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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending March 21, 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.
Mar. 16	1 P.M.	66.	29.86	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft	.89	5.00	118.8	19.06	18.87
" 17	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.17	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	19.10	19.10
" 18	2 P.M.	69.	30.02	"	"	.88	5.00	114.0	19.42	18.45
" 19	5 P.M.	71.	29.65	"	"	.89	5.00	124.8	19.12	19.88
" 20	1.30 P.M.	67.	29.70	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	19.53	19.53
" 21	5 P.M.	70.	30.15	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	19.69	19.69
									Average.	19.25
Mar. 16	2 P.M.	67.	29.86	New York	Bray's Silt Unit	1.01	5.00	120.0	25.64	25.64
" 17	5 P.M.	72.	30.17	"	"	1.00	5.00	114.0	26.40	25.08
" 18	3 P.M.	70.	30.02	"	"	1.00	5.00	116.4	24.04	23.32
" 19	4.30 P.M.	70.	29.65	"	"	1.00	5.00	118.8	23.96	23.72
" 20	2 P.M.	68.	29.70	"	"	1.01	5.00	124.8	22.86	23.77
" 21	4.30 P.M.	70.	30.15	"	"	1.01	5.00	126.0	20.82	21.86
									Average.	23.90
Mar. 16	3.30 P.M.	68.	29.86	N. Y. Mutual	"	1.03	5.00	118.2	26.94	26.53
" 17	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.17	"	"	1.04	5.00	119.4	30.42	30.27
" 18	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.02	"	"	1.03	5.00	120.6	27.52	27.66
" 19	3.30 P.M.	69.	29.65	"	"	1.04	5.00	120.0	28.82	28.82
" 20	3 P.M.	69.	29.70	"	"	1.04	5.00	126.0	30.46	31.98
" 21	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.15	"	"	1.04	5.00	120.0	30.36	30.36
									Average.	29.27
Mar. 16	3 P.M.	68.	29.86	Municipal	"	1.01	5.00	117.6	31.78	31.14
" 17	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.17	"	"	1.01	5.00	126.0	30.18	31.69
" 18	4 P.M.	71.	30.02	"	"	1.01	5.00	123.0	30.84	31.61
" 19	4 P.M.	70.	29.65	"	"	1.01	5.00	119.4	31.18	31.02
" 20	2.30 P.M.	68.	29.70	"	"	1.02	5.00	121.2	31.90	32.22
" 21	4 P.M.	68.	30.15	"	"	1.01	5.00	120.0	30.84	30.84
									Average.	31.42
Mar. 16	4 P.M.	69.	29.86	Equitable	"	.96	5.00	126.0	31.08	32.63
" 17	2.30 P.M.	70.	30.17	"	"	.98	5.00	114.0	35.08	33.32
" 18	5 P.M.	72.	30.02	"	"	.95	5.00	114.6	33.40	31.90
" 19	3 P.M.	69.	29.65	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	32.99	32.99
" 20	3.30 P.M.	70.	29.70	"	"	.97	5.00	126.0	32.08	33.68
" 21	3 P.M.	68.	30.15	"	"	.97	5.00	124.2	31.20	32.29
									Average.	32.80
Mar. 16	4 P.M.	68.	29.90	Metropolitan	No. 6.	.66	5.00	120.0	22.46	22.46
" 17	5 P.M.	70.	30.17	"	"	.66	5.00	115.2	23.63	22.73
" 18	5 P.M.	60.	29.91	"	"	.65	5.00	119.4	22.14	22.03
" 19	4.30 P.M.	62.	29.64	"	"	.65	5.00	122.4	21.46	21.89
" 20	3 P.M.	58.	29.76	"	"	.65	5.00	114.6	23.46	22.40
" 21	2.30 P.M.	58.	30.13	"	"	.67	5.00	122.4	24.18	24.66
									Average.	22.69
Mar. 16	4.30 P.M.	69.	29.90	Knickerbocker	"	.83	5.00	114.0	28.54	27.11
" 17	4.30 P.M.	68.	30.17	"	"	.81	5.00	118.2	27.24	26.83
" 18	5.30 P.M.	62.	29.91	"	"	.81	5.00	114.0	26.64	26.64
" 19	4 P.M.	60.	29.64	"	"	.81	5.00	117.6	26.08	25.56
" 20	5.30 P.M.	60.	29.76	"	"	.82	5.00	117.6	28.06	27.50
" 21	2 P.M.	55.	30.13	"	"	.83	5.00	122.4	29.02	29.52
									Average.	27.19

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending March 21, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1885.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Henry R. Beekman, Esq., who had been appointed a Commissioner of Parks, presented his certificate of appointment, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 17, 1885.

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby appoint Henry R. Beekman a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York, in the place of William M. Olliffe, deceased, for the unexpired term of said William M. Olliffe.

[SEAL.]

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

The roll being called,
Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Wales, Powers, Beekman.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinance and resolution:

Ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

Resolution to remove two trees from the sidewalk of North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets. Referred to Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with directions to cut down and remove said trees.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, stating, in reply to a communication from this Department, that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring right of way for Mill Brook drains was confirmed March 1, 1884, and the appeal which was taken from it was affirmed by the Court at General Term on May 29, 1884. Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the levying of an assessment for constructing a sewer in Brook avenue, from tide-water to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the assessment list having been returned to this Department by the Board of Assessors, with a communication from its Chairman stating that it would be unwise to levy the assessment until the whole improvement was completed, and giving as his opinion that he finds no reason why the assessment should not be levied at this time, the assessment list having been returned to this Department mainly on the theory that this Brook avenue sewer was a part of one single improvement which had not been completed. That from a personal interview with an engineer of this Department, and with the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, it is discovered that this theory is not warranted by the facts.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Board of Assessors the assessment list for the construction of the Brook avenue sewer from a point on tide-water to a point on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, together with a copy of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the same.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in answer to an inquiry from this Department whether the Commissioners of Public Parks are authorized to pay to one of their number elected to the office of Treasurer a salary for his services in such office, giving his opinion adversely. Ordered filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the preamble and resolution adopted by said Board, amending the appropriation made for the use of this Department for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs, 1885." Filed.

From Mrs. Louisa Fisk and Harvey Fisk, petitioning for the continuance and maintenance of the bay-windows on the house and lot known as No. 79 Park avenue. Granted.

From Weeks W. Culver, Henry Ruhl and others, petitioning for the opening of Cauldwell avenue. Referred to the Topographical Engineer to report.

From Christopher Pesenecker, C. Diedrich and others, petitioning for the opening of Melrose avenue. Referred to the Topographical Engineer to report.

From M. K. Hamilton, Charles Clark and others, petitioning for the macadamizing of Prospect avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Samuel street. Referred to Commissioners Wales and Powers to report.

From Col. Wm. Seward, Jr., recommending Contorno's Ninth Regiment Band for furnishing music for Park concerts during the coming season. Ordered filed.

From J. Lewis Brown, offering to furnish music for Park concerts during the coming season. Ordered filed.

From John H. Sherwood, recommending S. W. Bray for employment as painter. Ordered filed.

From Edward McCormack, applying for employment as painter. Ordered filed.

From Richard M. Hunt, submitting a plan showing the site of the proposed Wm. E. Dodge monument, and stating his readiness to commence work on the foundation.

On motion, the Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, National Academy of Design, and N. Y. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, be requested to examine the statue of Wm. E. Dodge, proposed to be erected in the triangle at the junction of Sixth avenue and Broadway at Thirty-fifth street, and report to this Board as to its merits as a work of art.

From William Wheeler, asking permission to make use of the space under the steps of the Elevated Railroad adjoining the Hamilton Ferry-house, at the foot of Whitehall street. Ordered filed.

From the Property Clerk, submitting an inventory of the tools, materials, etc., belonging to the Department, under date January, 1885. Ordered filed.

From George E. Ward, offering to complete the work of replacing the column, etc., on the lookout at the Belvedere for the sum of \$50. Referred to the Treasurer to report.

From F. L. Meyer, asking for an increase of compensation. Referred to the Topographical Engineer for report.

From F. W. Dalrymple, asking for increase of compensation. Filed.

From N. Gano Dunn, recommending Daniel Bertholf for appointment as Bridge Tender at McComb's Dam Bridge. Filed.

From Chas. Schwarz, lessee of the High Bridge Park Hotel, calling attention to the necessity of repairs to the building, and submitting an estimate for making such repairs with a proposition that the work be done and paid for by him out of his license fee due or to grow due to the Department.

On motion, the subject of repairs to the building in High Bridge Park be referred to the President, with power.

From the Engineer of Construction and Topographical Engineer, submitting a plan and profile showing proposed changes in the grades of Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

On motion, said plan and profile was ordered placed on exhibition in the office of the Topographical Engineer for ten days, and the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting persons interested in the proposed changes of grade to call and examine the plan.

From the Topographical Engineer:
1st. Reporting upon the petition of Isabel T. Perry, Charlotte F. Trowbridge and others, for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Union avenue to Westchester avenue, and recommending that the request of the petitioners be granted.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was authorized and directed to commence and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street lying between Union and Westchester avenues, as the same has been heretofore laid out as a first-class street or avenue, and the Commissioners of this Department were authorized to sign a petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose.

2d. Reporting upon the petitions of B. W. Bradford, A. H. Gerding and others, for the opening and widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and for the closing of Morris street, from Anthony avenue to Morris avenue; from Wm. W. Walker, J. A. K. Steele and others, for the establishing of grades for East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth, Popham and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, and for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Jerome and Tremont avenues; and also relative to three protests against the proposed opening and grading of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, signed by F. M. Smith, James F. Mulholland, the Executive Committee of the House of Rest for Consumptives, and others. Ordered filed.

3d. Reporting upon an application of W. Stebbins Smith, Henry McGough and others, to alter, change, or amend the grade of Brook avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and submitting a map, plan and profiles showing a proposed depressing of the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. and Harlem Railroad; also the consequent changes which might be made in the grades of Brook avenue and other streets and avenues provided the tracks are depressed as proposed.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting persons interested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer and examine the plans showing the proposed depression of tracks and changes of grades.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and for regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between the Boston road and Union avenue. Approved.
2d. Reporting upon a communication from B. C. Murray, asking to be relieved of penalty for thirty days' overtime on his contract for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, etc., and stating that he could see no valid reason for recommending a reduction of the penalty for such overtime.

On motion, the application of B. C. Murray for a reduction in the amount of penalty for overtime on his contract for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street was denied.

3d. Inclosing a protest from L. Bormann against the proposed change of grade of Washington avenue, near its intersection with Brook avenue. Ordered filed.

4th. Inclosing an application from Daniel Campbell, Assistant, to be allowed pay for two and one-half days' time lost on account of sickness, and recommending that the same be allowed. Allowed.

5th. Showing the force employed under him, and what will be required during the present year. Laid over.

6th. Calling attention to the necessity for changing the line and grade of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, occasioned by the removal of the depot of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Referred to Commissioner Beekman to report.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the condition of the draw of the Third Avenue Bridge, and the necessity for having the same remedied.

On motion, the subject of repairing the draw of the Third Avenue Bridge was referred to the Treasurer to confer with Mr. W. E. Worthen, Engineer, in relation to the same.

From the Superintendent of Parks, giving a list of cottage laborers, with their location and rate of pay.

On motion, the pay of cottage laborers was fixed at \$1.50 per day, to date from the commencement of the next pay-roll.

Messrs. Odell, Farley, Masterson and others, representing the N. Y. Livery Stable Keepers' Association, appeared before the Board and were heard in reference to vehicles with signs, etc., passing through the Park, asking that the ordinances respecting the same be enforced. The association was requested to reduce their grievances and request to writing and submit the same to the Board.

Messrs. J. A. Deering and Cyrus Clark appeared and were heard in relation to a proposed bill for the taking of lands lying between Riverside Park and Twelfth avenue, adjoining Riverside Park, for park purposes.

On motion, the general plan indicated in the proposed bill presented by Mr. Deering, entitled "An Act to define and establish the boundaries and lines of Riverside Park and Twelfth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, in the City of New York," received the approval of this Department, and the draft bill was ordered submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for examination by him.

Commissioner Wales presented for the consideration of the Board a plan as prepared by his direction by the Architect for the improvement of the entrance to the Central Park from Fifth avenue, opposite Sixtieth street. Laid over.

The President laid before the Board a bill of the J. L. Mott Iron Works, amounting to \$945, for furnaces and heating apparatus put in the new Refreshment Building in Central Park, which was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The following-named assessment lists, together with the statements of the amounts and costs of the works therein mentioned, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Assessors:

Laying crosswalks across the roadway of Washington avenue at each of the intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, East One Hundred and Seventy-second, East One Hundred and Seventy-third, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and across the road of each of the above-mentioned streets at its intersection with Washington avenue; regulating and grading Willis avenue, and also setting curbstones, paving gutters, flagging sidewalks therein, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue; regulating and grading, laying crosswalks, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in Denman place, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues; sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue; flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide and setting curb and gutter stones in Elton avenue, from its junction with Washington avenue to its junction with Third avenue, and laying crosswalks in said avenue, and in each intersecting street within the aforesaid limits; regulating and grading East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and also setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving with trap-blocks the roadway therein from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven canal; regulating and grading East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and also setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein from Willis avenue to Brook avenue; regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in Clifton street from the easterly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue to the westerly curb-line of Union avenue; paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue; regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue; and constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of \$250 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for "Construction Central Park" for the year 1884, for which it is not required, to the appropriation made for Manhattan Square for the same year, which is insufficient; also, to transfer from the unexpended balances of the appropriations made for the year 1884, viz.:

Music, Central and City Parks.....	\$221 00
Walks, Central and City Parks.....	117 32
Total.....	\$338 32

—for which it is not required, to the appropriation made for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1884, which is insufficient.

The proposal of James W. O'Grady, amounting to \$11,103.50, for grading, paving, etc., the approaches to the Madison avenue bridge over Harlem river, received on 11th instant, was accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid, and the contract awarded to him.

The lowest bid received by this Department on 11th instant for erecting granite steps, etc., at Morningside Park, amounting to \$77,700, and being in excess of the amount of money at the disposal of this Department for doing that work, all the bids received for such work were rejected, and the Comptroller requested to return to each bidder the amount of money deposited with the bids.

The Secretary was directed to insert notices in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for erecting granite steps, platforms, etc., required at the four bays and two entrances on Morningside Park, in accordance with amended plans.

Commissioner Powers, to whom was referred the subject of procuring plans for the improvement of the old Conservatory Building, presented a plan as prepared by the Architect, which was approved; the Architect was directed to prepare a form of contract and specifications, and the work ordered advertised.

The Engineer of Construction and the Topographical Engineer were directed to report to this Board a list of the streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards through which sewers should be built as a sanitary necessity, so soon as this Department is by law empowered so to do.

The Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to fill in the excavation behind the retaining-wall on the west side of Franklin avenue, between Spring place and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Twenty-third Ward. Also, to remove the boulders and level off the ground on the Park at the junction of Franklin and Third avenues.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to remove forthwith all the barbed wire fences in the Central and City Parks.

The Architect was directed to prepare plans and estimates for a new monkey-house in the Central Park and submit the same to the Board.

The Architect was directed to submit to this Board plans and specifications for folding iron gates with proper fastenings at the head of the stone steps leading to the river on the east and west sides of both the northerly and southerly ends of the Harlem Bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.

The Engineer of Construction was directed to report in relation to the proposed construction of sewers in the following streets: In One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third avenue and Fulton avenue, and in Fulton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to summit north between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to summit between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets; in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Third avenue and Fulton avenue, and in Fulton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street

to summit north between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and to summit south between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

The Topographical Engineer was directed to report in relation to the proposed initiation of proceedings for acquiring title to College avenue, from Third avenue at One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street at Railroad avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

The Treasurer was requested to procure estimates for altering the fountain-basin in Stuyvesant Park east, to correspond with the one in the Park west.

Commissioner Beekman was requested to examine and report to this Board the feasibility of enlarging the grounds for lawn tennis.

The Secretary was authorized to purchase a badge for Commissioner Beekman.

The subject of music for the Parks during the coming season was referred to the Secretary to report upon.

Commissioner Wales called the attention of the Board to the width of the roadway and sidewalks on Boston road, and stated that the property-owners complain that the roadway will be too narrow when graded, and recommending that the width of the sidewalks be reduced. Referred to the Topographical Engineer to report.

The Treasurer presented the following estimates for the erection of a new flag-pole at the Battery:

Walsh, Thos., \$900.
Thorburn & Co., \$795.
Ruthorn, J., & Sons, \$700.
Walsh, John F., \$645.
Manee, Peter, \$600.
McKenna, J. J., \$495.
Winant, Cornelius, \$490.

On motion, The Treasurer was authorized to issue an order to Cornelius Winant to erect a new flag-pole at the Battery at an expense not to exceed the amount of his estimate.

The employment of nine laborers was authorized for work on drainage in Central Park.

The subject of the appointment of Bridge Tender at McComb's Dam Bridge was deferred until the next meeting of the Board, and the employment of Daniel Bertholf was continued until that time.

In accordance with Regulation XXXV. of the Civil Service Regulations, the following-named persons were reappointed to the positions set opposite their names, respectively, subject to the further pleasure of this Board:

Samuel Collins, Parkkeeper.
Patrick J. Flynn, Parkkeeper.
J. J. McDonald, Parkkeeper.
Robert Danfield, Jr., Inspector.
R. H. Crombie, Inspector.

Parkkeepers David Heilferty and Denis Cremins, who had been suspended pending the investigation of charges against them, were restored to duty, with loss of pay during suspension.

Fined.

Parkkeeper Thos. F. Thompson, two days' pay.
" John McGuire, one day's pay.
" James J. Clark, one day's pay.
" Thaddeus A. Judson, one day's pay.
" Patrick Meehan, one day's pay.
" John Larkin, one day's pay.
" John J. McDonald, one day's pay.

Reprimanded.

Parkkeeper Henry Farrell.
" John O'Neil.

Resigned.

F. S. Dodge, Assistant Engineer.
Walter S. Church, Assistant Engineer.
Thomas McGuire, Parkkeeper.

Discharged.

Edward J. Dougherty, Parkkeeper.
John Lyons, Parkkeeper.

Appointed.

George C. Woollen, Superintending Gardener, \$6 per day. (Subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commissioners.)

James E. Dillon, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.

John O'Keefe, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.

Peter J. Boylan, Cottage laborer, \$1.50 per day.

Cash to the amount of \$880.61 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Bills amounting to \$22,991.50 were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for Week ending March 28, 1885.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$17,887 20

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

A contract for regulating, grading, paving, etc., the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge over Harlem river was executed with James W. O'Grady, contractor; Peter McGuinness and Joseph Kuntz, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending March 28, 1885:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re petition of the administrators of Michael Bergen, deceased—To restrain Wm. P. O'Connor, the committee disposing of intestate's property, and to set aside the order appointing him such committee.

Theodore Weston and Arthur L. Tuckerman—For services performed between September 6 and November 1, 1884, as architects, drawing plans and making estimates and specifications for an armory for the Twelfth Regiment, \$4,986.

Mary Moffatt Field, Sarah Moffatt Cunningham, and Elizabeth K. Moffatt—For an award made to premises, lots Nos. 454 and 456, on map of the estate George Clinton, deceased, Twelfth street near Ninth avenue, for the opening and extension of Washington street, from Little Twelfth to West Fourteenth street; \$10,500 on each lot—\$21,000.

People ex rel. Joseph Spears vs. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, and William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts of the City of New York—To compel audit of claim of relator, amounting to \$1,379.26, for extra work performed and materials furnished towards the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner Avenue A and One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

John H. Bosch vs. Gesine Brickwedel, widow of Claus H. Brickwedel, Richard Brickwedel and others—To foreclose a mortgage executed by Claus H. Brickwedel, etc.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

People ex rel. Rachel S. Gortitz vs. Robert H. Pettigrew, Principal, etc., Grammar School No. 25, and George H. Beyer and others, School Trustees, etc., Seventeenth Ward, and the Board of Education of the City of New York—Mandamus, directing respondents to reinstate the relator to position of seventh assistant in Primary School No. 22 and certify pay-rolls for January and February, 1883, and each succeeding month thereafter to date, at an annual salary to relator of \$556.

William Degnan vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Thomas Hayden, Louis Berkwitz and James McCormick, composing the firm of Thomas Hayden & Co., John Fleming and Thomas Cassin—To foreclose a lien against contract of Thos. Hayden & Co., for repairs to sewer in Sixty-second street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; \$55.

CITY COURT.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Chas. A. Buddensiek—To recover back amount paid by the City, December 17, 1884, to remove rubbish left in street by defendant at northeast corner One Hundred and Fifth street and Second avenue; \$112.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Annie O'Farrell—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
 Mayor, etc., vs. William Lalor—Order entered of discontinuance without costs.
 Mayor, etc., vs. Hannah A. Kelly—Order entered on remittitur.
 John B. Healy—General Term order of reversal entered, with costs to abide the event, and vacating order of reference to Chas. A. Jackson, made December 10, 1883.
 In re Union Stock Yard and Market Co. (Bloomingdale road)—Order entered denying motion for reargument, with \$10 costs.
 William E. Dodge, Jr., et al.—Order of discontinuance entered, without costs.
 Anthony Riesert et al.—Order of discontinuance entered, without costs.
 Simon Sterne—Order of discontinuance entered, without costs.
 Catharine O'Brien—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing complaint and for \$134.62 costs, etc.
 Jennie Thompson, administratrix—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing complaint on the merits and for \$77.12 costs, etc.
 Jacob Wrey Mould—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint, without costs.
 Chas. Guidet—Order entered appointing Henry E. Howland, Esq., Referee, to hear and determine.
 John Bell vs. Jane Vanderbilt, The Mayor, etc., et al.; Alex. R. Fordyce and another vs. Jane Vanderbilt, The Mayor, etc., et al.; Alex. Low vs. Jane Vanderbilt, The Mayor, etc., et al. (consolidated)—Judgment entered confirming report of the Referee and directing the City to pay out of the fund of \$14,477, earned under the contract, as follows:
 1. To the City, \$367.35.
 2. To Fordyce & Brown, \$4,593.53.
 3. To Alex. Low, \$1,629.27.
 4. To John Bell, \$5,179.46.
 5. To defendant, Geo. Moore Smith, as assignee of Lyons & Bunn, lienors, \$473.48.
 Alex. Welch—Judgment entered in favor of the City on the verdict for \$128.37 costs, etc.
 Martin T. McMahon, as Receiver, etc., vs. Lemuel Samuels—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$210.98.
 James L. Walsh—Judgment entered in favor of the City on the verdict for \$88.82, costs, etc.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Broadway Surface Railroad Company—Motion to confirm Commissioners' report argued before General Term. Decision reserved.
 Geo. L. Kingsland et al.—Reference proceeded.
 Wm. M. Kingsland et al.—Reference proceeded.
 Hebrew Free School Association—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.
 Chas. Guidet—Motion for reference argued before Donohue, J.; motion granted; Henry E. Howland, Esq., appointed Referee.
 Matter of Bergen (lunacy)—Motion argued; papers submitted to Van Brunt, J.
 E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Thomas J. Moore,	James M. Byrne,
Isidore S. Korn,	Meyer Butzel,
Joseph W. Lamb,	James P. Conklin,
William Meincke,	George Warren Dunn,
Lionel J. Noah,	Max Danziger,
Harry Overington,	William Ettinger,
Robert S. Peterson,	Moor Falls,
Henry J. Rice,	Lewis S. Goebel,
Frederick Stahle,	Theophilus G. Smith.
David C. Seltman,	

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Harvey Scofield, in place of.....	Leopold Ansbacher.
Julius Offenbach, ".....	Charles B. Beck.
G. F. Alexander, ".....	Frederick Busch.
Charles F. Irwin, ".....	John W. Jordan.
Charles Jaule, ".....	Charles A. Berrian.
John V. Reynolds, ".....	Samuel G. Barnard.
George Corbitt, ".....	John J. Barry.
Henry L. Joyce, ".....	William E. Burke.
Virgil C. Millett, ".....	Matthew H. Coyle.
Joseph H. Deane, ".....	S. G. Carpenter.
Edward J. Carroll, ".....	John C. Carroll.
Daniel P. Read, ".....	Michael Doran.
Henry Jaeger, ".....	Yellott D. Dechert.
Morris Coster, ".....	Robert Elliot.
Samuel Manheimer, ".....	Michael M. Forrest.
Benjamin G. Oppenheim, in place of.....	Edward Felbel.
Edward F. Reeve, ".....	Michael Goode.
Charles Cuny, ".....	John Gilchrist.
Frank I. Hart, ".....	Charles B. Geissenheimer.
Patrick Cunningham, ".....	C. J. G. Hall.
Benjamin F. Brady, ".....	Lewis Huntington Hyde.
Frederick G. Kissam, ".....	Charles P. Hallett.
Abner C. Thomas, ".....	Paul E. Horn.
Charles Kolemian, ".....	Zacharias Kurzman.
Brian G. Hughes, ".....	Francis T. Keating.
Richard J. English, ".....	Levy Lippman.
Oliver Keane, ".....	John S. McNulty.
Francis J. Gallagher, ".....	William H. McCarthy.
James Murray, ".....	John H. McCarthy.
Nathan Greenbaum, ".....	A. H. Stoiber.
William Nichols, ".....	Myer Masten.
John R. Percival, ".....	Charles E. O'Connor.
William H. McEvoy, ".....	Barnard P. Ryan.
Moritz Pfrienger, ".....	Mathew Redding.
Jesse Larrabee, ".....	William Raich.
Alexander H. Roemer, ".....	Herman Schmidt.
Robert Lyon, ".....	Leonard B. Sutro.
John H. W. Killeen, ".....	William J. Townsend.
Jeremiah Holmes, ".....	Thomas W. Thorne.
William T. Nash, ".....	George M. Wood.
Miles A. Stafford, ".....	Morris E. Webber.
Luther Wise, ".....	Daniel A. Warren.
Newbold Le Roy Edgar, ".....	Charles F. Willis.
Wm. R. W. Chambers, ".....	Isaac White.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify within the time required by law, viz.:

John J. Malone, in place of.....	John F. Ahmuty.
James J. Keenan, ".....	Samuel Ballenberg.
G. T. Meislahn, ".....	G. T. Meislahn.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
 THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.
 EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 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 STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.
All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No more excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the cause of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of April, 1885, at 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, March 27, 1885.
HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN D. OTTOWELL,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1869, No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

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

List 1877, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Ninth avenue, from the centre line of Eighty-first street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Tenth street.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 9th day of April ensuing.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For each column relined, stating the price per post.

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

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

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

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

The total number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 25,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

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

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,818 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$36,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR TWO THOUSAND BARRELS BEST QUALITY ROSENDALE CEMENT.

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

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND BARRELS BEST QUALITY ROSENDALE CEMENT.

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

Second Division, 100 barrels; Third Division, 600 barrels; Fourth Division, 500 barrels; Sixth Division, 600 barrels; Seventh Division, 200 barrels.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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, to execute the same, shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City 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: "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water."

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

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

DRY GOODS.

- 100 B. F. Blouses.
- 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 200 yards Cotton Duck, No. 4, 24 inches wide.
- HARDWARE, ETC.
- 2 gross No. 6, Tinned Kettle Ears.
- 6 dozen Butchers' Knives.
- 2 dozen Sackles.
- 20 gross Shoe Blacking.
- 2 dozen Horse Brushes.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 10, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 30, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, "TOMBS."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 10, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, 'TOMBS,'" for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated, New York, March 27, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Hamilton; aged 56 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown pants, colored shirt, black vest, boots, black felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Cumisky; aged 67 years; committed February 8, 1885. Mary A. Hetzel; aged 58 years; committed February 21, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary J. Alexander, or Thompson; aged 52 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; gray hair, blue eyes; admitted February 21, 1885.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas Flynn; aged 33 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat and vest, dark pants.

Raticia Armerd; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black jacket, brown pants and vest, gaiters, black cap.

John Bell; aged 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat and pants, brown vest, gaiters, black vest.

Randel Machoni; aged 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, black vest, gray pants, laced shoes.

Mary Sullivan; aged 51 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue wrapper, buttoned gaiters, black silk hood.

Margaret Larkin; aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black skirt, brown basque, broche shawl, laced shoes, black hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—James Nolan; aged 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catharine Garkel; aged 77 years. Regina Stineman; aged 60 years.

Martin Hannon; aged 62 years. Frederick Golden; aged 30 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

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