4, 59 to 64 195	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Richard Treharne.....	47 81	One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, from Second to Sixth avenue— Ward No. Block No. 64 512	"
"	Edward Tracy and another.....	1,040 37	Fourth avenue regulating, etc., from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street— Ward Nos. Block No. 29 to 36, 37A, 38A, 39A, 40A 456	"
"	Peter Schreyer.....	798 95	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, between Eighth avenue and Drive, on lots Ward Nos. 13, 14, 51, 52, Block 917	P. A. Hargous.
City Ct.	Jane B. Eddy agst. Geo. T. Fielding.....	488 84	Certified copy order denying motion to pay receiver, etc., and notice of entry and request for payment of \$488.84.....	Wm. King Hall.
Supreme.	Charles Butler.....	45 32	Orders reducing assessments, as follows : Regulating, etc., Broadway, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.....	James A. Deering.
"	Susanna Reichel.....	185 88	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Ann Newberry.....	349 81	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Henry Tone.....	26 90	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Thomas Stokes.....	413 54	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Andrew Clavin.....	385 42	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Anna M. Borst.....	289 83	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Thomas Brady.....	15 15	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	James B. Petit.....	189 64	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Francisca Windolph.....	142 19	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Patrick Dempsey.....	187 83	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Francis Lawler.....	182 82	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Eugene J. McEnroe and Rosanna M. Day, as executors, etc., of Owen McEnroe.....	516 63	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Whitman Phillips.....	678 87	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Philip Hogan.....	11 83	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	James Johnston.....	13 45	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	James McLean.....	584 11	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Manhattan Elevated Railroad Co.....	5,351 74	Regulating, etc., Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.....	"
"	Michael W. Divine.....	132 79	Regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Seventy-second to Eighty-first street.....	"
"	Minot F. Winch.....	495 19	Regulating, etc., Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and Manhattan streets.....	"
"	Thomas Monaghan.....	1,042 74	Regulating, etc., Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.....	"
"	Adon Smith, Jr., and Jonah D. F. Smith, as executors of Adon Smith, deceased.....	1,595 32	Regulating, etc., Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.....	"
"	Geo. N. Lawrence.....	1,688 99	Regulating, etc., Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and North river.....	"
"	James F. Ruggles, as executor.....	906 25	Regulating, etc., Seventy-third street to New avenue.....	"
"	Thomas Monaghan.....	279 54	Regulating, etc., Seventy-sixth street, Fifth avenue to East river.....	"
"	Simon Wormser.....	64 84	Paving Seventy-sixth street, Eighth avenue to New avenue.....	"
"	Isaiah Meyer.....	158 73	Paving Seventy-sixth street, Eighth avenue to New avenue.....	"
"	Chas. H. Downing, as executor, etc., of Jos. M. Leon, dec'd.....	890 66	Regulating, etc., Seventy-sixth street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	Isaac F. Smith.....	762 94	Regulating, etc., Seventy-sixth street, Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	"
"	Simon Wormser.....	208 03	Regulating, etc., Seventy-sixth street, Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	"
"	Isaiah Meyer.....	483 18	Regulating, etc., Seventy-sixth street, Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	"
"	Sarah M. Sandford.....	2,309 36	Seventy-eighth street regulating, etc., Ninth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	Simon Wormser and Isaiah Meyer.....	2,220 60	Regulating, etc., Eighty-second street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	Estelle DePeyster.....	888 24	Regulating, etc., Eighty-second street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	J. Watts DePeyster.....	908 07	Regulating, etc., Eighty-second street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	Isaiah Meyer.....	2,405 10	Regulating, etc., Eighty-second street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	Charles Siedler.....	240 13	Paving Eighty-third street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	John J. Lynes and John Duer.....	318 02	Paving Eighty-third street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	Simon Wormser and Isaiah Meyer.....	862 22	Regulating, etc., Eighty-seventh street, Public Drive to New avenue.....	"
"	Elizabeth P. Robbins.....	1,921 08	Regulating, etc., Ninety-fourth street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	John A. Gwynne.....	797 26	Regulating, etc., Ninety-fourth street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	James F. Ruggles.....	146 36	Regulating, etc., Ninety-fourth street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	Charles and Mary F. Place.....	120 72	Regulating, etc., Ninety-fourth street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	James B. Brady.....	249 89	Regulating, etc., Ninety-fourth street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	Peter C. Barnum.....	309 96	Regulating and grading Ninety-fifth street, Fifth to Lexington avenue.....	"
"	John C., Charlotte A. and Robt. M. Vandenhuevel.....	3,250 83	Regulating, etc., Ninety-sixth street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	Charles A. and Wm. G. Hamilton, as trustees of Alex. Hamilton.....	223 89	Regulating, etc., Ninety-sixth street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.	CLAIMS FILED.			
					DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.
Supreme.	Charles A. Hamilton.	\$98 50	Regulating, etc., Ninety-sixth street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard	James A. Deering.	1885.	The Manhattan Railway Company....	\$2,909 06	Claim and demand. For amount overpaid November 15, 1884, for an assessment for regulating, etc., Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, on Ward Nos. 1 to 16, 49 to 64, Block 845, and Ward Nos. 1 to 16, 49 to 64, Block 846
"	Robert W. Thompson	489 39	Regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard	"	May 18..	Nellie Sanger and others	232 03	Claim. For excess and interest paid July 13, 1883, for an assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street curb, flagging and paving, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Ward Nos. 43 and 44, Block 702.
"	Henry E. Merriam, Wm. H. Crane and Adeliza F. Sahler, as executors of Benj. W. Merriam.	608 08	Regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard	"	" 21..	Thomas W. Pearsall..	427 66	Claim. For excess and interest paid May 7, 1883, for an assessment for One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, etc., between Fifth avenue and Harlem river, on Ward Nos. 35 to 38, Block 136
"	Johnston Livingston..	567 30	Regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard	"	" 21..	William T. Lear....	5,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries sustained by falling from truck in Fifty-sixth street, near Fifth avenue
"	John McClosky.....	739 90	Regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard	"	" 22..	William C. Emmet...	9,000 00	Second demand. For services rendered as Commissioner of Deeds, in taking and administering oaths on payment of bills in Comptroller's office, from December 21, 1876, to May 16, 1883
"	Adam Thompson.....	121 72	Regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard	"	" 22..	F. A. Bassler, assignee	2,395 46	Demand. For payment of bills for coal furnished to the Board of Education by Samuel G. French, contractor
"	Thomas Monaghan ..	347 44	Regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, Fifth avenue to Harlem river	"	" 23..	F. A. Bassler.....	2,577 73	Notice of lien on contract dated May 16, 1884, of Samuel G. French with the Board of Education, for furnishing coal to May 1, 1885
"	Melville C. Smith....	494 92	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"				Demands for the return of amounts paid for assessments, viz.: Sewer in Madison avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventieth street— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 51, 51½, 52, 52, 63 450 Oct. 6, 1874
"	G. W. Ferguson.....	377 03	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"	" 23..	Est. of James Emory.	760 96	Madison avenue regulating, from Forty-second to Seventy-second street— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 60 to 63 432 Nov. 28, 1871
"	George Didier.....	135 79	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"	" 23..	Matthew Byrnes....	77 26	Tenth avenue sewer, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 425 425 Mar. 6, 1874
"	Simon Wormser	488 80	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"	" 23..	Gabriel Nouffer.....	171 00	" 383 383 " 7, " "
"	Henry E. Merriam, Wm. H. Crane and Adeliza F. Sahler, as executors of Benj. W. Merriam, deceased	1,146 29	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"	" 23..	Henry Connelly.....	225 62	" 386 386 " 6, " "
"	David B. Sandford...	120 62	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"	" 23..	Fred. Pfannenschmidt	225 46	" 428, 382, 384 " 9, " "
"	Charles H. Sandford ..	120 62	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"	" 23..	John W. Bockhorn...	1,106 20	Forty-eighth street sewer, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4 181 Dec. 28, 1877
"	N. Sandford	120 62	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"	" 23..	John Mullaly.....	844 20	Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 37, 38 143 { June 14, 1876 Dec. 19, 1877 " 31, 1878
"	Mary J. Clarke.....	196 27	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"	" 23..	Caroline M. Wood...	124 40	Fifty-fifth street paving, between Eighth and Tenth avenues— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 25 102 Nov. 18, 1873
"	George W. Ford	241 24	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"	" 23..	Rutherford Stuyvesant	1,097 55	Fifty-sixth street sewer, from Eighth avenue to and through Eleventh avenue, etc.— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 61 to 64 193 May 11, 1874
"	John Bach.....	45 99	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"	" 23..	Charles L. Cornish...	731 25	Sixty-third street regulating, between Third and Fourth avenues— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 62, 63 447 June 23, 1873
"	John Corbitt.....	241 24	Regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue	"	" 23..	Thomas F. Powers...	558 85	Seventieth street sewer, between Hudson river, through Tenth avenue, to Seventy-fifth street— Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. 32 to 36 208 209 { Nov. 24, 1877
"	N. Emerson Mead...	230 28	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and First street, Ninth avenue to Boulevard	"	" 23..	James Crowley.....	351 61	Seventy-second street sewer, between Third and Fourth avenues— Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. 18 281 Nov. 6, 1874
"	Catharine Farrell....	175 77	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and First street, Ninth avenue to Boulevard	"	" 23..	Ernest Conrades.....	614 29	Underground drains, Seventy-third to Eighty-first street, First to Fifth avenue— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 37 to 40 459 Jan. 8, 1877
"	Eliza A. Hearn, et al.	1,467 64	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and First street, Ninth avenue to Boulevard	"	" 23..	Griffith Rowe.....	357 22	Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets sewers, between Fourth and Fifth avenues— Ward No. Block No. Paid. 32 469 Jan. 28, 1874
"	Thomas Monaghan.....	290 00	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Seventh street, Fifth avenue to Harlem river	"	" 23..	Estate of W. J. Oppenheimer and another	389 58	Ninety-first and Ninety-third streets underground drains, between Second and Third avenues— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 33 to 35 295 June 9, 1875
"	"	725 00	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Eighth street, Fifth avenue to East river	"	" 23..	Estate of David Jones	62 80	One Hundred and Eleventh street sewer, between First and Fourth avenues— Ward Nos. Block No. Paid. 14 to 17 227 Mar. 13, 1874
"	Margaret Coates.....	112 80	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue to Harlem river	"	" 23..	John H. Browning....	297 40	One Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating, etc., from Fourth to Eighth avenue— Ward Nos. Block Nos. Paid. { 1 to 9, 56, 57½, 58½, } 834 Dec. 3, 1882 59½, 60½ 833 Feb. 16, 1882 51 to 53
"	J. O. Brown	56 40	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue to Harlem river	"	" 23..	Samuel Schiffer.....	2,484 77	
"	Robert Chapman.....	23 02	Curbing, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue	"				
"	Adon Smith, Jr.....	96 44	Curbing, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue	"				
"	Simon Wormser, Isaias Meyer and Max Weil	567 19	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Mt. Morris Square to Eighth avenue	"				
"	William Openhym	1,478 10	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Mt. Morris Square to Eighth avenue	"				
"	Lemuel B. Clark.....	546 81	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue	"				
"	Edward Lange.....	49 46	Flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Third to Eighth avenue	"				
"	Annie E. Brown and Jos. Godwin.....	274 36	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Broadway to Hudson river	"				
"	James McLean	506 50	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Broadway to Hudson river	"				
"	"	331 38	Paving One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Tenth avenue to Boulevard	"				
"	John Eichorn.....	243 90	Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street	"				
"	Edward Lange	189 06	Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street	"				
"	Anthony Aufenger...	66 53	Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street	"				
"	James Deering.....	163 26	Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street	"				
"	James A. Deering....	613 99	Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street	"				
"	Hugh McCormack....	178 90	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Fifth to Eighth avenue	"				
"	Annie E. Brown and J. Romaine Brown.	678 87	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river	"				
"	Charles Stepath.....	694 34	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river	"				
"	Louis Stix.....	694 06	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river	"				
"	John Thiess.....	174 68	Paving Lawrence street, Ninth avenue to Boulevard	"				
"	"	34 80	Flagging Lawrence street, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	"				
"	Elizabeth Pettit.....	118 45	Paving Lawrence street, Ninth avenue to Boulevard	"				
"	"	52 42	Flagging Lawrence street, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	"				
"	James B. Pettit, as executor, etc., of Eleanor A. Pettit, deceased	106 75	Paving Lawrence street, Ninth avenue to Boulevard	"				
"	James B. Pettit, as executor, etc., of Eleanor A. Pettit, deceased	55 04	Flagging Lawrence street, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	"				
"	William Cowen.....	61 49	Paving Lawrence street, Ninth avenue to Boulevard	"				
"	"	29 65	Flagging Lawrence street, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	"				
"	Anna M. Borst, as executrix, etc., of Chas. Borst, deceased	162 48	Paving Lawrence street, Ninth avenue to Boulevard	"				
"	James O'Meara.....	51 03	Paving Lawrence street, Ninth avenue to Boulevard	"				
"	Anthony Liebler.....	31 00	Paving Lawrence street, Ninth avenue to Boulevard	"				
"	A. Dougherty.....	573 15	Regulating, etc., Worth street, Broadway to Chatham street	"				
"	E. H. Faulkner.....	206 30	Regulating, etc., Worth street, Broadway to Chatham street	"				
"	J. J. & S. J. Levy....	277 34	Regulating, etc., Worth street, Broadway to Chatham street	"				
"	Abner Mellen	281 07	Regulating, etc., Worth street, Broadway to Chatham street	"				
"	George C. Richardson	388 31	Regulating, etc., Worth street, Broadway to Chatham street	"				
"	Myer Rosenthal.....	162 49	Regulating, etc., Worth street, Broadway to Chatham street	"				
"	Henry D. Scudder and W. R. Curtis.....	654 41	Regulating, etc., Worth street, Broadway to Chatham street	"				
"	Charles S. Smith.....	212 94	Regulating, etc., Worth street, Broadway to Chatham street	"				
"	R. G. Radway et al..	332 00	Regulating, etc., Worth street, Broadway to Chatham street	"				
"	James Cummings.....	881 59	Regulating, etc., Worth street, Broadway to Chatham street	"				

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 23, 1885.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7029	May 16, 1885	Public Parks	John Donaldson..... (Sureties: James Fitzpatrick, William Kelly. Bond, \$2,400.)	Erection of foundation-walls and granite coping required at the southerly part of Jeannette Park, located between South and Front streets and Coenties Slip. Total, \$3,995.
7030	Apr. 20, "	Fire.....	Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co.... (Sureties: John Harlin, A. Spadone. Bond, \$2,000.)	One steam fire-engine. Total, \$4,100.
7031	May 13, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	J. L. Chamberlin..... (Sureties: Wm. E. Tefft, Joseph H. Weller. Bond, \$1,300.)	Furnishing 25,000 yards brown muslin, 2,000 palm leaf fans, 1,000 yards huckabuck toweling, 500 yards linen dowlas, and 200 bunches leather shoe-laces. Total, \$2,125.68.
7032	" 19, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Robert M. Masterton..... (Sureties: Jos. W. Duryee, John A. Eagleson. Bond, \$1,200.)	Furnishing 40,000 pounds brown sugar and 1,000 pounds cut loaf sugar. Total, \$2,025.30.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- May 19. The Department of Public Works (by representative)—For repairs to sewer in Canal street at West street, and for repairs to sewer in Ninety-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- May 22. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, iron, paint, lumber, drain-pipe, etc., for use of the said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- May 19. For furnishing 40,000 pounds yellow sugar and 1,000 pounds cut loaf sugar, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Robert M. Masterton, No. 5 William street, Principal.
Joseph W. Duryee, No. 1159 Fifth avenue,
John A. Eagleson, No. 221 East One Hundred and } Sureties.
Eighteenth street,
- May 20. For furnishing the Fire Department with 268,000 pounds timothy hay, 50,000 pounds rye straw, 1,900 bags white oats and 1,000 bags bran, to be delivered below Fifty-ninth street; and 132,000 pounds timothy hay, 30,000 pounds rye straw, 900 bags white oats and 500 bags bran, to be delivered above Fifty-ninth street.
John Moonan, No. 427 West street, Principal.
Henry Chastain, No. 414 West street,
John A. Antony, No. 370 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.
- May 23. For repairs to steamboat "Patrol," for the Police Department.
Jenkins & Tregarthen, No. 74 South Eighth street, Brooklyn, E. D., Principals.
Timothy Harrison, No. 246 Mott street, } Sureties.
Nicholas Murray, No. 333 Spring street, }
- May 23. For furnishing 500 bales rye straw and 100 bags coarse meal, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Horace Ingersoll, No. 634 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.
Benjamin G. Mitchell, No. 384 West Thirty-second street, } Sureties.
Samuel Ingersoll, No. 384 West Thirty-second street, }

Return of Proposals.

- May 20. Proposal of Jenkins & Tregarthen for repairs to steamboat "Patrol," returned to the Police Department for action on the proposed substitution of Nicholas Murray, No. 333 Spring street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Richard Carroll, No. 87 Jackson street, one of the original sureties.
- May 21. Proposal of Ransom Parker, Jr., for furnishing and delivering ice to the Department of Public Works and the public buildings and offices in care of the Department of Public Works, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Joseph Welle, No. 176 Christopher street, as a surety thereon, in the place of John Cusick, No. 413 West street, one of the original sureties.
- May 22. Proposal of Charles B. Trimble, for building a stable, ice-house, disinfecting-house and coal-shed on North Brother Island, returned to the Health Department for action on the proposed substitution of George H. Toop, No. 421 East Eighty-eighth street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Peter McGuinness, No. 1546 Park avenue, one of the original sureties.

Received and Filed.

- May 19. Agreement of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company with the Mayor, etc., to repair and keep in permanent repair the portion of every street, avenue, etc., upon which its tracks are laid, between the tracks and two feet outside and adjoining its rails, and to remove snow, ice and dirt therefrom; also to carry passengers for five cents, between the Battery and Central Park. Dated May 13, 1885.
Approved May 19, 1885, by Justices Brady and Daniels.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, May 19, 1885. }

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of the Seventh Division; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements; on applications for relief from certain orders; on delayed birth and marriage returns; on manure dumping; on removal of privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on applications for leave of absence; on investigation of cause of sickness at Plymouth, Pa.; on disinfection; on night medical service; on changes of help at Riverside Hospital; on applications for extension of certain orders; in respect to refusal of owner of premises No. 107 West Thirty-fifth street to allow inspection of premises; on application to file papers relating to the death of John Fay; on condition of premises No. 180 Clinton street; on condition of premises No. 53 South street and No. 8 Jones lane; on old channel of Mill Brook, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; on necessity for sewers at East Sixty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river, and Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

From the Department of Public Works—In answer to resolution respecting a proposed dock for dumping purposes at the foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street; in answer to complaint as to the condition of Boulevard from Fifty-ninth to Ninety-fifth street; in respect to condition of Seventieth street, between First avenue and Boulevard.

From the Dock Department—In respect to a berth for the "Franklin Edson."

From the Board of Education—In respect to cases of measles occurring in the vicinity of Grammar School No. 9, Eighty-second street and Eleventh avenue.

From the Comptroller—In respect to security furnished by Charles B. Trimble.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From C. C. Haight—Transmitting estimate of cost for additional work on foundations of coal shed, ice house and disinfecting house.

From Arthur M. Allen—In respect to burning of garbage.

From the Ladies' Health Protective Association—Protesting against granting a permit to slaughter animals at Nos. 786 and 788 First avenue.

Bills Audited.

Cyrus Edson.....	\$118 15	McKesson & Robbins.....	\$2 75
Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Co.....	90 01	Perris & Browne.....	50 00
C. W. Klappert's Sons.....	91 39	A. G. Bogert & Bro.....	120 00

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 32 Oak street.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 63 Mulberry street.

To keep two cows and eighteen chickens at One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues.

To keep one cow at No. 325 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

To keep three cows at north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, four houses east of First avenue.

To keep two cows at north side of Eightieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

To keep one goat at No. 319 East Thirtieth street.

To keep one goat at No. 117 South Fifth avenue.

To use smoke-house at No. 143 Ridge street.

To smoke meats at No. 216 Second street.

To keep twelve fowls at No. 1426 Avenue A.

To keep six chickens at No. 430 East Seventy-eighth street.

To keep ten chickens at No. 152 Thompson street.

To keep seven chickens at No. 80 Greenwich avenue.

To keep thirty-five chickens at No. 21 Essex street.

To drive twelve cows from corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street to St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

To drive two cows from corner of North Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street to St. Ann's avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

To drive six cows from No. 693 Bergen avenue to Westchester avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

To drive eight cows from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Courtland avenue, to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Railroad avenue.

To drive twelve cows from Union avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, to Home street, near Southern Boulevard.

To drive nine cows from Bergen avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-first street, to St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

To drive four cows from One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Third avenue, to Westchester avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

To drive four cows from No. 772 Elton avenue, to Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

To drive six cows from One Hundred and Sixty-third street, near Brook avenue, and corner North Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

To drive eighteen cows from Concord avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, to Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

To drive twenty-three cows from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, near Morris avenue, to Mott avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

To drive thirty-six cows from One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Walnut and Locust avenues, to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

To drive twenty head of cattle from drawbridge over Bronx river at Westchester avenue, to slaughter-house on Bronx avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between the hours of 3 and 6 A. M., once in the spring and fall this year.

Permits Denied.

To keep live poultry for sale at No. 1272 Third avenue.

To keep live poultry for sale at No. 1691 Third avenue.

To keep live poultry for sale at No. 37 First avenue.

To keep live poultry for sale at No. 1051 Third avenue.

To keep live poultry for sale at No. 1973 Third avenue.

To keep live poultry for sale at No. 266 Seventh avenue.

To keep live poultry for sale at No. 184 Spring street.

To keep live poultry for sale at No. 125 Varick street.

To keep five chickens at No. 27 Clinton street.

To keep four chickens at No. 205 East Twentieth street.

To keep six chickens at No. 976 Second avenue.

To keep two chickens at No. 335 West Thirty-second street.

To remove manure from vaults in sidewalk after 8 A. M. and before 11 P. M. from stables of the Dry Dock, East Broadway, and Battery R. R. Co., at Corlear, Cherry and Monroe streets.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Margaret Kelly be and is hereby employed as helper at Riverside Hospital, with wages at the rate of \$8 per month, vice Ellen Fitzpatrick, discharged.

Resolved, That John Moone be and is hereby employed as deck hand, with wages at the rate of \$25 per month, and assigned to duty on the steam propeller "Franklin Edson."

Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows:
John McCauley, from May 8 to May 16, on account of sickness.
Gideon J. Tucker, from May 19 to 21.

Resolved, That permission to file papers supplemental to the original certificate of birth of John Fay, June 4, 1884, be and is hereby granted.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended as follows:
No. 9747, premises northwest corner Fifty-second street and Sixth avenue, to June 15.
No. 8820, premises No. 23 Clinton street, to June 15.
No. 9124, premises Nos. 527 and 529 Sixth avenue, during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded:
No. 21201, at No. 446 Willis avenue.
No. 21200, at No. 444 Willis avenue.

Resolved, That the applications for relief from the following orders be and are hereby denied:
No. 1901, at Nos. 723 and 725 Washington street.
No. 9135, at No. 412 West Seventeenth street.
No. 7025, at No. 82½ Cannon street, that part relating to emptying privy-vault.
No. 9847, on premises No. 384 Third street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:
Street pavement at No. 65 Walker street.
Street pavement at No. 237 East Seventy-third street.
Street pavement at Second avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth street.
Street pavement at No. 207 East Fifth street.
Street pavement at Thirtieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
Street pavement at Nos. 1140, 1156 and 1170 Second avenue.
Street pavement at No. 35 Bridge street.
Street pavement at No. 92 East Eighth street.
Street pavement at No. 321 East Thirty-fifth street.
Street pavement at Nos. 58 and 60 East Tenth street.
Street pavement at Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-second streets.
Street pavement at Tenth avenue, from Sixty-fourth street to Seventy-first street.
Street pavement at No. 84 Monroe street.
Street pavement at Washington street, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets.
Street pavement at No. 101 East Sixty-ninth street.
Street pavement at Forty-second street, one hundred feet west of Seventh avenue.
Sewer obstructions at No. 44 Beach street.
Sewer obstructions at northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Ninth avenue.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Finnn upon the sanitary condition of premises No. 180 Clinton street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Tracy upon the condition of Jones lane be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Comfort upon the condition of the old channel of Mill Brook, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, be forwarded to the Park Department, with the request that the drains in Mill Brook, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street be constructed with as little delay as possible.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors Parsons and Roberts on sanitary condition of East Sixty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river, and Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that for sanitary reasons sewers be constructed.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Commissioner Squire, in respect to condition of Seventieth street, between First avenue and Boulevard, be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That this Board consents to the proposal of Charles B. Trimble, to substitute Edward C. Sheehy as a surety in the place of Peter McGuinness, in the matter of contract for building stable, ice-house, etc., on North Brother Island.

Resolved, That the proposal of Jamer, Jacobs & Co., to lay foundations for fire pump, at North Brother Island, for the sum of \$240, be and is hereby accepted and awarded.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed as temporary Inspectors, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, and assigned to the First Division:
R. H. M. Danbarn, F. M. Banta, Davies Cox, M. G. Hoyt.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed as temporary Inspectors, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, and assigned for duty to the Fourth Division:
R. W. Müller, Chas. S. Benedict, D. E. Holman, Leopold Goldschmidt, Geo. De F. Smith.

Resolved, That the peculiar requirements of the work of the extra Summer Corps of Physicians among the families in tenement-houses make experience and practice almost necessary qualifications for the offices designated for this important service. The Board of Health deems it inexpedient to depart from the practice of appointing as Assistant Sanitary Inspectors on the Summer Corps only physicians who have been at least two years in practice after graduation.

Resolved, That Order No. 10470 on premises Nos. 599, 601 and 603 Eleventh avenue, be and is hereby extended to June 20.

Resolved, That Paul Hanten be and is hereby employed as Orderly in this Department, with pay at the rate of \$20 per month, and assigned for duty to the First Division.

Whereas, The citizens of New York hold in grateful remembrance the services rendered by the late Dr. Willard Parker in the interest of science, humanity, and the good of the people; and Whereas, For several years he devoted his best efforts to the public service as Commissioner of Health; therefore,

Resolved, That the new hospital for contagious diseases, in Sixteenth street, be known by the name and title of the Willard Parker Hospital of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund, salaries, etc.," to the appropriation made to the Health Department "Contingent Expenses," 1885, the sum of \$912, that being the amount required to pay for necessary repairs and alterations to the water-closets, drain-pipes, soil-pipes and plumbing in that part of the Central Department building upon Mott street occupied by the Health Department, subject to the consent of the Board of Police to such transfer.

Resolved, That the Board of Police be respectfully informed that a copy of the above resolution has been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the Board of Police be respectfully requested to inform the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of its consent to the transfer asked for in said resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Police be respectfully informed that there are no funds within the control of this Department or appropriated to its use, from which can be paid the amount (\$875) expended by the Police Department for printing the notices to householders referred to in preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Police, May 15.

A petition from dealers in live poultry in the Tenth Ward, requesting permission to sell and keep live poultry until May 22, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent with instructions to respect the wishes of petitioners.

An application from Fleischer & Son, to slaughter animals at Nos. 786 and 788 First avenue, was received, and, on motion, laid on the table.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 16, 1885:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,515.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,702.

During the past week 591 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 73 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds) 8 permits.

There was issued to remove manure from stables in city, 1 permit.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 31 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks, 326 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 65 visits were made, and 43 disinfections, and 15 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 9.

The number of vaccinations performed was 1,936, of which 1,205 were primary and 731 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 7,985 pounds of meat and 11,850 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 118, and the amount of fines imposed was \$25.

The certificates of 479 births, 56 still-births, 200 marriages, and 657 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1885. This shows a decrease of 62 births, 91 marriages, and 48 deaths, and an increase of 18 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was an increase of 29 births, 3 still-births, and 41 deaths, and a decrease of 85 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 20; croup, 11; typhoid fever, 3; alcoholism, 1; rheumatism and gout, 4; cancer, 8; heart diseases, 6; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; meningitis and encephalitis, 17; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 14; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 9; Bright's disease and nephritis, 20; premature and pretermatural births, 4; drowning, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 2; diphtheria, 2; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; inanition, 7; phthisis pulmonalis, 9; bronchitis, 8; pneumonia, 7; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 5; convulsions, 2; apoplexy, 2; and suicide, 1. The number of deaths from whooping cough, erysipelas, cerebro-spinal fever, aneurism, cirrhosis and hepatitis, and surgical operations was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Apr. 25, 1885.....	..	27	23	27	14	5	..	4	2	11	14	109	133	39	70	58	163	219	288
May 2, "	17	19	25	11	7	..	5	2	8	17	106	104	27	45	42	136	188	245
" 9, "	30	14	21	27	4	..	5	7	4	18	99	81	25	64	57	131	189	252
" 16, "	20	16	23	16	4	1	2	7	6	24	108	85	33	50	38	146	203	263
Total.....	..	94	72	96	68	20	1	16	18	29	73	422	403	124	229	195	576	799	1048

The ages of 146 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 203 under two years, 263 under five years, and 55 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 11 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 40.03 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending May 16, 1885.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.				
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	16	..	..	3	1	2	5	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	14	
Scarlatina.....	4	11	..	..	1	..	1	7	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	
Diphtheria.....	3	17	..	..	3	..	6	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	27	
Membranous Croup..	4	10	..	..	2	..	7	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	29	
Whooping Cough....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	9	5	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	6	..	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	4	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	11	15	
Malarial Fevers.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	9	21	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	2	1	..	1	..	3	2	3	2	..	3	1	20
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	1	1	3	2	5	2	1	16
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	..	3	2	..	1	1	1	6	3	..	3	1	23
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	16	
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	4	
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	1	1	1	..	3	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	20
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	16
Diphtheria.....	..	3	1	..	3	2	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	2	1	..	23
Membranous Croup..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	16
Whooping Cough...	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	6

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 140 were in institutions, 356 in tenement-houses, 151 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 115 on the first, 181 on the second, 115 on the third, 68 on the fourth, 26 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 657 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-residents; 68 were stated to be single, 179 married, 77 widowed, and the condition of 333 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 657; still-births, 56; bodies in transitu, 20; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 83 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 479 births, 200 marriages, 56 still-births, 657 deaths; 20 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 122 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 0 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 92 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 16, 1885, was 58.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.922, the mean humidity was 52, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,073, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.03 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 604 deaths and still-births, or 84.71 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 17; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 237; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 74; Greenwood (undenominational), 53; Lutheran (undenominational), 119; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 16; Evergreen (undenominational), 25; Woodlawn (undenominational), 26; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 9; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 9, 1885, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 19; Seventh, 21; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 35; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 27; Twelfth, 79; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 20; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 22; Seventeenth, 35; Eighteenth, 28; Nineteenth, 116; Twentieth, 40; Twenty-first, 52; Twenty-second, 50; Twenty-third, 16; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 9, 1885, was 658; this is 61 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 26.6 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.59 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,391,612.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 22.53; Brooklyn, 21.48; Baltimore, 16.01; Boston, 23.88; New Orleans, 32.22; Richmond, 15.94; Charleston, 24.86; Lowell, 13.83; Worcester, 15.75; Cambridge, 19.59; Fall River, 14.09; Lawrence, 22.82; Lynn, 17.37; Springfield, 16.38; Pittsburg, 17.68. Monthly returns—Chicago, 20.63; Cincinnati, 20.65; San Francisco, 23.95; Milwaukee, 15.75; Providence, 20.70; Lansing, 4.81; Toledo, 15.00; Knoxville, 23.04; St. Paul, 10.32; Salt Lake, 21.95; Auburn, 12.46; Minneapolis, 13.32; Chattanooga, 22.28; Hudson County, N. J., 27.4. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 19.8; Liverpool, 21.3; Birmingham, 21.8; Manchester, 30.6; Glasgow, 27.5; Edinburgh, 19.3; Dundee, 17.7; Dublin, 33.5; Belfast, 41.4; Cork, 23.4; Brussels, 19.5; Antwerp, 22.7; Ghent, 27.3; Paris, 26.53; Rome, 25.1; Venice, 26.5; Berlin, 21.5; Munich, 36.4; Breslau, 32.34; Vienna, 30.1; Stockholm, 32.2; Christiania, 24.38; Calcutta, 30.1; Bombay, 27.78; Madras, 28.4; Geneva, with suburbs, 21.2; Basel, 21.2; Bern, 31.7; St. Petersburg, 34.0; Warsaw, 27.73; Salford, 18.7; Liege, 36.7; Prague, and suburbs, 37.6; Amiens, 26.6. Return for ten days—Turin, 26.8. Semi-monthly return—St. Etienne, 19.6.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following statement of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending May 9, 1885:

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	15,719
" " " rubbish removed.....	7,111
" " " material received from Department of Public Works.....	133
" " " " Markets.....	180
" " " " Permits.....	3,284
Total.....	26,427

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury—

For trimming scows and street dirt..... \$261 00

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1885:

Schedule No. 36, for last fifteen days of April—

Labor.....	\$7,777 25
Hired carts.....	10,309 63
Department carts.....	1,637 50
M. & W. C. drivers.....	1,264 00
Stables.....	456 00
Mechanics.....	451 24
Dumps.....	600 00
Captains of scows.....	591 33
	\$23,086 95

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1885:

Schedule No. 37—

Brown, Jno. S., contract.....	\$11,301 37
Hayward & Duffy, contract.....	18,903 29
	\$30,204 66

Monthly Report

—under oath transmitted to the Comptroller, for month of March, 1885.

Appointments.

J. F. Rochefort, Watchman.	Jas. Ryan, Laborer.
Michael O'Keefe, Driver.	Morris Shannon, Laborer.
Jno. McCullough, Laborer.	Wm. Murray, Laborer.
John Kimfy, Driver.	Michael Moore, Driver.
Ed. Fallon, Temporary Fireman.	

Discharges.

Chris Bonney, Hired Cartman.
Thos. Lynch, Driver.

Transfers.

Conrad Michaels, Hired Carts, from Twenty-second to Thirty-first Precinct.
Mrs. M. Barden, Hired Carts, from Twenty-second to Thirty-first Precinct.

Suspension.

Thos. McElhinney, Fireman, "Municipal."

JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy-Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 13, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Koch.

On motion, Commissioner Stark took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held May 6th, 9th and 11th, 1885, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Health Department—In reference to berth for the propeller "Franklin Edson," at the bulkhead foot of East Sixteenth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to meet and confer with the Health Department in reference thereto, and to report to the Board.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting the Department to dredge and also to drive fender piles at the dumping-board foot of East Seventeenth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Andrew Dettinger—Requesting permission to place an ice bridge on the bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-fourth street, East river. Dock Master to be directed to examine and report as to the necessity for the erection of an ice bridge to accommodate parties in that business, and if such occupation will seriously interfere with the use of the bulkhead thereat for commercial purposes.

From Ridgewood Ice Company—Requesting permission to erect and construct an ice bridge upon the bulkhead between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets, East river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Company—Requesting permission to erect a temporary platform at the bulkhead between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets, East river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting permission to locate a floating dumping-board at the bulkhead foot of Rivington street, East river.

From Charles McManus—Requesting permission to use the dumping-board at bulkhead foot of Rivington street, East river.

From A. H. Rogers—Requesting the use of the bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river, for a dump or place to lay boats.

From Nichols & Huntley—Requesting dredging at bulkhead and south side of Pier foot of Bethune street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Chas. Trainer—Requesting the use of the dumping-board between Piers 60 and 61, East river.

From Manhattan Railway Company—Requesting permission to extend the wharf at Second avenue, Harlem river.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—In reference to the work done by them at the bulkhead near foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North river, under permit heretofore granted.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. In relation to repairs made to the bulkhead north of West Thirty-fifth street, North river, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

2d. Submitting estimates of dredging needed at various piers and bulkheads on the North and East rivers leased at sale held March 30, 1885.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4156, submitting a report on the water grants with map of the same, and also a sketch map showing present condition of structures, etc., on the water-front from West Thirtieth to West Thirty-fourth streets, North river.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4309, in reference to the application of James Gillies for permission to drive piles and fill in behind the same at the bulkhead south of Fifth street, North river.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to-wit:

From Union Steamboat Company Canal Line—Requesting permission to erect and construct a derrick, tally-house, dock-box and scales on lower side of Pier 7, East river. Permission granted, and the Secretary directed to issue a permit therefor.

From David G. Yuengling, Jr.—In reference to the completion of repairs to Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

From Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company—Requesting permission to drive piles in the slip east and west of Pier 1, East river, and to repair ferry-racks and replace portion of string-piece on the westerly side of the said pier; and also requesting permission to erect a platform for two water-tanks on the centre pier between Pier 1, East river, and Hamilton Ferry. Permission granted, the said work to be done within the existing lines, and under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Wm. B. Hilton—Requesting permission to repair the inner portion of Pier 45, East river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of Commissioner Stark, he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From C. H. Longstreet—Requesting a lease of the water-front at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river. Application denied, as the Board are not authorized to lease any of the water-front property except at public auction.

From Rackett & Brother—Requesting permission to erect a sign on the bulkhead, between Piers 17 and 18, East river. Dock Master to be directed to examine and report in respect to the matter.

From Receivers of the West Shore and Buffalo Railway—Agreeing to and accepting terms and conditions of a resolution passed April 29, 1885, for the erection and maintenance of a ferry-house and other structures at Pier, old 33, North river.

From Wing & Evans—In reference to penalty imposed upon them for violation of Rule 4, and requesting a copy of the rules and regulations. Secretary directed to send same.

From Phelps Brothers & Co.—Reporting obstructions in the East river, between Wall and Fulton Ferries. Secretary directed to advise that upon the receipt of their communication the matter received prompt attention.

From Eldridge & Mould—Reporting that brick, stones and other materials are thrown from the private dump into the river at Pier 53, East river. Dock Master to be directed to report the facts in relation to the matter complained of. Secretary directed to advise Messrs. Eldridge & Mould of the action of the Board.

From Sutton & Co.—Requesting Department to dredge the inner half of the slip on the south side of Pier 19, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging thereat, at a cost not to exceed \$950. Secretary directed to notify Messrs. Sutton & Co. of the action of the Board.

From W. H. Beard—Offering to dredge for the Department.

From John H. Platt, attorney—In reference to the sale of the bulkhead adjoining the foot of Morton street, North river. Secretary directed to advise that no action has been formally taken by the Board, and owing to the recent changes in the organization of the Board, the consideration of the matter has been deferred for the present.

From B. F. Clyde, executor estate of Thomas Clyde—In reference to repairing Piers 33, 33½ and 34, East river.

From J. L. and D. S. Riker—In reference to penalty imposed upon them for violation of Rule 4.

From Charles C. Burrill—Transmitting assignment of Christopher Binder's Sons, duly acknowledged before a notary public. Secretary directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same, and to advise that the same has been transmitted to the Comptroller of the city.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

2d. Transmitting Inspector's report of materials used under Contract No. 222 A.

3d. Transmitting Inspector's report of materials used under Contract No. 223 A.

4th. Reporting that the bulkhead at East Forty-third street, East river, is obstructed by two boilers and by a large pile of fine coal and coal dust, and also reporting that the face of the crib bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-fourth street, East river, requires four new half-round oak fenders. Dock Master to be directed to notify the parties owning the boilers, coal, etc., on the bulkhead at East Forty-third street, East river, to remove the same forthwith. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the bulkhead at East Fifty-fourth street, East river.

5th. Reporting the condition of and repairs required to the Pier and approach at foot of East Seventy-ninth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work required thereat.

6th. Reporting the condition of and repairs required to bulkhead between Piers, old 28 and 29, North river. Secretary directed to notify the alleged owner or owners to repair the said bulkhead within thirty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

7th. In reference to the title to premises between Piers 28 and 29, East river.

8th. In reference to title to premises at East One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Harlem river. Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage thereat.

9th. Reporting the suspension of Dennis Tracy, Watchman, for ten days, for being off post on the night of May 6, 1885. Action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved.

10th. Reporting the completion of repairs to crib-bulkhead and its appurtenances at Rivington street, East river. Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage thereat.

11th. Reporting the condition of and repairs required to Pier 53, East river. Secretary directed to notify the alleged owner or owners of the west half of Pier 53, East river, to repair the same within thirty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the east half belonging to the city.

12th. In relation to repairing Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

13th. Reporting the completion of repairs to the Pier at its approach at the foot of West Twenty-first street, North river. Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage thereat.

14th. Reporting the completion of repairs to the approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47, North river. Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage thereat.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4109, that he had repaired Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and bulkhead north of the same.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4167, that he had repaired Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4251, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier 54, East river. Secretary directed to notify the alleged owner or owners of the east half to repair the same within sixty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the west half of the said pier.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4294, that the west half of Pier 33, East river, had been repaired by the alleged owners.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4302, as to the condition of and repairs required to the bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and 35, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the said premises.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4303, that he had repaired the sheathing on the inshore end of Pier, old 34, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4322, that he had done the work of driving thirty-two fender-piles at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4340, that the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river, is in good condition.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4341, that he had repaired the holes in deck of Pier at foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4342, that he had repaired the sheathing of Pier at foot of West Seventeenth street, North river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4343 as to the condition of and repairs required at Pier foot of Jane street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief reported orally that he had made the repairs required thereat.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4344, that he had repaired hole in roadway leading to approach to Pier, new 46, North river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4315, that he had repaired the west half of Pier 52, East river.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4351, that he had repaired deck of Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4362, that he had refastened spring-piles on lower corner of Pier 55, East river.

30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4365, that he had repaired dangerous hole in deck of Pier, old 54, North river.

31st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4333, as to the repairing and dredging required at the bulkhead foot of East Fifty-third street, East river.

32d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4330, as to the amount of repairs required to be made to Pier at West Fortieth street, North river, to make it serviceable for two years. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to prepare specifications for repairing the said pier to last two years, and to make temporary repairs thereto in accordance with his report.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master—In reference to complaint made by Mr. Eltz respecting berth at Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river.

From Joseph L. Sharkey, Dock Master—Reporting a dangerous hole in Pier at East Thirty-eighth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there are several dangerous holes on both the north and south sides of the approach to Pier, old 22, North river, also reporting that the sheathing on the inshore end of the said pier is worn out. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Reporting that a new fender-pile is required on the north side outer end of Pier, old 34, North river, and also reporting that the backing-log on the said pier requires to be replaced. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to repair the said premises, his action was approved.

From Bernard Kenney, Dock Master—Reporting that the sheathing on the south side of the Pier at Fifth street, East river, is in a dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that the spikes in the fenders on both sides of Pier foot of Jane street, North river, be set in, as they project and damage vessels berthed thereat. Dock Master to be directed to report further in respect thereto as the Engineer-in-Chief reports that nothing is required to be done at the said pier.

2d. Reporting that the second mooring pile from the inner end on the south side of Pier foot of West Seventeenth street, North river, is loose, and recommending that it be refastened. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the bulkhead and platform extension foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river, are in a very bad condition, and a considerable portion of the same has sunk below the

grade about two feet, also reporting that dredging is required in the slip between West Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Reporting two dangerous breaks in the deck of Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

3d. Reporting that a portion of the approaches to Piers, new 59 and 60, North river, have sunk about four inches. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

The application of the Mutual Benefit Ice Company for permission to erect temporary ice bridges on the Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and on Pier 37, East river, was taken from the table, and, with the reports received from Dock Masters Abeel and Duryee in respect thereto, which were received and read, were ordered to be placed on file, permission being granted to erect temporary ice bridges at the locations stated, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief; the rate of compensation to be paid for the privilege granted to be fixed by the Board.

The communication from Thomas E. Crimmins requesting permission to locate dumping-board at the foot of Sixty-fourth street, East river, was taken from the table and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 4306 in relation thereto, which was received and read, was ordered to be placed on file, permission being granted to remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and at such rate per day as may be hereafter fixed by the Board.

On motion, the action of the Secretary on issuing, on May 7th instant, to direction of the Commissioners' order to the Engineer-in-Chief to repair a dangerous hole in the Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river, was approved.

A communication from Commissioner Voorhis, inclosing statements showing the condition of the Contingent Fund in his hands as Treasurer, and also list of claims for penalties imposed for violations of the rules, and suggesting that the same be remitted and canceled on the books of the Department, was received and read; and on motion, the Secretary was directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the rights, powers and duties of the Board in respect to remitting and canceling the penalties mentioned. The statement in reference to the Contingent Fund was referred to the Treasurer of the Board when elected, and the Secretary directed to enter the following extracts from the letter of Commissioner Voorhis in full on the minutes:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS—OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, }
NEW YORK, May 9, 1885. }

To the Board of Commissioners Governing the Department of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—Being about to sever the official relations I have enjoyed with your Honorable Department for some four years past, I desire to return my thanks for the kind and courteous manner in which I have been uniformly treated during that time by the members of the Board and the various attaches of the Department, and to give utterance to my sincere hope that the great work in which you are engaged, with its weighty responsibilities devolving upon you all, may be prosecuted with as few impediments to a speedy conclusion as it is possible to contemplate. Having, by your partiality, acted as your Treasurer for the past two years, I have had, among other trusts, the custody of the Contingent Fund of the Department, and I herewith submit a report on the condition of the same, with a statement of the disposition of the assets thereof. I respectfully request that you will, at your earliest convenience, cause a thorough examination to be made into my acts as Treasurer of your Board, believing and trusting as I do, that the same will be found correct.

Wishing you, one and all, officially and personally, all the success possible in your various and trying labors,

I remain, yours truly,

JOHN R. VOORHIS.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer pro tem. of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending May 12, instant, which was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1885.					1885.
May 6	Henderson Bros.....	for damage to doors, Pier, new 43, N. R.	\$37 05		
" 6	Geo. W. Ryerson.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. and dump at E. 39th st	375 00		
" 7	Iron Steamboat Co.....	1 " Pier, new 1, N. R.....	7,525 00		
" 7	H. R. and P. C. R. R. Co.....	1 " pfm., bet. Piers 50 & 51, E. R.	375 00		
" 7	C. H. Mallory & Co.....	1 " part Pier 20, etc., E. R....	1,425 00		
" 7	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 " part Pier 21, etc., E. R....	1,500 00		
" 7	N. Y., L. E. and W. R. R. Co.	1 yrs. rent, bhd. foot of 23d st., N. R..	500 00		
" 7	Jabez A. Bostwick.....	1 qrs. rent, pfm., s. of 62d st., E. R....	50 00		
				\$11,787 05	May 7
" 8	Old Dominion S. S. Co.....	1 " Pier, new 26, N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 8	Owens & Co.....	1 " bhd. at E. 47th st.....	200 00		
				7,700 00	May 8
" 9	Union Dredging Co.....	use of Dept. dredges, Feb., 1885.....	44 84		
" 11	N. Y. C. and H. R. R. R. Co..	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., bet. 60th and 72d sts., N. R.....	5,875 00		
" 11	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 qrs. rent, site for Pier at 59th st., N. R.	250 00		
" 11	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 " site for Pier at 33d st., N. R.	1,250 00		
" 11	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 " parts Piers 4, 5 & 6, E. R..	3,952 50		
" 11	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Whfg. Dist No. 1, to 9th inst., incl....	269 73		
" 11	Geo. W. Wanmaker.....	" 2, " " " " " " " " " "	682 52		
" 11	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, " " " " " " " " " "	206 83		
" 11	John M. Smith.....	" 4, " " " " " " " " " "	342 38		
" 11	Bernard Kenney.....	" 5, " " " " " " " " " "	72 88		
" 11	Edward Gilon.....	" 6, " " " " " " " " " "	224 27		
" 11	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" 7, " " " " " " " " " "	34 40		
" 11	Abram Duryee.....	" 8, " " " " " " " " " "	235 23		
" 11	John Callan.....	" 9, " " " " " " " " " "	49 18		
				13,489 76	May 11
" 12	New Haven Steamboat Co....	1 qrs. rent, part Pier 25, etc., E. R....	1,625 00		
" 12	Thos. Clyde.....	1 " part Piers 33 & 34, etc., E. R.	3,250 00		
				4,875 00	May 13
			\$37,851 81	\$37,851 81	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer Pro tem.

The following requisitions were read, and
On motion, approved:

Register No.		estimated cost,	
5199.	For one lot yellow pine.....	"	\$18 20
5200.	For about 7,000 feet spruce plank.....	"	140 00
5201.	For 10,000 feet spruce plank.....	"	200 00
5202.	For Draughtsmen's supplies.....	"	18 00

Requisition No.

253. For three record books of employers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held May 18, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, Commissioner Matthews took the chair.

Commissioner Stark moved that Commissioner Koch be elected President of the Board for the year ending April 30, 1886, which was unanimously adopted, and Commissioner Koch took the chair as President.

Commissioner Stark then moved that Commissioner Matthews be elected Treasurer of the Board in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws, which was also unanimously adopted, and Commissioner Matthews declared duly elected as Treasurer of the Board.

The President appointed Commissioners Stark and Matthews as the Auditing Committee.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, the President and Commissioner Matthews were appointed a committee to revise the By-Laws of the Board.

The pay-rolls for the general repairs and construction force for the half month ending May 15th instant, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5,292.55, were approved and audited and the Secretary directed to forward the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department, for payment.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of thirty-two bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$16,627.39, which was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full in the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
8944.	Horace Theall, tar kettle and 2 ash-pans.....	\$224 96
8945.	George F. Doak, paving.....	537 50
8946.	Michael Ryan, paving.....	70 00
8947.	McLaughlin & Loyd, mooring posts, Pier "A".....	78 05
8948.	Brown & Fleming, services of two scows, Pier "A".....	60 00
8949.	A. J. Murray, 25 hickory logs.....	50 00
8950.	Patterson Bros., hardware supplies.....	72 96
8951.	S. A. Suydam, repairing signal bell, tug "M".....	21 00
8952.	McNab & Harlen Manufacturing Co., pipe for borer "Woodcock".....	14 24
8953.	Commonwealth Ice Co., ice.....	12 00
8954.	Decker & Rapp, yellow pine.....	134 72
8955.	F. W. Devce & Co., tapes, white lead, etc.....	77 06
8956.	M. Murray, use of carts, horses and drivers.....	73 50
8957.	W. C. Boone & Son, eight expansion bolts for Pier A.....	30 00
8958.	Slater & Reid, boiler, etc., for borer "Woodcock".....	145 00

On Construction Account..... \$1,600 99

8959.	Union Dredging Co., dredging.....	\$1,496 55
8960.	Atlantic Dredging Co., Estimate No. 4, Contract 218.....	5,128 85
8961.	John Kelly, Estimate No. 1 and final Contract 222 A.....	2,475 00
8962.	John W. Flaherty, Thos. O'Connell, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract 223 A.....	882 52
8963.	John D. Walsh, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract 223 B.....	467 00
8964.	A. J. Murray, 50 white oak piles.....	649 00
8965.	George W. Tichenor, 50 W. oak piles.....	540 33
8966.	Isaac Hall's Son, chain.....	45 00
8967.	Decker & Rapp, yellow pine.....	38 70
8968.	Patterson Bros., ship augurs.....	10 84
8969.	F. M. Cogill, white oak fenders.....	70 00
8970.	Bell Bros., spruce plank.....	713 88
8971.	Adolph Stark, spikes.....	86 00

On General Repairs Account..... \$12,603 67

8972.	Manhattan R. E. Association, one-quarter's rent of offices to May 1.....	\$1,687 50
8973.	The Evening Post Job Printing Office, printing annual report, etc., 1884.....	621 48
8974.	John J. Bloomfield, stationery.....	89 75
8975.	Consolidated Gas Company, gas for April.....	24 00

On Annual Expense Account..... \$2,422 73

RECAPITULATION.

15	Bills on Construction Account.....	\$1,600 99
13	" General Repairs Account.....	12,603 67
4	" Annual Expense Account.....	2,422 73
32	" Amounting to.....	\$16,627 39

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. N. STARK, }
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MAY 11 TO 18, 1885.

Communications Received.

The Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor of the City of New York, having appointed Charles E. Simmons a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, in place of Jacob Hess, term expired, he assumed his position and entered on the discharge of his duty as member of the Board.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending May 9, 1885: Males, 38; females, 5. On file.

List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from May 17 to 23, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 11 patients received during week ending May 9, 1885. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 14 patients received during week ending May 9, 1885. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending May 9, 1885, \$263. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

John Cox & Co., to construct additions to City Prison, for \$93,700. Sureties, J. M. Canda, No. 329 President street, Brooklyn; E. J. Cassidy, No. 119 Madison avenue.

J. L. Chamberlain, 25,000 yards brown muslin, at 6 13-100 cents per yard; 2,000 palm-leaf fans, at 9-10 cents each; 1,000 yards huckabuck toweling, at 14 97-100 cents per yard; 500 yards linen dowlas, at 72 1/2 cents per yard; 200 bunches leather shoe laces, at 31 49-100 cents per bunch. Sureties, William E. Tefft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street; J. H. Weller, No. 749 Fifth avenue.

Appointments.

May 11. William H. Colmeyer, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 11. Jacob C. Hoffman, Patrick J. Finan, John Murray, John H. Peet, Michael Lederer, Isidore Karpe, Patrick Mulherin, Thomas J. Boyle, Camille Vognier, James Pegum, Henry F. Schmale, Charles Bemisch, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.

" 14. Daniel D'L. Newitt, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 14. David Orr, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 14. Mary A. Ellis, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

Resignations.

May 11. William F. Durkin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 11. Philip H. Monaghan, Watchman, Homoeopathic Hospital.

" 13. John Ryder, Carpenter, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 14. William M. Jones, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 15. Owen Mulligan, Orderly, Almshouse.

" 15. Mary A. Smythe, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Relieved from Duty.

May 11. John L. Dease, Albert B. Hanley, A. J. Carpenter, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Position Declared Vacant.

May 11. Francis J. Scanlon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

May 11. Alexander Jones, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 " 13. William E. Heiser, Orderly, Charity Hospital.
 " 14. Frank Farrell, Orderly, Charity Hospital.

Transferred.

May 13. Duncan Stewart, Cook, Branch Workhouse to Almshouse. Salary increased from \$120 to \$180 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, By the closing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History in the Central Park on Sundays, thousands of the people of this city who have no other time for visiting said museums, are deprived of the recreation and intellectual improvement these museums were instituted to afford to all the people; and

Whereas, The Museum buildings were erected at public expense and a large proportion of the cost of maintaining them is annually provided for out of the tax-levy; and

Whereas, The taxes so raised for the erection, equipment and maintenance of these museums eventually comes out of the pockets of those who are thus deprived of the benefits and advantages to be derived from a visit to these museums on Sunday; and

Whereas, Justice to this worthy class of our citizens requires that this restriction should be at once removed;

Resolved, That the trustees of said museums be and they are hereby requested to open their respective buildings to the public on Sundays, from two o'clock to seven o'clock in the afternoon, during the summer months, and from half-past one to half-past four o'clock during the winter months, and that said trustees be further requested to act upon this said request without delay, so that the people may have an opportunity afforded them to visit the said museums on Sundays during the early part of the coming summer.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1885.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Feiss to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 620 West Fifty-fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pat. Krieger to place and keep an awning, of tin or other light metal or canvas, in front of his premises, No. 37 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 22, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Police be and they are hereby directed to co-operate with the Commissioners of the Fire Department in securing the inspection of tenements, as provided in the resolution adopted by the Board May 4, 1885, by requiring the policemen in the several police precincts to report to the said Police Commissioners the number and location of tenements and apartment-houses in their several precincts which have not yet complied with the law relating to fire-escapes, and that said Police Commissioners report thereupon such information to said Fire Commissioners, in order to secure prompt action in the premises.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 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.

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. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, 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.
 _____, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 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; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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.
 JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVES and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
 Terms, first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of 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.

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

George W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tomb, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

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, on and after the first day of June next.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK TO BE DONE TO REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHICH ARE at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, June 6, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the work to be done to REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract,

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

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

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

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

THE DEPARTMENT WILL FURNISH ALL THE MATERIALS AND THIS CONTRACT IS TO COVER THE WORK ONLY.

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

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 a 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 5 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be readvertised 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, May 25, 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 GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
6,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, June 4, 1885.
15,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Macaroni, in twenty-five pound boxes.
4,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
300 bushels Rye.
400 bushels Beans, including packages.
1,500 bushels Oats.
300 bushels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 bags Coarse Meal (50 pounds each).
60 bags Br. n (50 pounds each).
100 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

1,000 yards White Flannel.
200 pounds Linen Thread, black, No. 40.
20 gross Fine Combs.
1/2 " Barbers' Combs.
100 dozen Cotton Mops.
24 " Shoe Brushes.

HARDWARE.

6 dozen R. R. Lanterns.
20 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
2 dozen Hay Forks.
12 " Iron Padlocks (2 keys each).
20 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
48 R. & L. Pass-locks.
100 Pass-keys for same.
3 dozen Shovels.
6 dozen Brass Clothes Hooks.
6 dozen Iron Butt Hinges, 2 1/2 in.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.
2 gross Male Urinals.

CEMENT.

50 barrels first quality Cement, equal to Rosendale.

LUMBER.

4,000 square feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Wainscoting, 2 in. wide 3/4 thick, dressed one side.
500 feet prime quality Ash, 1 in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
100 feet prime quality Ash, 3 by 3 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
300 feet prime quality Ash, 1 1/2 in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
20 bundles prime quality Lath.
5,000 feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. by 2 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
1,000 feet half round Georgia Yellow Pine Moulding, "prime quality," 1 1/2 in. wide by 3/4 in. thick.
10 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 1/2 in. by 5 1/2 in. by 12 feet.
160 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 in. by 5 1/2 in. by 12 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 5, 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, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 5 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 23, 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 FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 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, June 5, 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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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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, May 23, 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.

REPAIRS TO WORKHOUSE ROOF, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction until 9.30 A. M. of Friday, May 29, 1885, for the following materials:

250 squares Chapman's Slate, prime quality, 12 by 24 inches.

12 boxes best quality charcoal Roofing Tin, 14 by 20 inches.

500 feet, more or less, best quality 5-inch galvanized corrugated iron Leaders, complete for putting up.

350 squares, more or less, best quality two-ply Roofing Felt.

Slate to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Roofing Slate, Solder, Tin, Galvanized Iron Leader and Roofing Felt," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 18, 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 THOROUGH REPAIRS TO CONNECTING SEWERS AND EN- TIRE PLUMBING SYSTEM OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for THOROUGH REPAIRS TO CONNECTING SEWERS AND ENTIRE PLUMBING SYSTEM OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Kate Collins; aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted Corporation clothing. At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Douglass; aged 58 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, blue dress, brown shawl. At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—George Ellis, committed April 13, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Matilda Lachman; aged 48 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Robert McGovern; aged 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, brown mixed vest, brogan shoes, black derby hat. Eliza Hopkins (colored); aged 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown mixed ulster, green silk sacque, black dress, gaiters, brown straw hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Ormes; aged 25 years. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 9, 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—

No. 1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET.

No. 2. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM, PELHAM, MADISON, RIVERDALE, EAGLE, WALTON, NINTH, SEVENTH, BAILEY, ST. ANN'S AND CRESTIN AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVER SIDE DRIVE.

No. 3. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TIEBOUT, GERARD, HULL, ANTHONY, FLEET, WOOD AND MORRIS AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDREDTH, NINETY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SIXTH, SUMMIT, ANTHONY AND ROCKFIELD STREETS, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WASHINGTON PLACE.

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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works

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

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and reader—

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND COVERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

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 ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between Eighth and Riverside avenues, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 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, May 14, 1885.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
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 SIXTIETH STREET, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, 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 29th day of May, 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, May 14, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
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 EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Avenue A and Avenue B, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifteenth day of June, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, easterly by the westerly side of Avenue B, southerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue A, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.

PETER BOWE,
EDWARD HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
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, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, easterly by the westerly side of Seventh avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Eighth avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.

GILBERT SPEIR, JR.,
JOHN T. BOYD,
JOHN O'BRYEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1760, No. 1. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

List 1935, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of June ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1885.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the cause of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 25, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 following assessment lists, viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between Fourth and Fifth streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.
Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventh street sewer, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Frankfort street basins, northeast and southeast corners of Cliff street.

One Hundred and Fourth street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue, and for basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.
St. Ann's avenue, setting curb, laying flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Fourth avenue fencing, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Drains for lands bounded by Fordham and Pelham avenues, Kingsbridge road, Southern Boulevard, and Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, May 19, 1885, and entered on the same date 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 15, 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 lists for the opening of—

One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 8, 1885, and entered on the 12th day of May, 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 assessments, 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 assessments are 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 July 20, 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 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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