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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 11, 1885:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$141,075 06
City Treasury.....	574,045 59
Total.....	\$715,120 65
Bonds Issued.	
Two per cent. Bonds.....	\$500,000 00
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$7 50
The Common Council—	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	32 61
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	103 19
Interest on the City Debt.....	45,340 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	10,118 02
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,248 57
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$2,103 14
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	808 69
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	130 00
Croton Water Fund.....	582 65
For Repairs and Alterations on Essex Market Court-house.....	26 48
Free Floating Baths.....	129 29
Fund for Local Improvements.....	15,159 41
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,871 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws 1879).....	373 38
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,797 28
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws 1875).....	459 02
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	925 75
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,445 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	757 56
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	412 20
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,426 48
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	20 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,026 08
	30,423 41
The Department of Public Parks—	
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	\$513 50
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	118 60
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	4,435 19
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6,636 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	460 00
Riverside Park.....	1,140 50
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	791 90
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,551 70
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,370 00
	17,017 39
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	23,574 05
The Health Department—	
For Furnishing Hospital Building in East Sixteenth Street.....	\$583 66
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	3,000 00
Health Fund.....	1,126 86
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Building on North Brother Island.....	4,751 13
Hospital Fund—For Erection of Hospital Building on North Brother Island.....	710 25
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	2,291 23
	12,463 13
The Police Department—	
Police Pension Fund.....	60,047 50
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	55,822 56
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	\$1,394 90
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	6,415 50
	7,810 40
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	18,516 66
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$234 00
Public Instruction.....	5,287 22
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings.....	20,500 00
	26,021 22
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$3,733 21
Salaries—Judiciary.....	928 33
	4,661 54

Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$940 43
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York.....	11,624 44
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	16,803 92
	29,368 79
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$306 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,893 06
	5,199 06
Miscellaneous—	
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorerers, Janitors and Engineers.....	\$450 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	283 10
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	35 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	127 42
Dog License Fund.....	300 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines..	35 00
Judgments.....	3,547 50
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	2,063 22
	6,841 24
Total.....	\$354,616 84

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Solomon W. Albro....	\$700 48	Order reducing assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Julia A. Wood, executrix.....	1,316 93	Order reducing assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street.....	"
"	James V. Lawrence....	696 12	Summons and complaint. For materials supplied for use of the Engineers of the Department of Public Works in work of the New Croton Aqueduct, between December 13, 1883, and August 18, 1884.....	Morris & Steele.
Superior..	Hugh McCormick....	243 22	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid March 21, 1885, for an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.....	James A. Deering.
"	Whitman Phillips....	489 81	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid November 14, 1884, for an assessment for Broadway regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Thirty-third to Manhattan street.....	"
"	Alanson W. Caswell..	208 33	Summons and complaint. For services as Stenographer at the extraordinary trial term of Court of Common Pleas during month of February, 1885.....	Wilbur Larramore.
Supreme..	The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company	119,179 93	Complaint in equity. That taxes for 1882 against said company may be declared void, and defendants enjoined, etc., from the collection of same pending action.....	Edward T. Wood.
"	James Williams, plaintiff and respondent, against Edward Freeland and John McNamee, defendants and appellants, and the Mayor, etc.	1,250 00	Copy of order affirming judgment heretofore entered in said action on June 11, 1881, and January 22, 1883, and notice and demand for payment of \$1,250 on account of same, under and by virtue of a contract for construction of retaining walls and arch in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.....	L. Lafin Kellogg, attorney for plaintiff.
"	The People ex rel. Thomas Farnan and another agst. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, etc..	161 45	Copy affidavit and order to show cause why assessment on lot Ward No. 11, Block 225, Twelfth Ward, should not be canceled.....	Michael C. Gross.
"	Martin E. Greene....	2,473 44	Order reducing assessment for sewer in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Ellen Bird.....	160 67	Order vacating sale on December 15, 1874, for assessment for Lexington avenue opening, on Ward No. 64, Block 378.....	Thain & Kearney.
"	William B. Dixon....	162 31	Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Ferdinand Forsch....	469 20	Orders reducing assessments, as follows, viz.: Seventieth street regulating, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	John S. Schultz.....	700 04	One Hundred and Second street regulating, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river.....	"
"	John Paine.....	3,078 66	Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.....	"
"	Emanuel Knight....	791 72	Eighty-seventh street regulating, etc., from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	James A. Deering.
"	"	347 26	One Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating, etc., from Fourth to Eighth avenue.....	"
"	"	389 64	One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, etc., Fourth to Eighth avenue.....	"
"	William B. Ross....	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Hieronymous Brennich	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	"
"	John Simon.....	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	"
"	Henry G. Smith.....	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	"
"	Julia M. Phyfe.....	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	"
"	Matthew Byrnes....	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	"
"	Mary McGay et al..	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	"
"	John S. Pierce.....	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	"
"	Seligman Adler.....	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	"
"	Harriett W. Brown..	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	"
"	Adon Smith.....	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	"
"	Benjamin P. Fairchild.	71 46	Notice of costs taxed in proceedings to vacate assessments.....	"
City.....	John F. Carr against Frank P. Holmes..	369 14	Copy affidavit and order for examination of third person as to property of judgment debtor.....	Gilbert D. Lamb, attorney for plaintiff.



## CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
July 6, 1885.	Yates & Ely.....	\$2,500 00	Claim and demand. For award for buildings taken for opening of Rider avenue.....	John C. Shaw.
" 6..	Joseph Yates.....	1,544 40	Claim and demand. For award for land taken for opening of Rider avenue.....	"
" 7..	Otto Wunderlich....	5,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries sustained on June 9, 1885, by being thrown from his wagon while driving on West street, near Fulton street.....	H. Judson Morris.
" 7..	Robert B. Lane, executor, etc.....	.....	Demand. For amount of an award made for damages to premises in matter of Tenth avenue regulating, etc., between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	Vedder Van Dyck.
" 7..	Patrick Norton, executor, etc.....	.....	Demand. For amount of an award made for damages to premises in matter of Tenth avenue regulating, etc., between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	"
" 8..	H. C. Calkins and another.....	70 00	Claim. For materials furnished and labor performed for Department of Public Charities and Correction on June 11, 1882.....	Cantor & Seldner.
" 8..	Ellen Gallagher.....	200 00	Claim. For damages by flooding of basement of premises No. 29 East Forty-sixth street on May 27, 1885, caused by excavating for and repairing or replacing a water-main in front of said premises.....	Edward M. Lee.
" 9..	David De Venny, No. 1144 Third avenue	8,675 00	Claim. For the amount of an award in matter of Cedar Park (damage No. 2).....	George H. Forster.
" 9..	James Purdon et al....	187 18	Demand. For payment of costs on appeal in matter of The Health Department of the City of New York, appellants, vs. James Purdon et al., respondents.....	John C. Shaw.
" 11..	John Jacob Astor.....	42,205 00	Claim and demand. For payment of award made in matter of acquiring lands for Cedar Park opening.....	"
" 11..	William Astor.....	105,807 00	Claim and demand. For payment of award made in matter of acquiring lands for Cedar Park opening.....	James A. Deering.
" 11..	Jeremiah Devlin, executor, etc.....	102 22	Claim and demand. For excess of principal and interest paid April 9, 1884, for an assessment for sewers in Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street.....	"

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

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7061	June 23, 1885	Public Charities and Correction.....	George Hollister..... (Sureties: Wm. N. Crane, Effingham Maynard. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing 2,000 barrels of No. 1 flour. Total, \$8,420.
7062	" 10, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	George H. Kitchen & Co... (Sureties: Edward Duffy, John Kelly. Bond, \$1,000.)	Building a new gas-holder and bench for the gas-works, Randall's Island. Total, \$1,675.
7063	July 2, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Rowland A. Robbins..... (Sureties: Francis B. Thurner, William H. Barron. Bond, \$1,500.)	Furnishing 25,000 yards brown muslin, 1,000 yards huckabuck toweling, 100 doz'n girls' stockings, 84 dozen papers carpet tacks, 30 coils Manila rope. Total, \$1,910.13.
7064	" 7, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Robert M. Masterton..... (Sureties: Joseph W. Duryee, John A. Eagleson. Bond, \$1,700.)	Furnishing 50,000 pounds brown sugar. Total, \$2,605.
7065	June 26, "	Board of Education...	G. & R. Hutson..... (Sureties: Charles T. Raynolds, Francis Curran. Bond, \$1,500.)	Repairs and painting in Normal College buildings, located, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues. Total, \$2,500.

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the reduction by them of Assessments for Boulevard Sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second Streets, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME OF OBJECTOR.	REDUCED FROM.	REDUCED TO.
July 9.....	Myron P. Bush.....	\$588 45	\$529 61
" 9.....	Sarah M. Sanford.....	2,442 10	2,198 00
" 9.....	S. P. Valentine.....	1,105 40	994 84

## Opening of Proposals.

July 8. The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the Fire Department, for furnishing the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing a building on north side of Sixty-seventh street, for Engine Co. No. 39.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

July 6. For furnishing 50,000 pounds brown sugar for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
R. M. Masterton, No. 5 William street, Principal.  
Joseph W. Duryee, No. 1159 Fifth avenue, { Sureties.  
John A. Eagleson, No. 221 East 118th street, }

## Return of Proposals.

July 8. Proposal of Francis H. Smith, for extension of sea-wall on North Brother Island, returned to the Health Department for action on the proposed substitution of Horace Russell, No. 280 Broadway, as a surety thereon, in the place of James Symington, No. 18 Exchange place, one of the original sureties.

July 9. Proposal of Allen & O'Maley for laying water-mains, etc., in Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, returned to the Department of Public Works, for action on the proposed substitution of Solomon Jacobs, No. 195 East Broadway, and Morris Rosendorff, No. 52 Eldridge street, as sureties thereon, in the place of Patrick Larney, No. 325 East Eighty-eighth street, and William Hullahan, No. 347 West Fifty-third street, the original sureties.

## Resignation.

July 7. Martin T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 11, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 27, 1885:

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

For Croton water rents.....	\$64,401 40
For penalties.....	81 00
For tapping Croton pipes.....	315 00
For sewer connections.....	646 68
For restoring and repairing—Special Fund.....	866 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	16 50
For vault permits.....	3,881 05
Total.....	\$70,207 63

## Public Lamps.

10 new lamps lighted.  
21 old lamps relighted.  
10 lamps discontinued.  
22 lamp-posts removed.  
16 lamp-posts reset.  
56 lamp-posts straightened.  
1 column refitted.  
18 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending June 27, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
June 22	5 P.M.	87.	29.86	Manhattan ....	Empire 5 ft. ....	.87	CU. FT. 5.00	123.6	18.48	19.03
" 23	6 P.M.	80.	30.06	" ....	"	.87	5.00	117.6	19.08	18.70
" 24	2.30 P.M.	79.	30.22	" ....	"	.87	5.00	120.0	18.06	18.06
" 25	5 P.M.	82.	30.22	" ....	"	.87	5.00	123.6	18.74	19.30
" 26	3 P.M.	81.	30.16	" ....	"	.87	5.00	118.8	19.48	19.28
" 27	5 P.M.	83.	30.10	" ....	"	.88	5.00	114.0	19.52	18.54
									Average.	18.82
June 22	4 P.M.	87.	29.86	New York. ....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.91	5.00	120.0	28.18	28.18
" 23	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.06	" ....	"	.93	5.00	120.0	26.96	26.96
" 24	3.30 P.M.	80.	30.22	" ....	"	.93	5.00	120.0	26.66	26.66
" 25	3.30 P.M.	81.	30.22	" ....	"	.93	5.00	119.4	26.94	26.80
" 26	4 P.M.	82.	30.16	" ....	"	.93	5.00	120.0	26.36	26.36
" 27	4.30 P.M.	85.	30.10	" ....	"	.94	5.00	121.2	26.68	26.94
									Average.	26.98
June 22	3.30 P.M.	87.	29.86	N. Y. Mutual. .	"	.93	5.00	121.2	26.98	27.25
" 23	5 P.M.	80.	30.06	" ..	"	.93	5.00	120.0	25.54	25.54
" 24	3 P.M.	79.	30.22	" ..	"	.93	5.00	120.0	25.28	25.28
" 25	4.30 P.M.	82.	30.22	" ..	"	.93	5.00	114.0	24.72	23.48
" 26	3.30 P.M.	82.	30.16	" ..	"	.93	5.00	116.4	24.46	23.72
" 27	3.30 P.M.	82.	30.10	" ..	"	.96	5.00	116.4	26.24	25.45
									Average.	25.12
June 22	4.30 P.M.	87.	29.86	Municipal. ....	"	.92	5.00	120.0	30.32	30.32
" 23	4 P.M.	80.	30.06	" ....	"	.93	5.00	118.2	30.40	29.94
" 24	4 P.M.	80.	30.22	" ....	"	.92	5.00	120.0	28.64	28.64
" 25	3 P.M.	80.	30.22	" ....	"	.93	5.00	115.2	30.00	28.80
" 26	4.30 P.M.	82.	30.16	" ....	"	.93	5.00	121.2	28.36	28.64
" 27	4 P.M.	83.	30.10	" ....	"	.94	5.00	114.0	30.24	28.73
									Average.	29.18
June 22	3 P.M.	87.	29.85	Equitable. ....	"	.87	5.00	126.0	28.82	30.26
" 23	5.30 P.M.	80.	30.06	" .....	"	.88	5.00	121.2	27.76	28.04
" 24	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.22	" .....	"	.88	5.00	121.2	26.46	26.72
" 25	4 P.M.	82.	30.22	" .....	"	.89	5.00	120.0	27.64	27.64
" 26	5 P.M.	82.	30.16	" .....	"	.87	5.00	121.8	26.88	27.18
" 27	2 P.M.	82.	30.10	" .....	"	.90	5.00	117.0	31.52	30.73
									Average.	28.43
June 22	5.30 P.M.	82.	29.87	Metropolitan. .	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.68	5.00	126.0	24.54	25.76
" 23	5.30 P.M.	78.	30.06	" ...	"	.68	5.00	124.2	24.74	25.60
" 24	5.30 P.M.	77.	30.23	" ...	"	.69	5.00	126.0	23.82	25.01
" 25	6 P.M.	80.	30.20	" ...	"	.68	5.00	124.8	24.36	25.33
" 26	5.30 P.M.	81.	30.15	" ...	"	.68	5.00	124.2	24.14	24.98
" 27	6 P.M.	83.	30.08	" ...	"	.68	5.00	119.4	25.64	25.51
									Average.	25.36
June 22	6 P.M.	84.	29.87	Knickerbocker .	"	.79	5.00	126.0	26.58	27.91
" 23	5 P.M.	77.	30.06	" ..	"	.79	5.00	124.8	26.66	27.72
" 24	6 P.M.	79.	30.23	" ..	"	.80	5.00	126.0	26.76	28.10
" 25	5.30 P.M.	78.	30.20	" ..	"	.79	5.00	122.4	26.52	27.05
" 26	6 P.M.	82.	30.15	" ..	"	.79	5.00	120.0	27.20	27.20
" 27	5.30 P.M.	81.	30.08	" ..	"	.78	5.00	118.2	28.84	28.41
									Average.	27.73

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.



## Permits Issued.

- 65 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
 112 permits to open streets.  
 31 permits to make sewer connections.  
 24 permits to repair sewer connections.  
 206 permits to place building material on streets.  
 14 permits—special.  
 6 permits—vault.

## Obstructions Removed.

Wagon from No. 172 East Seventy-first street.  
 3 wagons from Gansevoort Market.  
 2 trucks from Gansevoort Market.  
 Ice wagon from Gansevoort Market.  
 Wooden awning from No. 249 First avenue.  
 Iron railroad truck from No. 157 Lexington avenue.  
 Booth from Mulberry and Bleecker streets.  
 Barber's pole, sign, etc., from northeast corner Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue.  
 Butcher's cart from No. 227 East Eightieth street.  
 2 stands from Nos. 83 and 89 Cortlandt street.  
 6 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.  
 Painter's wagon from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue.  
 2 side curtains from No. 2069 Third avenue.  
 2 large signs from No. 2282 First avenue.  
 4 boxes from No. 1003 Third avenue.  
 Side curtains, vegetables, etc., from No. 33 Canal street.  
 2 signs from No. 825 Sixth avenue.  
 Wagon from southwest corner Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
 9 bundles paste-board from No. 83 Walker street.  
 Large booth from southeast corner Thirty-sixth street and Seventh avenue.  
 2 single trucks from Market slip.  
 Furniture from No. 210 East Third street.

## Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 47 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
 1,070 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
 12 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
 27 lineal feet of sewer repaired.  
 15 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.  
 8 lineal feet of curb reset.  
 6 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
 1 manhole rebuilt.  
 4 receiving-basins repaired.  
 2 basin heads reset.  
 44 manholes repaired.  
 42 new manhole heads and covers put on.  
 3 manhole heads reset.  
 247 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
 208 square yards of pavement relaid.  
 45 square feet of flagging relaid.  
 1 cart-load of earth filling.  
 238 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending June 27, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	79	196	9	7
Supplying water to shipping, etc.....	6	1	..	..
Laying Croton-pipes.....	4	18	..	2
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairing.....	2	11	..	1
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	44	152	..	10
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	30	..	10
Repairs and renewal of pavement and regrading.....	124	402	..	86
Boulevards, roads, etc.—Maintenance of.....	6	49	15	3
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved, etc.....	..	31	2	2
Totals.....	269	890	26	127
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

## Temporary Suspensions.

Alexander W. McDonald, General Inspector of Sewers.  
 Cowper Thorburn, Rodman.  
 George O'Byrne, Draughtsman.  
 Jeremiah Cronin, Axeman.  
 John McGuire, Axeman.  
 August Delleite, Timekeeper.  
 John Conroy, Timekeeper.

## Street Pavements Repaired.

The pavement in 89 different streets was repaired during the week.

## Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week ending June 27, 1885, is \$173,833.44.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 July 10, 1885.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, this day, all the members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported as follows with reference to the plans and specifications for additional work on the Twelfth Regiment Armory, referred to him at the last meeting :

July 10, 1885.

To the Armory Board:

Having examined the estimates and specifications referred to me at your meeting July 7th, 1885, I recommend that the work be done, and find the prices for same as herein set forth approximately correct and reasonable.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

The report was received.

The following resolution was then passed :

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the following additional mason work, iron work, carpenter work and plumbing work in the Twelfth Regiment Armory, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the architect, viz. :

## MASON WORK.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Granite for galleries.              | 6. Granite for Administration Building. |
| 2. Tie-rod trenches.                   | 7. Defense of Ninth avenue entrance.    |
| 3. Fireplaces.                         | 8. Asphalt.                             |
| 4. Hearths and shelves for fireplaces. | 9. Waterproofing.                       |
| 5. Brick floor in vestibule.           | 10. Filling-in.                         |

## IRON WORK.

1. Flag-staff.
2. Extension anchors.
3. Tablet.
4. Iron work for galleries.

5. Window sills.
6. Iron railing.
7. Guards on front doors.

## CARPENTER WORK.

1. Wood construction for galleries.
2. Wood platforms on drill-room floor.
3. Rifle range vent duct.
4. Deafening.

5. Storm doors.
6. Plumbing fixtures.
7. Painting.
8. Brick roof.

## PLUMBING WORK.

1. Lavatory in the basement.

—said proposals to be publicly opened at the office of his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, at the expiration of the ten days required by law.

The Secretary moved that payments be made on the contracts to be made for this additional work as recommended by the architect, as follows :

## MASON WORK.

First payment, forty per cent., when the work on granite for galleries, tie-rod trenches, fireplaces, hearths and shelves for fireplaces, brick floor in vestibule, is all completed.  
 Second payment, sixty per cent., when the work on granite for Administration Building, defense of Ninth avenue entrance, asphalt waterproofing and filling-in, is all completed.

## IRON WORK.

First payment, sixty per cent., when the work on exterior anchors, iron work for galleries, window sills, is all completed.  
 Second payment, forty per cent., when the work on flag-staff, tablet, iron railing, guards on front doors, is all completed.

## CARPENTER WORK.

First payment, forty per cent., when the work on wood construction for galleries, wood platforms on drill-room floor, is all completed.  
 Second payment, sixty per cent., when the work on rifle range vent duct, deafening, storm doors, plumbing fixtures, painting, brick roof, has all been completed.

## PLUMBING.

Whole amount, when work on lavatory in basement is completed.  
 Which was unanimously adopted.

His Honor presented an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, with reference to the legal status of the Armory Board, and the Secretary was instructed to place a copy of the opinion on file.

The architect reported that the excavation for the Twelfth Regiment Armory had been entirely made, entitling Moran & Armstrong to the first payment of eleven per cent. on the contract of December 29, 1884, \$11,818.73 ; and presented a certificate to that effect. The report was received and the Secretary instructed to forward the account to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion, adjourned subject to the call of the President.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
 NEW YORK, July 14, 1885.

To WILLIAM MURRAY, Superintendent of Police :

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of July 2, 1885, requesting my opinion as to whether the Department of Police is required to enforce the provisions of sections 263 and 264 of the Penal Code by compelling all places of business (other than those excepted by law) to close on the first day of the week, without reference to the religious belief of persons claiming the right to sell goods on Sunday in consequence of their observance of another day of the week as holy day.

The chapter of the Penal Code in which are contained the two sections referred to by you has been repeatedly altered and amended within the past three years, and I am not aware of any decisions interpreting the sections in their present form. The chapter, moreover, in which they are contained, is one concerned with legislation on the subject of public morals. This is a subject upon which individual opinions differ greatly, and the result of any prosecution undertaken for a violation of the sections referred to would undoubtedly be largely dependent upon the particular opinions entertained by the Court and jury before whom the offender might be brought. My opinion on the subject suggested in your letter, therefore, cannot be taken as a safe guide for your action. Repeated judicial decisions can alone make certain the rule to which the Police force should compel obedience.

Section 263, as it now stands, is as follows :

"All work and labor on Sunday is prohibited, excepting works of necessity or charity. In works of necessity or charity is included whatever is needful during the day for the good order, health or comfort of the community." This section protects all persons, irrespective entirely of their religious belief, from being punished when the labor or work which they do on Sunday is something needful during the day for the good order, health or comfort of the community. What particular work or labor is included in this definition can only be answered as to each particular case when all the specific facts in that case are presented.

The next section is peculiarly worded. It does not expressly permit specific acts to be done, but provides that it shall be a sufficient defense to a prosecution for doing those acts on Sunday, that the defendant uniformly keeps another day of the week as holy time, etc. The section originally read as follows : "It is a sufficient defense to a prosecution for servile labor on the first day of the week that the defendant uniformly keeps another day of the week as holy time, and does not labor upon that day, and that the labor complained of was done in such manner as not to interrupt or disturb other persons in observing the first day of the week as holy time." This was amended by chapter 519 of the Laws of 1885 by substituting for the words "servile labor" the words "work or labor." The words "servile labor," in the section as it originally stood, in my opinion, referred to work which was done by an individual in obedience to the directions of a superior ; the amendment, however, has considerably enlarged the scope of the section, which is now sufficiently broad to cover any kind of work or labor.

The particular work or labor to which your communication refers, I assume to be the selling of property or conducting of trades, manufactures and mechanical employments. These are expressly, with certain exceptions, forbidden by sections 266 and 267, and if section 264 had not been amended, I would have little doubt that such work and labor must cease on Sunday. The amendment undoubtedly leaves it an open question, which may be decided either way by the Courts. I would advise you, therefore, to consult with the District Attorney, and endeavor to secure an opinion from the criminal courts in some test case.

Of course, work or labor of any kind which is done in such a manner as to disturb other persons in the observance of Sunday as holy time, must be made to cease on that day.

Yours respectfully, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
 Counsel to the Corporation.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas O'Malley to regulate and grade the street in front of his property, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, provided the work be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.  
 Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.  
 Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Matthew Sinnott to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps inside the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 6 West street, the work to be done and gas 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, June 29, 1885.  
 Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1885.



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

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending July 4, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending June 27, 1885

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

SIR.—There were 809 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 4, 1885, which is an increase of 131, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 120 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending June 27, 1885, was 699, which is 139.6 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.02 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,397,061.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 4, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending June 27, 1885.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending July 4.	Week ending June 27.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1885.							AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		69.6	72.2								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending June 27, 1885.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1884.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,397,605).																		MALE.	FEMALE.	COLORED.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.						Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
Actual Mortality during the Week ending June 27, 1885.																				
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	..	
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 5; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	..	
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -; Sailor Home, -	..	
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	11	20,996	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	..	
Fifth.....	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	7	7	15,845	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; N. Y. Dispensary, -	..	
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	19	19	20,196	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Deborah Day Nursery, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..	
Seventh.....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	26	26	50,066	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..	
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	24	24	54,590	St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Jefferson Market Prison, -; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -	..	
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	17	17	47,554	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	..	
Tenth.....	110	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	23	23	68,778	St. Francis' Hospital, 5; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	..	
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	33	33	81,800	Reception Hospital, 6th street, 2; Infants' Hospital, -; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 6; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 6; Randall's Island, 12; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Luke's Home, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Sheltering Arms, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; Home for Respectable Aged and Infirm, - Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -	33	
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	19	..	1	28	85	52	81,800	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -	..
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	6	15	15	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	..	
Fourteenth.....	96	..	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	13	23	23	30,171	Midnight Mission, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; Home for Incurables, -	..	
Fifteenth.....	198	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	5	17	17	31,882	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Baby's Shelter, -; Sixteenth Precinct Station, -	..	
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	22	52,188	Home of the Holy Trinity, -; German Dispensary, -; Infirmary for Women and Children, -	..	
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	8	..	14	34	34	104,837	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 2; St. Stephen's Home, -	..	
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	26	23	66,611	Reception Hospital, -; Old Ladies' Home, -; Post Graduate Hospital, 1	..	
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	..	..	8	4	3	..	2	2	..	12	..	1	32	106	62	158,191	Presbyterian Hosp., 1; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Hospital, 10; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 4; Almshouse, 7; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 11; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 3; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, -; Workhouse, 2; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; Dominican Convent, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Montefiore Home, -; N. Y. Orthopaedic Hospital, -	44
Twentieth.....	444	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	10	..	1	17	50	50	86,015	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Trinity Home, -; Institution for the Blind, -	..	
Twenty-first.....	411	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	1	15	51	27	66,536	Bellevue Hospital, 24; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, -; St. Luke's Home, -	24
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	22	67	58	111,606	Roosevelt Hospital, 7; Old Ladies' Home, 1; New York Infant Asylum, 1; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Hosp. and Med. College for Women and Children, -; Barrett Home, -	9	
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	4	18	18	28,338	Christian Home, -; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home, -; St. Vincent de Paul's Nursery, -	..	
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	7	2	13,288	House of Rest for Consumptives, 3; Home for Incurables, 2; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; St. Joseph's Inst. for Deaf Mutes, -	5	
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	21	10	33	13	9	..	7	8	3	111	1	8	224	699	567	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	132



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OECH, Inspector of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

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

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**  
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

**Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

**And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.**  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## CITY COURT.

## City Hall.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

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

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.  
CLERK'S OFFICE OPEN FROM 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. EACH COURT DAY.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

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

## POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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

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

## 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 there in.

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.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B, in the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 14, 1885.  
PETER BOWE,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.  
In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 14, 1885.  
G. M. SPEIR, JR.,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
JOHN O'BRYNE,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1885.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE** following works, to wit:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Willis avenue.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Morris avenue.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue.

No. 5. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between the westerly line of Washington avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East.



No. 10. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, with a branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 11. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.

No. 12. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets; in Morris avenue, between a point 165 feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-sixth; One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, between Rider and North Third avenues; in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Rider and Morris avenues; in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Morris and North Third avenues; in One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, between Rider and North Third avenues.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1885.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as stated in the form of contract and specification.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same enclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to one 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 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 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 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 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1, above mentioned.....	\$800 00
" 2, " .....	4,000 00
" 3, " .....	5,000 00
" 4, " .....	2,000 00
" 5, " .....	4,000 00
" 6, " .....	3,000 00
" 7, " .....	4,000 00
" 8, " .....	13,000 00
" 9, " .....	4,000 00
" 10, " .....	2,000 00
" 11, " .....	500 00
" 12, " .....	18,000 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
JESSE W. POWERS,  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
M. C. D. BORDEN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
July 8, 1885.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Wednesday, July 22, 1885, all the buildings, fences, etc., as shown on the following catalogue, necessary to be removed in consequence of the opening of Rider avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward. Confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 29, 1885, as follows:

- No. 1. Picket Fence about 50 ft.
- No. 2. 2-story Frame House, 28' 3" x 23' 1", with 1-story extension, 11' 3" x 12' 6".
- No. 3. Picket Fence, 40' 6".
- No. 4. 2-story Frame House, 8' 4" x 32', with 1-story extension, 10' 10" x 12' 9", and Wood-shed, 5' 1" x 15' 1".
- No. 5. Fence, 9' 6".
- No. 6. Part of 2-story Frame House, 2' 5" x 25' 10", with 1-story extension, 2' 1" x 16' 3".
- No. 7. Board Fence, 34' 5".
- No. 8. 1-story Brick Machine Shop, 11' x 25' 6".
- No. 9. 1-story Frame Machine Shop, 25' 2" x 25' 6".
- No. 10. Part of 1½-story Machine Shop, 6' 9" x 11'.
- No. 11. Part of 2-story Stone Work House, 8' 8" x 25' 6".
- No. 12. Fence, 7' 6".
- No. 13. Furnace, 14' x 16', with Wooden Shed, 25' 7" x 56' 10".
- No. 14. Board Fence, 24'.
- No. 15. Wood-shed, 8' 6" x 12' 4".
- No. 16. Fence, 24'.
- No. 17. Trellis, 3' 10" x 21' 8".
- No. 18. 1-story Frame House, 24' 6" x 25'.

The sale will commence at ten o'clock A. M., on the ground in front of the premises numbered one in the above catalogue.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Only those parts of buildings, fences, etc., standing within the line of the avenue, as mentioned in the above catalogue and shown on the map, will be sold.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, etc., be removed by the purchasers within thirty days from the date of sale.

The purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

The amount of purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds on the ground at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for, will be resold.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,  
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
July 8, 1885.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1885, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to one 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook gravel, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situated on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peekskill, and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank. It shall be of the best quality double screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than twenty-five per cent. of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one-half an inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 700 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park, and on Riverside avenue, as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of Parks.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed.

N. B.—The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for the delivery of such material, and that the postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
JESSE W. POWERS,  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
M. C. D. BORDEN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 2203, No. 20. Paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 541 West Fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of August ensuing.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, unknown man, about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy mustache. Had on gray sack coat and vest; dark pants, white shirt, gaiters, black felt hat, with band marked A. M.



Unknown man from Pier 9, North river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and mustache. Had on brown woolen shirt, no other clothing.

Unknown man, from foot of Eleventh street, East river; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; iron gray hair; blue eyes; small knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters. Merchandise badge No. 7,035; 3 keys, letter in Italian directed to Vincenz Guivetti, 20 or 26 Elizabeth street, found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret McGovern; aged 48 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, black shawl, black straw hat.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary A. Smith; aged 36 years; 4 feet 3¼ inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ICE.

1,000 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's, and Hart's Islands as required, in quantities of not less than 50 tons each delivery.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in their own 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 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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, July 13, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, July 16, 1885.  
1,000 pounds Cheese.  
8,000 pounds Wheat Grits (price to include packages).  
5,000 pounds Prunes.  
5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
500 barrels new crop good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.  
2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Ticking.  
5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.  
50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.  
100 gross Coat Buttons.  
100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.  
40 gross Safety Pins, half each Nos. 2 and 3.

CROCKERY.

5 gross W. G. Saucers.

LEATHER.

400 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.

LUMBER.

47 clear White Pine Plank, 1¼ by 13 inches by 13 feet, dressed one side.  
5,000 lineal feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1¼ by 3 inches, dressed, tongued and grooved.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 17, 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, Crockery, Leather and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 to execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, July 6, 1885.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING Section No. 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in Westchester County, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 29, 1885, at Two o'clock, P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, sections 55 and 184 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 55. That the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle, and the preparation and keeping of all meat and fish, birds and fowl, shall be in that manner which is, or is generally reputed or known to be, best adapted to secure and continue their safety and wholesomeness as food. The slaughtering shall not be permitted or conducted at any place in the City of New York south of Thirty-ninth street, nor north of said street without a special written permit from this Department; nor unless the same shall be done in buildings located upon the water-front.

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

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 16th day of June, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, section 197 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 197. That no live chickens, geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, cellar, coop, building, premises or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department and subject to the conditions thereof.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 6, 1885.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list for the opening of

Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 15, 1885, and entered on the 11th day of June, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 2, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 24, 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 assessments, viz.:

Alexander avenue crosswalks, at One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street flagging sidewalks and setting curb and gutter stones, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues.

Ninety-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Public Drive to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Sixty-ninth street paving, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Twentieth street paving, from Third to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street paving, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Bank street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between West street and Hudson river.

Thompson street sewer, alteration and improvement to,



between Canal and Broome streets, and in Grand street, between Thompson and Wooster streets.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street drains, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue West of Eighth avenue.

Basins on the southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Lexington avenue, and on northwest corners of One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets and Lexington avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, June 18, 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," 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 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 August 29, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 6 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.

#### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 15 to August 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1885.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JULY 8, 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, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 22, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

#### RESURFACING WITH BROKEN TRAP-ROCK, LIME-ROCK SCREENINGS AND GRAVEL THE ROADWAY OF THE WESTERN BOULEVARD, BETWEEN THE CIRCLE AT FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTH SIDE OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

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 Superintendent of Streets, Room 12, 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, JULY 8, 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 Wednesday, July 22, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

1. SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.
2. SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first, and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fifth streets.
3. SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.
4. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between Stanton and Rivington streets.
5. SEWERS IN SIXTY-SEVENTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, between West End avenue and land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
6. SEWERS IN EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.
7. SEWER IN NINEY-FIFTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
8. SEWERS IN NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.
9. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Summits, east and west of Tenth avenue.
10. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Boulevard and Summit east.
11. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
12. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; and in ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

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 Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 7, 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, JULY 2, 1885.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE with section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 16, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FIFTH STREET, from Bowery to Lewis street.
2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, NINTH STREET, from Avenue A to First avenue, and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.
3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
4. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SULLIVAN STREET, from Third to Canal street.
5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, LEONARD STREET, from Elm to Baxter street; DOVER STREET, from Pell to Chatham street; BAXTER STREET, from Leonard to Walker street, and PELL STREET, from Bowery to Mott street.
6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THAMES STREET, from Broadway to Greenwich street; JERSEY STREET, from Crosby to Mulberry street; ESSEX MARKET PLACE, from Essex to Ludlow street; DUANE STREET, from William to Rose street; CHESNUT STREET, from Madison to Oak street, and ALBANY STREET, from Greenwich to Washington street.
7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ELEVENTH STREET, from Avenue B to Avenue D.
8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS WITH SPECIFICATIONS annexed will be received at this office until Monday, July 20, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., for

REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, FROM NINTH STREET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF NINETEENTH STREET, EXCEPT THE FIVE BLOCKS FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET

—pursuant to the provisions of chapter 371, Laws of 1885. The said pavement to be of granite blocks, of the best material and workmanship, to be laid in the most substantial manner and with the best foundation.

All plans, proposals and specifications must be submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be presented by him unopened to a Board consisting of the Mayor of the City, the Comptroller of the City, and the Commissioner of Public Works for acceptance or rejection.

No plan and proposal with specifications annexed will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars upon a New York City bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, as a guarantee that the person whose plan, proposal and specification are accepted by the Commissioner shall, within three days after his proposal is accepted, enter into a contract with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, who shall be bound each in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, that the said contract shall be in each of its conditions, provisions and stipulations duly performed by the said contractor.

Within three days after the decision as to who shall receive the contract, the Comptroller shall return all the deposits made to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the bidder to whom the contract is awarded; and if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall refuse or neglect, within ten days after due notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and furnish the security required, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the said city, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid in the sinking fund of said city, for the redemption of the city debt; but if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall execute the contract and furnish the said security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him. No contract shall take effect until a majority of the members of said Board shall certify thereon in writing that its acceptance will on their judgment best secure the public interests, and the efficient performance of the work therein mentioned.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1883, 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.

#### JURORS.

#### NOTICE

#### IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

#### 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.