

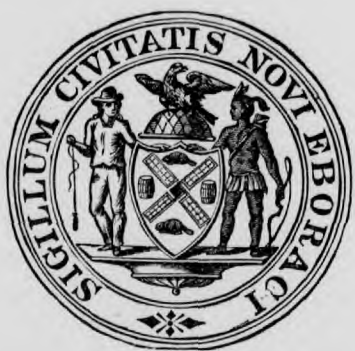
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1885.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on manure dumping; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on delayed birth and marriage returns; on changes of help at Riverside Hospital; on work of the Summer Corps; on applications for leaves of absence; on analysis of ale and lager beer; on obstructions of sewer at the foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street; on conduct and character of Wm. H. Guilfof and Arthur H. Napier; on trains at Harlem R. R. Junction.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Taxpayers Association of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards—Asking for modification and amendment of sanitary ordinances in respect to school sinks.

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 118 Catharine street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 121 Willett street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 107 Greenwich street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 111 Chatham street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 287 West street.
To keep fifteen chickens at No. 38 West One Hundred and Tenth street.
To sell live poultry at No. 1463 Third avenue.
To keep one goat and four chickens at No. 70 Greenwich street.
To clean sausage casings at No. 420 East Forty-seventh street to May 1, 1886.
To render lard at No. 865 Second avenue.
To render lard at No. 64 Gansevoort street.
To keep fifteen chickens at No. 55 Attorney street.
To keep ten chickens at No. 177 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at No. 319 East Thirty-fifth street.
To scald calves' heads at No. 411 East Forty-sixth street.
To keep chickens at No. 459 West Thirty-third street.
To construct a privy vault at One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
To keep chickens at No. 293 Elizabeth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:
No. 19294, at Nos. 329, 331, 333, 335 and 341 East Eightieth street, to October 1, 1885.
No. 19136, at Nos. 51 and 253 West Twenty-sixth street, to October 5, 1885.
No. 19113, at No. 239 East Third street, to October 5, 1885.
No. 15774, at No. 62 Oliver street, to October 10, 1885.
No. 20020, at Nos. 136 and 138 East Houston street, to October 15, 1885.
No. 17990, at Nos. 77 and 79 Suffolk street, to October 15, 1885.
No. 19104, at No. 6 East Fifty-seventh street, to October 15, 1885.
No. 19122, at No. 293 First avenue, to October 15, 1885.
Nos. 18812 and 18813, at Nos. 95 and 97 St. Mark's place, to October 27, 1885.
No. 15286, at southeast corner Bank and West streets, to November 1, 1885.
No. 17098, at No. 173 Madison street, to November 2, 1885.
No. 16302, at No. 40 Watt street, to November 2, 1885.
No. 8829, at No. 342 East Thirty-fourth street, to February 1, 1886.
No. 18617, at Nos. 329 and 331 East Twenty-second street, to March 1, 1886.
No. 19522, at Nos. 615 to 621 East Fifteenth street, to March 15, 1886.
No. 18321, at No. 32 Spring street, to April 1, 1886.
No. 19468, at No. 105 St. Mark's place, to April 1, 1886.
No. 10198, at Nos. 269 and 271 Mulberry street, to April 1, 1886.
No. 16794, at No. 4 Jersey street, to April 1, 1886.
No. 12103, at No. 690 Ninth avenue, to May 1, 1886.
No. 19513, at No. 10 Dominick street, to May 1, 1886.
No. 19139, at No. 528 West Twenty-ninth street, to May 10, 1886.
No. 19912, at Nos. 221, 223, 225 and 237 East Ninety-seventh street, during the pleasure of the Board.
No. 5729, at No. 105 Goerck street, as long as premises are unoccupied.
No. 19425, at No. 1252 First avenue, during the pleasure of the Board.
No. 14201, at Nos. 412 to 422 West Fifty-third street, that portion of order requiring substitution of school sinks, to April 1, 1886.
No. 20271, at No. 1579 Fourth avenue, that portion relating to privy vault, to May 1, 1886.
No. 20135, at No. 1555 Third avenue, the portion requiring removal of privy vault, to May 10, 1886.
No. 17399, at No. 542 West Forty-eighth street, to May 1, 1886, provided the owner stipulates to comply at that time.
No. 17017, at No. 144 West Thirtieth street, to May 1, 1886, provided the owner stipulates to comply at that time.
No. 19545, at No. 246 West Thirty-second street, the portion relating to privy vault, to November 1, 1885, provided the rest of the order be promptly complied with.
No. 19548, at Nos. 252 and 254 West Thirty-second street, the portion requiring a school sink or hopper closet to October 10, 1885, provided the rest of the order is promptly complied with.
No. 17106, at Nos. 324 and 328 West Thirty-sixth street, the portion requiring substitute for privy-vault, to April 1, provided the rest of the order is complied with.
Resolved, That Order No. 19242 at No. 30 Monroe street, and the portion of Order No. 15610 at No. 414 to No. 426 East Sixtieth street, requiring fencing, be and are hereby rescinded.
Resolved, That applications for relief from the following orders be and are hereby denied:
No. 18288, premises No. 91 Avenue C.
No. 19230, premises No. 255 East Third street.
No. 12870, premises Nos. 436 to No. 442 West Twenty-ninth street.
No. 13357, premises No. 96 Stanton street.

No. 18504, premises No. 246 Avenue B.
No. 16542, premises No. 231 West Forty-second street.
Resolved, That the application for discontinuance of suit on Order No. 13107, on premises Nos. 1511 and 1513 Second avenue, be and is hereby granted.
Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted, as follows:
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes, one week.
Sanitary Superintendent Roberts, three days.

Resolved, That William H. Guilfof, provisionally employed as Clerk in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed Clerk in this Department, with salary of \$1,200 per annum, and assigned to the Seventh Division.

Resolved, That Arthur H. Napier, provisionally employed as Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed Inspector in this Department, with salary of \$1,260 per annum, and assigned to the Sixth Division.

A communication from the Chief Inspector of the Fourth Division was received, stating that Inspector Dunphy had been suspended for neglect of duty, which was approved by the Board, and it was ordered that the suspension of Inspector Dunphy be continued until further orders.

The estimates for the expenses of this Department for the year 1886 were approved, and a copy was ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The consolidated return of property for the half-year ending June 30, was received from the Property Clerk and ordered on file.

Resolved, That the proposal of Geo. B. Trimble to lay a floor of Val de Travers asphalt three-quarters of an inch thick in boiler-house at North Brother Island, for the sum of \$90, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the proposal of Geo. B. Trimble to furnish labor and material to complete alterations and improvements in Administration Building and kitchen on North Brother Island for the sum of \$219 be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded.

No. 17935, at No. 258 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

No. 19438, at No. 2243 Third avenue.

No. 20098, at No. 234 West Fifty-second street.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 3133-2, for one tenement-house at No. 94 East Broadway.
Plan No. 3528, for one tenement-house at No. 415 West Forty-eighth street, as amended.
Plan No. 3607, for three tenement-houses at Nos. 351, 353 and 355 West Forty-seventh street.
Plan No. 3612, for one tenement-house at No. 235 West Fourth street.
Plan No. 3616, for one tenement-house at No. 322 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
Plan No. 3617, for one tenement-house at rear of No. 484 Second avenue.
Plan No. 3618, for four tenement-houses on and adjoining south-east corner Avenue B. and Eleventh street, as amended.
Plan No. 3619, for one tenement-house at No. 5 Ludlow street, as amended.
Plan No. 3620, for one tenement-house, south side Eighty-fifth street, seventy-eight feet east of Avenue A., conditionally.
Plan No. 3621, for one tenement-house at No. 414 West One Hundredth street.
Plan No. 3622-2, for one tenement-house at Nos. 45 and 45½ Catharine street, as amended.
Plan No. 3623, for one tenement-house at No. 146 Forsyth street.
Plan No. 3624, for two tenement-houses at Nos. 320 and 322 Cherry street.
Plan No. 3625, for nine tenement-houses on Avenue A., from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street.
Plan No. 3626, for one tenement-house at No. 350 West Forty-eighth street.
Plan No. 3627, for one tenement-house at No. 348 West Forty-eighth street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 2728-2, for one tenement-house, south side Front street, two hundred feet south of Jackson street and north side of South street.
Plan No. 3614, for one tenement-house, south side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, ninety-one feet west of Eighth avenue.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following new houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached in each case to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 23683, for three tenement-houses, Nos. 603, 605 and 607 West Sixty-eighth street.
Plan No. 3541 (supplementary), for one tenement-house, No. 31 Pike street.
Plan No. 3629, for one tenement-house, southeast corner of Whitehall and Bridge streets, as amended.
Plan No. 3705, for one tenement-house, southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and First avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 3775, for one tenement-house, northeast corner of West Tenth street and West Fourth street, as amended.
Plan No. 3981, for one dwelling, west side Fifth avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, conditionally.
Plan No. 4103, for four tenement-houses, east side of St. Nicholas avenue, one hundred and fifty-two feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
Plan No. 4104, for one dwelling, east side of Railroad avenue, seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4105, for one dwelling, west side of Seventh avenue, eighty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-first street, as amended.
Plan No. 4132, for four tenement-houses, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 4136, for one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and College avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 4140, for one tenement-house, south side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, two hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 4143, for one dwelling, north side of Devoe street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Ogden avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 4162, for three dwellings, north side Sixty-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Fourth avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 4173, for five dwellings, south side Eighty-third street, three hundred and fifty-five feet east of Tenth avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 4177, for one tenement-house, north side Twenty-seventh street, sixty-six feet east of Second avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 4178, for one dwelling, east side Bathgate avenue, twenty-six feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, conditionally.
Plan No. 4179, for one theatre, south side One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Lexington avenue.
Plan No. 4180, for one tenement house, No. 145 Baxter street.
Plan No. 4181, for one tenement-house, No. 12 Second street, as amended.
Plan No. 4182, for two tenement-houses, No. 242 Avenue A, and one on south side of East Fifteenth street.
Plan No. 4186, for one factory, south side Twenty-ninth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of First avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 4187, for three tenement-houses, south side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, two hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 4189, for three dwellings, west side Fourth avenue, forty feet north of Seventy-eighth street, conditionally.
Plan No. 4192, for one engine-house on Old Slip, between Water and Front streets, conditionally.
Plan No. 4193, for one tenement-house, south side One Hundred and Forty-third street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Willis avenue.

Plan No. 4194, for one dwelling, south side Brook avenue, forty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4195, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 453 and 455 West Seventeenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4196, for two dwellings, north side One Hundred and Eighteenth street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 4197, for one stable, north side Seventy-fifth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 4198, for one dwelling, east side Claremont avenue, twenty-five feet south of Devoe street.

Plan No. 4199, for one restaurant, north side Seventeenth street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 4200, for one stable, east side Riverside Drive, five hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Plan No. 4201, for one hotel, west side of Fifth avenue, and one hundred and seventy-five feet on Fifty-ninth street and one hundred and twenty-five feet on Fifty-eighth street.

Plan No. 4202, for three pavilions on North Brother island.

Plan No. 4204, for one stable on North Brother island.

Plan No. 4206, for one tenement-house, Nos. 244 and 246 Mulberry street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4207, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, seventy-five feet east of Boston avenue.

Plan No. 4208, for four dwellings, north side Eighty-fourth street, one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 4209, for one dwelling, north side One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, three hundred feet west of Elton avenue.

Plan No. 4210, for one dwelling, northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and Jerome avenue.

Plan No. 4211, for one dwelling, south side of Lawrence street, corner of Old Broadway conditionally.

Plan No. 4213, for one tenement-house, No. 475 Pearl street.

Plan No. 4215, for one stable, south side Sixty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4216, for one dwelling, north side Summit avenue, four hundred and thirty-nine feet west of Williamsbridge road.

Plan No. 4218, for one tenement-house, west side Third avenue, two hundred and twenty-one feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4219, for one stable, west side Mott avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Plan No. 4220, for one store-house, north side Houston street, fifty feet west of Mercer street.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Violation No. 2757. Nos. 224 to 230 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

Violation No. 2870. Nos. 1721 and 1723 Broadway.

Violation No. 2815. Mott avenue west side, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Violation No. 2817. Seventy-eighth street, southeast corner First avenue.

Violation No. 2820. Seventieth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Eleventh avenue.

Violation No. 2834. Avenue A, southwest corner Eighty-eighth street.

Violation No. 2835. New Chambers street, south side, twenty-five feet west of Pearl street.

Violation No. 2853. Broome street, northeast corner Columbia street.

Violation No. 2871. Fifty-fourth street, northwest corner Seventh avenue.

Violation No. 2883. No. 51 Division street.

Violation No. 2900. Avenue A, southwest corner Eighty-eighth street.

Violation No. 2903. No. 305 East Eighty-fourth street.

Violation No. 2915. No. 312 East Eighty-second street.

Resolved, That the following violations of law as to light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Violation No. 252. Northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-fifth street.

Violation No. 253. One Hundred and Fifth street, northeast corner of.

Violation No. 256. Ninth avenue, east side, twenty-five feet north of Ninety-fifth street.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, one hundred and seventy feet west of Sixth avenue.

Violation No. 259. No. 123 West Fifty-fourth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending September 19, 1885:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,072.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 709.

During the past week 258 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 85 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 12 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 16 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks, 144 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 25 visits were made, and 18 disinfections and 4 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious diseases removed to Riverside Hospital was 4.

The number of vaccinations performed was 396, of which 377 were primary, and 19 revaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 9,528 pounds of meat, and 1,900 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 69; the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 20; the number of arrests made was 1, and the amount of fines imposed was \$175.

Fruit Inspections.

ARTICLES SEIZED.	BARRELS.	BASKETS.	CRATES.	NO. OF.	BUNCHES.	TONS.
Apples.....	101	4½	..	..	..	..
Bananas.....	653	106	..
Egg Plant.....	5	..	..
Muskmelons.....	318	..	..
Oranges.....	..	½	..	..	..	..
Peaches.....	..	159	..	..	..	..
Pears.....	..	36½	..	..	..	..
Plums.....	..	13	1	..	..	..
Sundries.....	1½
Tomatoes.....	..	4	..	..	..	..
Vegetables.....	2
Watermelons.....	464	..	..

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending September 26, 1885:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,187.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 615.

During the past week 237 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 79 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 6 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 11 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 117 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 37 visits were made, and 36 disinfections and 8 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious diseases removed to Riverside Hospital was 7.

The number of vaccinations performed was 1,143, of which 433 were primary and 710 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 6,435 pounds of meat and 2,330 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 131, and the amount of fines imposed was \$25.

Fruit Inspections.

ARTICLES SEIZED.	BARRELS.	BASKETS.	BOXES.	CRATES.	NO. OF.
Apples.....	26	5	..	..	..
Bananas.....	250
Cocoanuts.....	71
Egg Plant.....	20
Lemons.....	11	..	..
Muskmelons.....	196
Oranges.....	11	..	..
Pears.....	1	3	4	..	..
Peaches.....	..	1½	..	25	..
Cucumbers.....	..	1	..	..	..

The certificates of 585 births, 60 still-births, 180 marriages and 659 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, September 19, 1885. This shows a decrease of 3 births and 2 marriages, and an increase of 13 still-births and 13 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was a decrease of 99 births, 108 marriages and 27 deaths, and an increase of 8 still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 1; malarial fevers, 3; inanition, 4; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; alcoholism, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 13; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 8; convulsions, 6; apoplexy, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 19; premature and preterm births, 1; suicide, 6; while the deaths from small-pox increased 1; diphtheria, 9; croup, 2; whooping cough, 3; typhoid fever, 2; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; rheumatism and gout, 3; cancer, 1; bronchitis, 5; pneumonia, 8; heart diseases, 4; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 13; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 13; Bright's disease and nephritis, 7. The number of deaths from measles, cyanosis and atelectasis and drowning was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Colic, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
Aug. 29, 1885....	..	6	5	17	7	16	1	8	2	9	127	97	34	15	51	41	182	246	284
Sept. 5, "	2	2	19	17	20	..	10	3	6	121	100	35	22	48	35	183	254	309
" 12, "	1	1	15	11	14	..	9	6	11	102	98	32	15	55	44	201	247	292
" 19, "	1	1	..	24	13	..	11	5	8	104	85	40	20	68	50	187	258	302
Totals.....	1	10	8	75	48	67	1	38	16	34	454	380	141	72	222	170	753	1005	1187

The ages of 187 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 258 under two years, 302 under five years, and 40 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 10 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 45.83 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending September 19, 1885.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..
Measles.....	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....	8	16	..	..	..	..	7	4	9	4	..	..	..	..	2	11	18
Membranous Croup.....	I	12	..	..	..	..	I	4	5	2	I	..	..	..	3	5	12
Whooping Cough.....	3	13	..	..	I	..	6	2	5	2	I	..	..	..	I	6	12
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	10	24
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	2	2	..	..	I	..	I	2	..	I	..	..	..	..	7	9	9
Malarial Fevers.....	2	5	..	..	I	..	2	I	3	..	I	..	..	..	14	8	16

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox.....	1	1
Measles.....	1	1
Scarlatina.....
Diphtheria.....	2	..	1	..	2	2	1	1	1	4	3	..	4	2	1	..	24
Membranous Croup.	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	5	1	..	13	
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	17	
Typhus Fever.....	
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	11	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	5	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	8	

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....																									1
Measles.....																									1
Scarlatina.....																									
Diphtheria.....	4			2	1		2	1		2		1			2	3	2		1		2		2		24
Membranous Croup.....	2			1	1		3	1		1					1		1		1		1				13
Whooping Cough.....	2		2		1		2	1		1					1	2	3		1		1				17
Typhus Fever.....																									
Typhoid Fever.....	1		1			2	1		1	1							2		1		1				11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1															1	1	1			1				5
Malarial Fevers.....			1			1	2						1				2		1		1				8

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 127 were in institutions, 352 in tenement-houses, 164 in houses containing three families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 11 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 5 were on the basement floor, 123 on the first, 175 on the second, 124 on the third, 62 on the fourth, 30 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 659 were stated to be residents of New York City and 0 non-resident, 77 were stated to be single, 148 married, 61 widowed, and the condition of 373 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 659; still-births, 60; bodies in transitu, 9; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 73 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 585 births, 180 marriages, 60 still-births, 659 deaths, 9 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 109 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 8 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage and 73 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending September 19, 1885, was 69.2 degrees Fahrenheit, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.929; the mean humidity was 72, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,119, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 642 deaths and still-births, or 89.29 per cent, of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 21; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 225; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 83; Greenwood (undenominational), 40; Lutheran (undenominational), 131; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 17; Evergreen (undenominational), 44; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 15; Union (Methodist Protestant), 0; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 18; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 15.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending September 12, 1885, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 10; Second, 1; Third, 5; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 16; Seventh, 34; Eighth, 11; Ninth, 17; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 43; Twelfth, 62; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 15; Seventeenth, 30; Eighteenth, 39; Nineteenth, 98; Twentieth, 34; Twenty-first, 36; Twenty-second, 48; Twenty-third, 20; Twenty-fourth, 10.

The actual mortality for the week ending September 12, 1885, was 597; this is 191 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 104.2 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death rate of 22.08 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,405,727.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 22.02; Brooklyn, 20.68; Baltimore, 21.32; Boston, 23.62; New Orleans, 25.11; Richmond, 27.73; Charleston, 43.76; Lowell, 17.50; Worcester, 13.50; Fall River, 26.69; Lawrence, 6.85; Lynn, 22.00; Springfield, 23.57; Pittsburgh, 20.28. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 23.34; Milwaukee, 24.83; Mobile, 25.20; Nashville, 24.20. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 15.8; Liverpool, 23.9; Birmingham, 17.8; Manchester, 24.6; Glasgow, 24.1; Edinburgh, 16.6; Dundee, 15.0; Dublin, 22.7; Belfast, 22.4; Cork, 17.5; Brussels, 24.3; Antwerp, 21.4; Ghent, 24.7; Paris, 20.38; Berlin, 23.4; Munich, 29.8; Breslau, 26.11; Vienna, 20.6; Copenhagen, 18.9; Christiania, 17.2; Stockholm, 19.7; Geneva with suburbs, 23.4; Basel, 24.2; Bern, 20.7; Amsterdam, 17.4; Rotterdam, 15.3; The Hague, 19.3; Calcutta, 26.3; Bombay, 27.95; Madras, 34.6; St. Petersburg, 27.2; Warsaw, 29.01; Salford, 23.0; Prague and suburbs, 31.3. Monthly returns—Bayonne, 17.36; La Rochelle, 11.6. Return for 16 days—Saint-Etienne, 20.8. Return for ten days—Palma, 31.2.

The certificates of 602 births, 49 still-births, 195 marriages, and 600 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, September 26, 1885. This shows an increase of 17 births and 15 marriages, and a decrease of 11 still-births and 59 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was a decrease of 82 births and 47 deaths, and an increase of 8 still-births and 8 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from croup decreased 4; whooping cough, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 20; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 4; pneumonia, 6; heart diseases, 9; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 6; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 14; apoplexy, 2; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 22; Bright's disease and nephritis, 10; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3; drowning, 3; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 1; diphtheria, 15; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 7; alcoholism 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 17; bronchitis, 8; aneurism, 1; convulsions, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 4; premature and pretermatural births, 2; surgical operations, 2; suicide, 3. The number of deaths from small-pox, measles and inanition was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Sept. 5, 1885.....	..	2	2	19	17	20	..	10	3	6	121	100	35	22	48	35	183	254	309
" 12, " .....	..	1	1	15	11	14	..	9	6	11	102	98	32	15	55	44	201	247	292
" 19, "	1	1	..	24	13	17	..	11	5	8	104	85	40	20	68	50	187	258	302
" 26, "	1	1	1	29	9	14	..	18	3	6	84	102	34	28	46	43	176	230	270
Total.....	2	5	4	87	50	65	..	48	17	31	411	385	141	85	217	172	747	989	1173

The ages of 176 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 230 under two years, 270 under five years, and 34 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 32 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 45 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending September 26, 1885.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..
Scarlatina.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	13
Diphtheria.....	6	22	..	..	1	2	11	10	1	4	..	..	..	..	3	11	18
Membranous Croup..	1	7	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	8
Whooping Cough....	1	11	..	..	2	1	1	3	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	9	..	..	7	..	2	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	28	6	21
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	16	4	1
Malarial Fevers.....	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	32	7	13

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....																					1
Measles.....																					1
Scarlatina.....																					1
Diphtheria.....				4			2			1	1	2	2	1	4		1	5		3	29
Membranous Croup.....	1									1	1			2		1				1	9
Whooping Cough.....														1		1	2	6	1	1	14
Typhus Fever.....																					
Typhoid Fever.....									3	3						2	3	2		1	18
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....																				1	3
Malarial Fevers.....																2	1		1	1	6

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....																									1
Measles.....																									1
Scarlatina.....																									1
Diphtheria.....	1	1		2		1	2		1	1	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1		29
Membranous Croup.....													1	1	1	1	1		2						9
Whooping Cough.....	2			3	1				2				1		1		1	1	1		1				14
Typhus Fever.....																									
Typhoid Fever.....	1			1	1				1	4		1	1	2	2		1								18
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....		2																							3
Malarial Fevers.....																1	1	2	1	1					6

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 115 were in institutions, 351 in tenement-houses, 123 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 14 were on the basement floor, 132 on the first, 129 on the second, 107 on the third, 72 on the fourth, 25 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 600 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-residents; 78 were stated to be single, 148 married, 55 widowed, and the condition of 319 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 600; still-births, 49; bodies in transitu, 20; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 62 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 602 births, 195 marriages, 49 still-births, 600 deaths; 20 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 89 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 15 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 51 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending September 29, 1885, was 58.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.907, the mean humidity was 70, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,068, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.05 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 559 deaths and still-births, or 86.13 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 24; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 227; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 64; Greenwood (undenominational), 32; Lutheran (undenominational), 96; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 15; Evergreen (undenominational), 26; Woodlawn (undenominational), 19; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 18; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 12; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 16.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending September 19, 1885, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 1; Third, 2; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 10; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 14; Ninth, 24; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 84; Thirteenth, 16; Fourteenth, 11; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 23; Seventeenth, 33; Eighteenth, 28; Nineteenth, 125; Twentieth, 48; Twenty-first, 45; Twenty-second, 65; Twenty-third, 20; Twenty-fourth, 10.

The actual mortality for the week ending September 19, 1885, was 683; this is 4 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 81.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.25 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,406,526.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 20.45; Brooklyn, 19.83; Baltimore, 16.83; Boston, 24.40; New Orleans, 21.77; Newark, 19.03; Cleveland, 26.78; Richmond, 21.49; Charleston, 42.76; Galveston, 22.85; Lowell, 19.65; Worcester, 12.75; Cambridge, 23.00; Fall River, 22.28; Lawrence, 14.85; Lynn, 13.89; Springfield, 13.65; Pittsburgh, 20.28. Monthly returns—District of Columbia, 34.82; Hudson County, N. J., 25.4. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 15.6; Liverpool, 23.2; Birmingham, 16.1; Manchester, 23.2; Glasgow, 20.6; Edinburgh, 12.9; Dundee, 16.7; Dublin, 26.7; Belfast, 25.0; Cork, 16.2; Brussels, 28.4; Antwerp, 19.1; Paris, 18.63; Rome, 27.7; Venice, 22.6; Berlin, 23.0; Stockholm, 16.4; Christiania, 16.66; Amsterdam, 18.9; Rotterdam, 16.6; The Hague, 20.9; Madras, 35.6; Geneva, with suburbs, 13.1; Basel,

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Report of an Examination by the Commissioners of Accounts of the Bureau of Permits.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1885.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the accounts and methods of the Bureau of Permits, and have the honor to report thereon as follows:

No report or other evidence being found of any examination of said Bureau covering its operations since July 1, 1882, we adopted that date as our starting point, and examined from thence consecutively to and including the 31st of December, 1884.

The results are contained in the tabular statements herewith submitted, and are briefly as follows:

The number of permits granted for and during the years 1882, 1883 and 1884 was 60,088, and the number of dog licenses and renewals thereof, 11,115, making a total of 71,203 (see Statement A, herewith).

STATEMENT "A."

BUREAU OF PERMITS.

Number of Permits Issued in the Several Years.

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Awnings	1,322	1,325	1,427
Banners	258	270	466
Barber poles	496	531	715
Coal boxes	9	7	30
Delivery boxes	1,436	1,428	1,751
Dogs	2,266	2,078	2,156
Dogs, renewals	3,280	3,393	3,441
Exhibition of goods	886	1,121	1,835
Flags	592	636	9
Gutter bridges .....	.....	.....	589
Hitching posts .....	.....	.....	4
Hoistways .....	.....	.....	57
Meat racks on curb .....	.....	.....	3
Ornamental lamps .....	.....	.....	4
Platforms .....	.....	.....	238
Pedestal signs .....	.....	.....	34
Perambulators .....	.....	.....	1
Posts supporting signs on curb .....	.....	.....	584
Scales	559	536	1,875
Segar signs	1,758	1,734	7,062
Show cases	7,571	7,807	903
Signs	1,128	1,103	1,814
Signs on drop awnings	655	1,101	24
Stands	17	17	6
Stairways .....	.....	.....	6
Starter boxes .....	.....	.....	227
Stepping stones .....	.....	.....	7
Storm doors .....	.....	.....	.....
Shutter boxes .....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	22,234	23,089	25,880

Receipts from July 1, 1882, to Dec. 31, 1884, \$60,926

Gross receipts for the years 1882, 1883 and 1884, \$75,815.

Pay-rolls and contingent expenses for the like period, \$30,988.27; net income, \$44,826.73.

The gross amount of money received by the Bureau from all sources and paid into the City Treasury during the period from July 1, 1882, to December 31, 1884, inclusive, is \$60,926. Adding to this sum \$14,889, received during the first half of the year 1882, the total income to the Treasury for the three full calendar years above mentioned appears to have been \$75,815.

The pay-rolls and contingent expenses of the office for the like period amounted to \$30,988.27, leaving a net income to the Treasury of \$44,826.73 (see Statement B, herewith).

STATEMENT "B."

BUREAU OF PERMITS.

Receipts and Expenditures for the Several Years from 1882 to 1884, inclusive.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURES.	PERCENTAGE OF EXPENDITURES TO RECEIPTS.
	From Dog Permits.	From All Other Permits.	Total.		
1882.....	\$5,138 00	\$18,527 00	\$23,665 00	\$9,807 72	41½
1883.....	4,934 00	19,583 00	24,517 00	9,832 98	40
1884.....	5,658 00	21,975 00	27,633 00	11,347 57	41
Totals..	\$15,730 00	\$60,085 00	\$75,815 00	\$30,988 27	....

Working expenses 40% per cent. of gross receipts.

The average ratio of expenses to receipts for the three years mentioned was 40½ per cent.

The official staff of the Bureau and their salaries, according to the annual lists published in the CITY RECORD, was as follows (see CITY RECORD, January 30, 1883, January 31, 1884, and January 30, 1885):

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	ANNUAL SALARY.		
		1882.	1883.	1884.
Henry Woltman.....	Registrar.....	\$2,400 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Philippe N. Gaulon.....	Acting as Chief Clerk....	1,000 00	1,050 00	1,100 00
David S. White.....	Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
C. M. Roth.....	"	800 00	900 00	950 00
Patrick Ryan.....	"	800 00	900 00	950 00
Jas. P. Burns.....	Inspector.....	800 00	850 00	900 00
Bernard Neils.....	"	800 00	850 00	900 00
John Bergen.....	"	800 00	850 00	900 00
F. V. B. Kennedy.....	Temporary Inspector.....	800 00	850 00	900 00
Cornelius W. Campbell....	"	800 00	850 00	900 00

Official staff and their salaries.

In the month of December, 1884, a gratuity of \$250 was allowed the Registrar, and \$50 to each of the Clerks and Inspectors. The lists of employees having been sent for publication in the CITY RECORD prior to the date of payment of the above-mentioned gratuities, they do not appear in the annual salary list as published, but the amounts are properly included in the Bureau's statement of office expenses.

The general books of account are well adapted to the business, and, with the exceptions herein noted, have been correctly kept by the capable and efficient Acting Chief Clerk, Mr. Philippe N. Gaulon.

A comparison of the approved applications for permits with the record of permits granted brought to light some errors, principally of classification, and not affecting the cash results.

Some permits placed under wrong caption.

Cash results not affected thereby.

These errors consisted in placing the particular article or thing licensed under the wrong caption, as, for instance, "a gutter bridge" would be found registered as a "sign on awning"; a "coal-box" as a "showcase," etc.

The permit fee in either case being the same, no loss to the cash occurred through these errors. In a single instance the number of permits issued was entered as one, whereas it should have been two. The latter number was, however, properly accounted for on the cash book.

Of the errors of classification above mentioned, we have noted thirty-three (33) in all. They are particularized in the statement herewith submitted, marked C.

STATEMENT "C."

BUREAU OF PERMITS.

Permits placed under wrong caption on Record Book of Permits. Corrected by comparison with Application on which Permit was granted.

YEAR.	NO. OF PERMIT.	UNDER CAPTION.	SHOULD BE UNDER.
1882..	7625..	Sign	Sign on drop awning.
" ..	7653..	Exhibition of goods	Sign on drop awning.
" ..	8593..	Exhibition of goods	Show case.
" ..	10340..	Exhibition of goods	Sign.
" ..	11078..	Show case	Coal box.
" ..	11115..	Sign on awning	Sign.
" ..	11171..	Show case	Sign on awning.
" ..	11314..	Sign	Exhibit goods.
" ..	11411..	Show case	Sign on awning.
" ..	11561..	Show case	Sign on awning.
" ..	12167..	Sign	Exhibit goods.
" ..	12821..	Exhibit goods	Sign.
" ..	12826..	Show case	Sign on awning.
" ..	12953..	Show case	Sign on awning.
1883..	376..	Gutter bridge	Stand.
" ..	1894..	Exhibit goods	Show case.
" ..	4816..	Sign	Segar figure
" ..	9259..	Exhibit goods	Coal box.
" ..	10159..	Two poles	One pole and one sign.
" ..	11586..	Sign	Segar figure.
" ..	11701..	Coal box	Stand.
" ..	13413..	Sign on awning	Bridge (gutter).
1884..	4419..	Sign	Barber pole.
" ..	4670..	Sign	Segar figure.
" ..	6081..	Coal box	Stand.
" ..	9213..	Exhibit goods	Sign.
" ..	9577..	Exhibit goods	Sign.
" ..	9707..	Barber pole	Coal box.
" ..	9738..	Show case	Exhibit goods.
" ..	10751..	Sign	Sign.
" ..	12473..	Gutter bridge	Sign.
" ..	13180..	Coal box	Exhibit goods.
1883..	4885..	"Sign" and "pole" carried out, "1"	Should be "2."
1884..	135..	Exhibit goods and "sign figure" on book	Should be "sign figure" only.

Some discrepancies between dog license register and cash book.

Differences not significant.

A comparison of the cash book with the record of dog licenses also showed thirty-three discrepancies. They are of the following nature:

In some cases the amount taken to the cash book on a given day would be more than enough to satisfy the record of licenses issued on that day, and in others less; whilst the daily differences would in some instances be considerable, in the aggregate the difference was small, amounting to four dollars to the debit of the Registrar.

Some discrepancies were likewise noted on comparison of the cash book with the permit registers. On striking a balance of these differences, it appeared that the Registrar had paid into the Treasury one dollar too much on the Permit Account; deducting this from the four dollars above mentioned, and a debit balance of three dollars remains against him (see Statement D).

STATEMENT "D."

BUREAU OF PERMITS.

Errors or Differences on Cash Book as Compared with Record of Dog Licenses Issued; also Difference on Permit Cash Book.

DATE.	AMOUNT ON CASH BOOK.	SHOULD BE.	DATE.	AMOUNT ON CASH BOOK.	SHOULD BE.
May 26, 1883	\$25 00	\$24 00	May 22, 1884	\$56 00	\$57 00
" 31, "	202 00	201 00	June 2, "	442 00	412 00
June 2, "	240 00	244 00	" 2, "	293 00	280 00
" 2, "	169 00	173 00	" 3, "	232 00	270 00
" 4, "	230 00	222 00	" 3, "	116 00	132 00
" 4, "	159 00	158 00	" 4, "	164 00	182 00
" 5, "	176 00	178 00	" 4, "	73 00	88 00
" 6, "	122 00	124 00	" 5, "	102 00	100 00
" 6, "	75 00	78 00	" 5, "	59 00	55 00
" 7, "	47 00	43 00	" 6, "	98 00	82 00
" 11, "	72 00	118 00	" 6, "	41 00	31 00
" 11, "	25 00	46 00	" 7, "	20 00	13 00
" 12, "	46 00	.....	" 9, "	140 00	136 00
" 12, "	23 00	1 00	" 9, "	45 00	46 00
" 13, "	60 00	62 00	" 11, "	68 00	66 00
July 7, "	4 00	6 00	" 11, "	15 00	17 00
			July 21, "	2 00	.....
	\$1,675 00	\$1,678 00			

PERMIT BOOK AND CASH BOOK—DIFFERENCES.

Sept. 7, 1882	\$105 00	\$104 00
May 7, 1883	120 00	119 00
Jan. 7, 1884	34 00	35 00
Apr. 22, "	109 00	108 00
July 24, "	180 00	181 00
	\$548 00	\$547 00

Dog tags supplied by the Registrar and not by city.

Fee of ten cents for each tag collected from licensees. No account thereof rendered to the Treasury.

Tags alleged to have been lost by licensees replaced by new ones bearing different numbers.

Loss of license fee to city thereby.

Tags issued in cases where no license exists.

The ordinance relating to dog licenses prescribes that a metal tag, bearing the number of the license, shall be attached to the collar of the dog. No provision appears to be made by the City for supplying such tags. They are, in fact, furnished by the Registrar at his own cost (which, we understand, is three cents each), and he reimburses himself out of a fee of ten cents which is exacted from the licensee. No account of the cost of the tag or of the fee so received is made to the City. Each series of tags is issued for one year. The tags are not returned to the Registrar at or after the expiration of the year, neither is the surplus of unissued tags destroyed. The only safeguard against re-use or use without authority lies in the fact that the shape and date of the tags are changed from year to year.

Under the practice of the Bureau, a person holding a license for a dog, on making affidavit that the tag is lost, and has not been sold or given away, may receive, not a duplicate, but another tag of a different number. In effect, this may be considered as amounting to an issue of two licenses for one license fee, inasmuch as if the affidavit is a fraud, or the original tag was actually lost or stolen, it may be affixed to the collar of an unlicensed dog, and thus be made to "pass muster" before the dog-catcher, who accepts the tag as conclusive evidence of license.

Some instances have been found where an affidavit of tag lost was made the basis of a claim for another tag, and another tag actually issued, notwithstanding the fact that no record of the license itself is found upon the books. A list of such cases is herewith submitted, marked E.

Books adapted to the business and well kept.

Exceptions.

Errors of classification.

STATEMENT "E."

BUREAU OF PERMITS.

List of Persons who made Affidavits that they had lost Dog Tags, and of whose License no Record can be found.

NAME OF DEPONENT.	TAG SAID TO BE LOST.	REPLACED BY TAG NUMBER.	YEAR.
J. E. Wilkins.....	1874	.....
C. Gieschen.....	1506	2836	
Miss Schreiner.....	841	1742	
H. J. Smith.....	585	.....
E. S. Platt.....	830	4191	
Albert Ressler.....	2733	4189	
T. K. Smith.....	40	3957	

Tags given away.

In other cases, tags have been given away without any claim upon or consideration to the City. A list of such cases will be found in our statement marked F.

STATEMENT "F."

BUREAU OF PERMITS.

Dog Tags given to Persons not Paying for Licenses.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF TAG.	NAME ON BOOK.	YEAR.	NUMBER OF TAG.	NAME ON BOOK.
1884	3855	McKluskey.	1884	3978	Jackson.
"	3861	Officer in Mayor's Office.	"	3985	Senator Caldwell.
"	3920	C. M. R.	"	3986	Senator Caldwell.
"	3951	Edson.	"	3987	Hays.
"	3952	Edson.	"	3988	Alderman Farley.
"	3953	Edson.	"	3991	Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
"	3954	Thompson.*	"	3994	R. Hays.
"	3955	Bergen.*	"	4009	Charles Reilly.
"	3963	T. Jones.	"	4135	Joseph A. Cottrell.*
"	3972	Captain Clinchy.	"	4179	Ph. N. G.
"	3973	Captain Clinchy.	"	4185	C. Egan.
"	3974	Captain Clinchy.	"	4194	Coroner's Friend.
"	3976	Jackson.			

* Filled in regularly (in pencil), but no date; Cs. in ink.

Under authority of the act of the Legislature, chapter 516, Laws of 1884, granting enlarged powers to the Commissioners of Accounts, we have taken the testimony, under oath, of the late Registrar and also of several employees of the Bureau, which testimony is herewith submitted in full.

The following extracts are taken therefrom:

Testimony—Henry Woltman.

Examined by Mr. Scott:

Q. Do you not issue tags to people who do not take out dog licenses?

A. Yes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mitchell:

Q. Did you use the dog tags at the suggestion of any one? A. The ordinance provides for their use, although there is no appropriation made for them.

Testimony—Patrick Ryan, Clerk.

Q. Do you issue dog tags without issuing licenses? A. No; but there are some cases where they are given away by direction of the Registrar.

Testimony—Patrick Ryan, General Clerk.

Examined by Assistant Corporation Counsel Scott:

Q. What is the method of issuing a permit? A. I ask the applicant what it is for—a sign, awning or showcase; where it is—hanging at the door or on the first floor; I then fill up an application for him and he takes it to an Alderman to sign; then I issue the permit and number it to correspond with the application.

Q. Upon issuing the permit you receive the fee? A. Yes; and put it in the drawer until the afternoon, when I turn over all the money to the Registrar generally, but sometimes to Mr. Gaulon, stating the number of privileges and amount of money.

Q. In the case of issuing a dog license? A. We have no written application.

Q. What method have you when any one applies for a license? A. I merely ask the necessary questions and fill in the particulars given; with the license I give a tag for ten cents.

Q. What do you do with the money for tags? A. I turn it in the same as the other money.

Testimony of Acting Chief Clerk Gaulon.

Examined by Mr. Scott:

Q. Who receives the money (for licenses and permits)? A. The clerk at the permit desk, who turns it over to the Registrar at four o'clock in the afternoon, or in the temporary absence of the Registrar, leaves it in my hands to be paid over to him.

Q. Where do you get the information to enter in your books? A. From the applications on which the permits are granted; at the end of the day's work all the applications are brought to me—I count how much money must have been received.

Q. Does the Registrar keep any books? A. Yes, he keeps a record of the amount handed to him each day.

Q. Who gives out the permits? A. One of the clerks.

Q. And receives the money? A. Yes.

Q. Do you give the Registrar a memorandum or statement showing how much he should receive? A. I write on a card or piece of paper the receipts of the day; then he sees that he gets it from the clerk.

Q. How many clerks are there? A. Two.

Q. How many Inspectors? A. Four.

Q. Have the Inspectors anything to do with the office work? A. No.

Q. Do you make any report to the Bureau of Incumbrances? A. No, except where complaint is made by the neighbors of the party exercising a privilege which they consider an obstruction; in that case, after a careful investigation, we revoke the permit and report to the Bureau of Incumbrances for removal.

Q. As to dog licenses? A. We don't send any notices, we give a license and a tag; the charge is \$2 for a license and \$1 for a renewal; the ordinance does not require the City to supply the tag.

Q. What do the tags have on them? A. According to the provision of the ordinance—the number of the license, the year granted, and "The City of New York."

Q. Are these licenses issued by the clerks? A. Yes.

Q. Do you require parties to return the tags? A. No.

Q. Do you keep a record of the tags given out? A. Generally, I do.

Q. Who makes out the returns for money received for licenses and permits? A. I do, from my memoranda.

Q. Then the Registrar draws his check to accompany your returns? A. No; he turns in actual cash—Mr. Woltman did not keep a bank account; the return is made each week; I make up a statement, hand it to the Registrar, who swears to it; the money is then sent to the bank by direction of the Chamberlain.

Q. Does there ever occur any discrepancy between the amount the Registrar has in the safe and the amount your memorandum shows should be returned? A. I never remember any difference existing.

Q. If any shortage occurs, who has to make it good? A. The Registrar.

Q. There have been reported to us some small differences between the cash book and the permit book; can you explain them? A. No; I cannot understand how these occurred; it must be some errors of addition, of no consequence, I believe.

Q. Do you know of any differences between the dog license cash book and the register? A. I have no means of knowing the exact amount that ought to have been received. I receive a memorandum from the clerk and make the entry of it as received.

By Mr. Shearman:

Q. Then there is absolutely no check against mistake or fraud? A. The fact is that we are too short handed to attend to matters properly.

By Mr. Scott:

Q. Is there anything to prevent a clerk issuing a permit without receiving application for it? A. If he is a thief he may do it; there is no check upon that.

Testimony of Mr. Henry Woltman.

Examined by Mr. Scott, his counsel, Messrs. Mitchell & Gergerich, being present:

Q. Is there anything to prevent a clerk issuing a permit without an application? A. No, there is no check upon that.

Q. What is there to prevent a clerk from issuing permits, receiving the fees and not making returns? A. There are the same checks on these clerks as upon the clerks in a bank, namely, their honesty.

The charge fixed by the ordinance for dog licenses is \$2 for the first year and \$1 for each renewal.

Through carelessness on the part of employees of the Bureau, or fraud on the part of applicants, renewals have been granted on the fictitious claim that a license had been issued for the preceding year.

We have noted twenty-two such cases, the particulars of which are contained in Statement G.

STATEMENT "G."

BUREAU OF PERMITS.

Cases where no Record of Original License was found, although the Persons applied for and were granted "Renewals."

YEAR.	NUMBER OF RENEWAL.	NAME OF PERSON.	NUMBER OF ALLEGED ORIGINAL LICENSE.
1883	57	John Behn.....	3198
"	118	Rosa Schlag.....	380
"	2524	B. Frank.....	2748
"	2808	G. G. White.....	957
"	2809	G. G. White.....	958
"	3186	P. Butts.....	3024
"	3429	P. Schuchman.....	2641
1884	164	Samuel Budl.....	2785
"	241	J. Fles.....	3482
"	404	Julius Schnell.....	404
"	455	Chas. Hennricher.....	92
"	503	John Metz.....	1521
"	554	H. M. ndelbaum.....	2808
"	653	J. S. Cramm.....	2785
"	1160	Mrs. E. B. Hurry.....	2317
"	1939	H. Hesses.....	1418
"	2106	Ph. Mann.....	3312
"	2138	Jno. Kimball.....	1540
"	2461	E. P. Fritz.....	2341
"	2488	Jno. F. Smith.....	1778
"	2757	Henry Bendheim.....	2229
"	4022	W. Barclay.....	2816

All permits are issued upon loose blanks, having no stubs attached and no imprinted numbers. No one in particular is held accountable for the blanks. The blanks are numbered by the clerks when and as they are issued.

They are presumed to be numbered consecutively, and if so all the numbers should appear upon the books or be otherwise accounted for. Such, however, is not the fact. The records show that eighty-two numbers are "skipped," and eleven duplicated. A list of these numbers is given in Statement H.

STATEMENT "H."

BUREAU OF PERMITS.

List of Permit Numbers Skipped on Record Book, and also of Duplicate Numbers.

1882.

11804, 11805, 11806, 11807, 11808, 11809, 11810, 11811, 11812, 11813, 12025, 12026, 12027, 12028, 12029, 12030, 12031, 12032, 12033, 12034, 13909.

1883.

2642, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 4616, 4737, 6031, 7363, 10676, 10758, 10759, 12792.

1884.

1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 4844, 4845, 4846, 4847, 4848, 5217, 5775, 6614, 6734, 7216, 9535, 9536, 9537, 9538, 12699, 12708, 12709, 17313, 17891, 17892, 17893, 17894.

The following numbers are duplicated:

1882.

11727, 11728, 11729, 11730, 11731, 11732, 11733, 11734, 11735, 11736, 10560.

Explanation, "clerical errors."

No check on Permit Clerk

Investigation book.

Privileges outside of stoop-line formerly granted only by Board of Aldermen. Authority to grant such privileges now vested in the Mayor through the Bureau of Permits.

None now granted.

Complaint book.

Complaints reported on by Inspectors.

Permit revoked and notice sent to Bureau of Incumbrances.

Cases few.

Inspectors' books.

Notices sent to offending parties.

The only explanation we were able to get in relation to this matter was that the errors were clerical and occurred in the hurry of business, when it was necessary to have two clerks instead of one issuing permits, and that these clerks did not keep proper tally of the numbers with each other.

There can be no check upon the Permit Clerk under this loose system. The permits should be prepared in book form with stubs, and all canceled and unused permits should remain attached to, or if detached be re-attached to their appropriate stubs for verification of the accounts.

There are three books kept in this Bureau, entitled respectively, "Investigation," "Complaints" and "Inspectors."

In the investigation book are entered the names and residences of all applicants for permits of an extraordinary nature, such as street stands, barber-poles, showcases, etc., outside of the stoop line, and also the nature of the action taken in regard thereto.

Previous to May 1, 1884, such privileges were granted only by the Board of Aldermen. By resolution, adopted April 7, 1884, the Aldermen vested the power to grant such permits in the Mayor through the Bureau of Permits, the resolution to take effect on and after the 11th of May, 1884.

This class of privileges includes what may well be considered undesirable, if not unlawful, street incumbrances. We are informed by the Bureau that no permits of this class are now being issued.

In the complaint book are entered complaints of persons who, as a rule, claim that their neighbor's exhibition of goods, showcases or signs, amounts to an obstruction.

The methods pursued in investigating such cases are as follows:

An Inspector is directed to examine into the matter of the complaint and report thereon. If he reports the persons complained of as abusing or exceeding the privilege granted in his permit, the offender is notified that his permit is revoked, and notice of such revocation is sent to the Bureau of Incumbrances.

These cases are, however, very few.

The Inspectors' books contain the reports of the official Inspectors of the Bureau in regard to violations of the ordinances relating to permits. Upon receiving the Inspectors' reports, it is the practice to issue a notice to the offending party, to the effect that if he fails to take out a permit within ten

Notices delivered by Inspectors.

No reports to Corporation Attorney

Testimony in regard to reports to Corporation Attorney. Testimony of Henry Woltman.

days, he will be liable to prosecution by the Corporation Attorney. If no attention is paid to the first notice, a second similar notice, marked "last notice," is sent. Both notices are, as a rule, delivered in person by the Inspectors to the party addressed. If no response is made to the second notice, the matter is not pursued any further; no report is made to the Corporation Attorney, and the offender is allowed to continue the offense without let or hindrance.

The testimony taken on this point is as follows:

Testimony of Mr. Woltman.

Examined by Mr. Scott:

Q. After sending notices to people who have no licenses, if they fail to take out one, what action have you been in the habit of taking? A. We have no way of forcing them.

Q. Do you not report these cases to the Corporation Attorney? A. We have not clerical force sufficient to do that.

Q. Then you don't report any cases to the Corporation Attorney? A. Only ugly cases, where people defy the authorities.

By Mr. Shearman:

Q. Do you remember about the time when the last report was made to the Corporation Attorney? A. About three years ago; there have been none made since.

Cross-examined by Peter Mitchell, Esq., of counsel for Mr. Woltman:

Q. Are there not a number of policemen assigned to investigate and report any violation of corporation ordinances? A. Yes; there are two in each precinct.

Q. It would appear, then, that this was their business and not yours? A. Yes.

Mr. Philippe N. Gaulon testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Scott:

Q. What do you do when an Inspector reports that a privilege is being exercised without a permit? A. Send the offending party a notice.

Q. What then? A. Send him another notice.

Q. Supposing two notices are sent and the person fails to come? A. We have done all we could, and the rest belongs to the Corporation Attorney.

Q. Do you make any report to him? A. No.

Q. How, then, do you expect the Corporation Attorney to find out the delinquents? A. At one time we sent reports regularly, but finding nothing was done by the Attorney, the last two or three years we have discontinued sending them.

Mr. C. M. Roth testified.

Examined by Mr. Shearman:

Q. With regard to reports to the Corporation Attorney, are all delinquents reported to him? A. No, not all; we used to report them all, but do not do so now.

Q. How long is it since the practice of sending such reports to the Corporation Attorney ceased? A. About four years; it was during Mr. Hart's term as Registrar that they were discontinued; one list was sent by Mr. Woltman and no action taken thereon by the Corporation Attorney.

Q. Do you know of any reason why they were discontinued? A. The chief reason, I think, is because we have not sufficient help.

Q. Did you ever hear the Registrar give any reason why the reports were not regularly made to the Corporation Attorney? A. No; but I think the two departments have been somewhat antagonistic.

Patrick Ryan testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Scott:

Q. How do you find out the parties who have no permits? A. They are kept in the office according to the numbers; those that have not permits we send notices to.

Q. You send the first notice after the first inspection? A. Yes.

Q. How often are inspections made? A. Once a year.

Q. If a party does not come down and take out a permit, what then? A. We send a second notice; we used to send out three notices, but this was abandoned two or three years ago.

Q. What then? A. This is all we do.

No check on Inspectors.

Inspections not thorough. None made above Harlem Bridge.

No verification of Inspectors' reports.

Number of inspections diminishing year by year.

Violations of ordinances "excused."

Effects thereof.

Extracts from testimony taken in regard thereto.

Testimony of Philippe N. Gaulon.

Testimony of Henry Woltman.

Of the official Inspectors it may be said that there is no check upon them; they may or they may not, as they please, report a case to the Registrar; of their inspections—that they are not as thorough as they ought to be, and that there is practically no inspection above Harlem Bridge, although permits are issued for that portion of the city; and of their reports, that they are accepted without verification or test of their correctness.

It is further noted that the number of inspections made is growing less year by year. In 1882, 139 streets were inspected and 21,756 names reported; in 1883, 110 streets were inspected and 20,250 names reported; in 1884, 63 streets were inspected and 17,572 names reported.

A custom of long standing exists in the Bureau, of "excusing" (as it is termed) persons who have been reported to the Registrar for violations of the ordinances relating to permits.

While the excuse does not legally exempt the person excused from prosecution, it has practically that effect under existing conditions, and thus tends to demoralization.

The following extracts from the testimony are deemed sufficient to show the nature of the unwarranted practice referred to:

Testimony of Acting Chief Clerk Gaulon.

Examined by Mr. Scott:

Q. Do you have a system in your office of excusing people? A. Yes; the Aldermen very often use this privilege.

Testimony of Henry Woltman.

Examined by Mr. Scott:

Q. Do you know of any instances where people were excused from having permits? Yes; there are several.

Q. Is there any record kept of the names of those parties, and at whose request they were excused? A. Sometimes.

Q. Did you ever give a permit and not exact payment? A. No; I simply excused them and practiced forbearance.

Cross-examined by Peter Mitchell, Esq.:

Q. You have said that on a few occasions you had excused persons from paying for permits; what was the reason for doing so? A. Upon a plea of poverty I generally excused them.

The undernamed firms appearing on the records as having been excused, Mr. Scott continued the examination, as follows:

Q. What class of persons did you say you usually excused? A. Poor people.

Q. Do you know Henry Anstice & Co., of No. 23 Nassau street? A. I do not.

Q. Would you excuse them at your own suggestion? A. I would not.

Q. Do you know W. H. Cromwell & Co., of No. 105 Franklin street? A. I do not.

Q. Do you know Seton & Co., of No. 79 Cedar street? A. I do not.

Q. Did you ever give authority to any person to sign your name in regard to any of the excused persons? A. No; no one signed for me to my recollection, but in a few cases a clerk may have put my initials on the excuse.

Testimony, Charles M. Roth, Clerk.

Examined by Mr. Shearman:

Q. Does it not appear upon your Inspectors' book that many parties who have been reported as liable have been excused from taking out permits? A. Yes.

Q. Do you excuse them or any of them? A. Yes; if I am authorized by the Registrar to do so.

Q. Did you ever excuse any one on your own responsibility? A. No; but I might have in one or two instances.

Q. Then, as a rule, you get authority from the Registrar and the entries you make truly show the names of the parties excused and the names of their excusers? A. Yes; except that in some cases the initials of the excusers are given instead of the full name.

Cases of the nature referred to in the testimony above quoted are numerous.

A statement showing the names of about one hundred persons reported, on what account they were reported, and the names or initials of the persons on whose appeal the excuses were given, is herewith submitted, marked J.

STATEMENT "J."

BUREAU OF PERMITS.

List taken from Inspectors' books of persons or places exercising privileges without permits, "excused" by the Registrar on appeals from parties named.

NAME OR BUSINESS.	ADDRESS.	SPECIFICATION.	BY WHOM EXCUSED.
J. H. Cusack	11 Broadway	Sign & storm d	Burns.
Segar store	9	Figure	Burns.
L. C. Hopkins	53	Sign	Burns.
J. Foley	2	2 signs & sign on a	Excused.
Barber	285	Sign & 2 poles	Abell.
George Hanft	795	2 show c. & sign	Clausen.
F. Gray	1295	Sign	H. W.
Barber	69 Walker	Sign	O'Neill.
R. McGee	97	"	H. W.
W. H. Cromwell & Co.	105 Franklin	"	H. W.
H. W. Hecht & Co.	121	"	H. W.
Saloon	199 Worth	2 signs & s. on a	Kirk.
Lestrade & Co.	197 Duane	Exh. goods & tin a	Abell.
Restaurant	193 Reade	Signs	H. W.
Lamb	9 Chambers	Sign & s. on a	H. W.
J. P. Dannefeldt	9	2 signs	H. W.
Segar store	24	2 signs & s. on a	Hamilton.
Campbell's	23	2 signs	Kirk.
Friedman	91	2	Friedman.
Saloon	201	S. on a	Kirk.
J. P. Shotter	85 Warren	Sign	H. W.
Burton	85	"	P. N. G.
M. Manning	5 Murray	"	H. W.
Fraser & Co.	65 Park Place	"	Ald. Cleary
Barber	143 Fulton	2 signs	Patten.
J. Keit & Co.	37 Dey	Sign	H. W.
Charles Rodie	7 Liberty	S. case & sign	Excused.
Burchard & Co.	121	Sign	H. W.
Saloon	135	2 signs	Capt. Clancy
Restaurant	141	Stand	Burns.
Seton & Co.	79 Cedar	Sign	H. W.
Saloon	15 Beaver	Sign on awning	Ald. Foley.
W. Kane	15	2 poles	"
Higgendorf	15	Sign	"
Shoemaker	65 Exchange pl.	Show case	Ald. Cleary.
Lawson & Co.	49	Sign	H. W.
J. Murphy & Co.	65	Show case	Ald. Cleary.
Wine Room	67	2 signs	Excused.
D. Wilson	93 Wall	2 show cases	"
B. Brady	1 So. William	Sign	Ald. Cleary.
E. L. A. Christiansen & Co.	19	"	Excused.
H. Anstice & Co.	23 Nassau	"	H. W.
P. F. Marron	142	2 Signs	P. N. Gaulon.
C. Laire	27 William	2 poles	Burns.
C. Klauberg & Bros.	173	Sign on awning	Excused.
J. C. Nixon	173	Show case	"
F. G. Richardson	107 John	Exhibit goods	T. Campbell.
A. Freely	227 Sixth ave.	Sign & ex. goods	Seaman.
Steads	383	Show c. & 2 signs	Ald. Pearson.
Berliner	505 Canal	2 show c. & ex. goods	John Reilly.
C. W. Conrath	387 Bowery	Sign	Cor. Levy.
K. Kahns	115 Third ave.	2 signs	Ald. McQuade.
C. W. Beckman	293	Sign & sign on a	Ald. Dempsey.
H. Marsh	521	2 signs	Ald. Hall.
F. J. Cummings	1035	Sign	Ald. Reilly.
Segar store	1975	Figure	Ald. Brown.
P. J. Howe	391 Fourth ave.	Sign on awning	O'Connor.
J. Kelly	203 Chatham	2 signs	Ald. Mulry.
Levy & Co.	615 Hudson	"	Ald. Kenny.
W. H. Banta	123 New Church	Sign	Burns.
S. L. Pakas	710 B'way	2 signs	Sen. Seebacher.
U. S. Piano and Organ Co.	128 R'ade	Sign	Mr. Reid.
Drew & French	180	Ex. goods & tin awn	Edw. McCue.
T. J. Brown	184	Tin awning	"
A. F. Young & Co.	184	"	"
Manhattan Rubber Co.	78 Church	Sign	Tony Miller.
J. Blumstein	30 Vesey	2 figs. & s. on awng.	Sen. Plunkett.
A. Schwab	4 Maid la.	Sign	Steers.
Hochstater & Co.	116 Pearl	"	Ald. Jacobus.
J. Monheimer	205	3 signs	M. Holahan.
Beer saloon	100 Broad	Sign on awning	Burns.
Liquor	1 West	Canvas awning	Burns.
Lynch	361	Tin awning	Ald. Miller.
T. Mahony	418	Sign	E. Fitzpatrick.
Clothing	4 Washington	Show case	J. P. Burns.
Barber	120 Greenwich	Sign figure	Burns.
Stand	310	"	H. Bertrand.
Barber	934 6th ave	2 signs on awning	R. H. P. Abell.
Barber	53 Bowery	2 poles	Ald. Finck.
Dr. Russell	466 Canal	2 signs	J. P. Burns.
W. Davis	482	Exhibit goods	"
H. L. Bryde	436 Grand	Sign on awning	Ald. Farley.
Butcher	31 Washington	Exhibit goods	Cor. Flynn.
M. Loughlin	237	"	Ald. Oakley.
W. D. Lent	390 Broome	"	Ald. Jaehne.
A. Molle	188 Spring	Sign	J. E. Wade.
Beer saloon	234	"	"
J. G. Suebert	244	"	"
Noremack's	466 Eighth ave.	2 signs	Ald. McKenna.
Bowling alley	466	"	"
Brook Bros.	314 Third ave.	Sign	Ald. Walsh.
Oyster house	844	Exhibit goods	Ald. Kerwin.
T. J. Touniley	1238	Sign	Marshal Byrnes.
	261, 291, 305, 317, 319, 321, 329, 351 Broome st.	"	Ald. Finck.

From the foregoing statements, and also from the sworn testimony herewith submitted, the conclusion is reached that the system of business and the practices of the Bureau are such as not to afford the best attainable protection of the interests of the city, or to secure fair and equal justice to the citizens.

We therefore recommend:

1st. That all blank permits, licenses and tags be prepared under the direction of the Mayor, at the cost and expense of the city, and issued to the Registrar through the Comptroller, who shall charge the same to the Registrar and hold him to account for the full face value, according to the established rates of fees represented by such blanks and tags.

2d. That the fee for privileges of all classes be fixed at the rate of ten dollars per annum for each privilege or single permit.

3d. That the present renewal fee for dog licenses be abolished, and that thereafter the fee for all such licenses, whether new or renewals, shall be two dollars per annum for each dog licensed.

4th. That no charge be made to licensees for dog tags.

5th. That no duplicate dog tag be issued without duplicate payment of the license fee.

6th. That it be required that immediately after the close of the year for which a dog license is issued, the tag shall be returned to the Registrar, and shall, together with all unissued tags then remaining in the Registrar's possession, be by him sent to the Comptroller for verification and destruction.

7th. That an intelligent, vigorous and impartial inspection be enforced.

8th. That greater care be exercised in the matter of revoking permits, and that none be revoked arbitrarily or without good cause.

9th. That the practice of excusing violations of the ordinances be stopped, and that the lawful fee for exercising a privilege be exacted alike from all.

10th. That all violations of the ordinances within, or hereafter coming to the knowledge of the Registrar, be promptly reported to the Corporation Attorney.

11th. That all unlawful street incumbrances known to the Registrar be immediately reported to the Bureau of Incumbrances, and that all such cases be so reported from time to time hereafter when and as they occur.

12th. That a sufficient clerical force be provided for the Bureau at the earliest practicable period. This will require the appointment of one additional Clerk, and probably one additional Inspector. That the four Inspectors now employed be required to perform clerical labor in the office when not on inspecting duty; and that if they, or any of them, be unwilling or incompetent to perform clerical service, they be discharged and others appointed in their stead.

Recommendations.

13th. That the salaries of the employees be graded according to relative rank, duty, efficiency and responsibility.

It is not just or promotive of good discipline to pay a subordinate a larger salary than the Chief Clerk receives.

14th. That definitive rules for the government of the Bureau be established and promulgated by the Mayor.

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN, } Commissioners of
J. B. ADAMSON, } Accounts.

Report of an Examination by the Commissioners of Accounts of the Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
NEW YORK, May 15, 1885. }

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your instructions, we have made an examination of the accounts and methods of the Bureau of Licenses for the period from May 1, 1882 (the date to which the last preceding examination extended), to December 31, 1884, inclusive, and have the honor to report as follows:

The number of licenses granted and accounted for during the period above mentioned, was..... 68,863
The number of licenses granted and not accounted for was, and is..... 20

Making a total of licenses..... 68,883

\$270,736.50 paid into the Treasury.

The amount of money paid into the Treasury (including \$144 derived from ten fines) was \$270,736.50.

For the twenty licenses not accounted for, the books show the receipt by the Marshal, in the latter part of 1882 and the early part of 1883, of \$43.75.

The "Statement Book," as it is termed, shows the receipt, also, in the latter part of the year 1882, of \$26.75 in excess of the amount deposited in the Treasury. On the other hand, there were some apparent overpayments to the City by the Marshal, in that year and in 1883, amounting in all to \$46.50.

These errors, which are particularized in tables A, B and C herewith, are probably attributable to the want of a sufficient clerical force, and to the fact that the books were loosely kept. Later on, more regard to accuracy seems to have been observed, and the books are now in good order, although the clerical force is still insufficient.

STATEMENT "A."

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

Statement of Licenses Granted and not Accounted For in Cash Book.

DATE.		NUMBER OF LICENSES.	NATURE OF LICENSE.	NAME OF LICENSEE.	AMOUNT OF FEE.
Year.	Month.				
1882	May 18	446-452	Junk cart.....	John Poland.....	\$5 00
"	" 20	8571	Public cart.....	D. C. Comstock....	2 50
"	" 31	1066	Junk cart.....	Peter Green.....	2 50
"	June 6	510	Coach.....	John B. Garness....	2 50
"	" 10	1004	Cab.....	John Keatch.....	1 00
"	Aug. 11	478	Cab driver.....	Jos. Duendon.....	25
"	" 15	1531	Licensed vender.....	A. Baddanacco.....	50
"	Sept. 18	1301	"	M. Honender.....	50
"	" 20	510	Car driver.....	E. Coveney.....	25
"	Oct. 11	82	Charcoal.....	E. McSwegar.....	2 50
"	" 19	64	"	P. McNamee.....	2 50
"	" 28	2772	Licensed vender.....	Frank Miller.....	50
"	Nov. 23	2097	"	A. Pellesie.....	5 00
1883	Jan. 8	1194	Cab license.....	Patrick Reilly.....	2 00
"	" 8	359	Merchandise.....	Jas. McMurray.....	5 00
"	" 10	346	Stage driver.....	Thos. Smith.....	25
"	" 11	2939	Coach driver.....	Chas. Bird.....	50
"	Feb. 13	8145-7-8	Public cart.....	Bernard O'Neill.....	7 50
"	" 28	550	Coach driver.....	E. Tompkins.....	50
"	April 3	6343	Public cart.....	"	2 50
Total.....					\$43 75

STATEMENT "B."

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

Statement of Discrepancies between Cash Received, as per Statement Book, and Cash Deposited with Chamberlain.

DATE.		CASH RECEIVED AS PER STATEMENT BOOK.		CASH DEPOSITED WITH THE CHAMBERLAIN.		DIFFERENCES TO THE DEBIT OF THE BUREAU OF LICENSES.
Year.	Month.	On Account of the City Treasury.	On Account of the Sinking Fund.	On Account of the City Treasury.	On Account of the Sinking Fund.	
1882	May.....	\$2,632 75	\$8,752 00	\$2,632 25	\$8,752 00	\$0 50
"	June.....	1,634 75	3,779 50	1,620 25	3,777 50	16 50
"	July.....	1,708 25	3,598 50	1,708 25	3,589 50	9 00
"	September....	1,351 75	537 50	1,351 50	537 50	25
"	December.....	2,562 25	324 00	2,561 75	324 00	50
		\$9,889 75	\$16,992 50	\$9,874 00	\$16,980 50	\$26 75

STATEMENT "C."

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

Statement of Apparent Errors in Favor of the Bureau.

DATE.		NATURE OF ERRORS.	AMOUNT.	BALANCE.
Year.	Month.			
1882	Oct. 31	License granted, 1 public cart, duplicate entry made in cash book.....	.....	\$1 00
1883	Feb. 13	Balance from B. O'Neill's 3 licenses.....	.....	3 00
"	May 2	Emma Hirsch, intelligence office license, entry duplicated.....	.....	25 00
"	May 2	Henry Zander, intelligence office license, entry duplicated.....	.....	12 50
"	May 7	Deposited with Chamberlain.....	\$2,510 25	.....
"	"	Cash received.....	2,505 25	5 00
Total.....			.....	\$46 50

A comparative statement of licenses issued in the several years from 1877 to 1884, inclusive, is herewith submitted, marked Statement D.

STATEMENT "D."

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

Comparative Statement of Licenses Issued by the Mayor's Marshal for and during the Several Calendar Years, from 1877 to 1884, inclusive.

YEARS.	Cars, 1-Horse.	Cars, 1-Horse.	Cars, 2-Horse.	Cars, 2-Horse.	Carts, Public, Double Truck.	Carts, Public, Single Truck.	Carts, Public, Truck.	Carts, Public, Double Truck, Renewals.
	\$20 00	\$25 00	\$50 00	\$37 50	\$5 00	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$2 50
1877.....	20	....	83	....	350	656	243	1,720
1878.....	20	....	82	....	125	185	10,296	....
1879.....	20	....	46	....	....	....	2,229	....
1880.....	21	....	46	....	....	....	1,139	....
1881.....	21	....	46	....	....	....	1,325	....
1882.....	30	....	16	....	....	....	181	....
1883.....	33	....	....	4	....	....	....	....
1884.....	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

YEARS.	Carts, Public, Single Truck, Renewals.	Carts, Public, Renewals.	Carts, Public, 2-Horse.	Carts, Public, 1-Horse, Renewals.	Carts, Public, 2-Horse, Renewals.	Carts, Public, after Feb. 8, 1882.	Carts, Public, after Feb. 8, 1882, Renewals.	Carts, Dirt.
	\$1 50	\$1 00	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$1 50	\$2 50	\$1 00	\$1 00
1877.....	2,512	1,360	....	....	....	....	....	280
1878.....	....	....	2,639	3,974	1,761	....	....	627
1879.....	....	....	1,023	4,261	2,026	....	....	519
1880.....	....	....	463	4,553	2,252	....	....	467
1881.....	....	....	426	4,724	2,358	....	....	643
1882.....	....	....	84	16	7	1,645	7,566	516
1883.....	....	....	....	....	....	1,468	7,898	331
1884.....	....	....	....	....	....	1,339	8,241	374

YEARS.	Carts, Dirt, Renewals.	Carts, Junk.	Carts, Junk, Renewals.	Carts, Junk.	Carts, Junk, Renewals.	Cartmen.	Charcoal Dealers.	Charcoal Dealers, Renewals.
	\$0 25	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$1 00	\$2 50	\$0 50
1877.....	371	....	....	105	500	535	148	219
1878.....	354	....	....	65	491	126	121	235
1879.....	339	111	....	20	427	....	115	243
1880.....	323	516	585	....	30	....	64	251
1881.....	323	172	800	....	....	....	92	226
1882.....	706	87	787	....	....	....	110	229
1883.....	696	86	639	....	....	....	....	....
1884.....	772	62	546	....	....	....	....	....

YEARS.	Coaches.	Coaches.	Coaches, Special Renewals.	Coaches, Special.	Coaches, Renewals.	Coaches, Transfer.	Coaches, Stage.	Coaches, Hackney.
	\$3 00	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$5 00	\$1 50	\$1 00	\$20 00	\$3 00
1877.....	....	1,068	....	....	....	37	208	....
1878.....	....	974	....	....	....	17	215	....
1879.....	....	905	....	....	....	19	215	....
1880.....	150	....	....	....	877	12	215	....
1881.....	189	....	....	....	937	32	214	....
1882.....	17	....	484	73	....	31	211	73
1883.....	....	....	469	61	....	52	211	109
1884.....	....	....	473	65	....	21	211	87

YEARS.	Coaches, Hackney, Renewals.	Cabs, Hackney.	Cabs, Hackney, Renewals.	Cabs, Transfer.	Cabs.	Cabs, Special.	Cabs, Special, Renewals.	Dummy Engines.
	\$1 50	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$1 50	\$50 00
1877.....	....	....	....	28	619	....	....	....
1878.....	....	....	....	31	612	....	....	....
1879.....	....	....	....	18	573	....	....	....
1880.....	....	219	568	15	23	....	....	....
1881.....	....	270	658	33	....	....	....	....
1882.....	544	128	427	12	....	58	388	10
1883.....	496	113	412	21	....	44	394	10
1884.....	541	253	429	28	....	90	347	10

YEARS.	Drivers' Coach.	Drivers' Coach.	Drivers' Transfer Coach.	Drivers' Car.	Drivers' Stage.	Drivers' Express.	Drivers' Express, Renewals.	Emigrant Boarding-houses.
	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$0 25	\$0 25	\$0 25	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$10 00
1877.....	1,256	....	345	766	216	97	39	66
1878.....	1,052	....	105	766	215	80	33	56
1879.....	792	....	86	319	10	59	26	208
1880.....	315	....	918	41	207	41	17	81
1881.....	....	1,613	69	427	225	139	6	86
1882.....	....	1,223	152	428	225	90	25	83
1883.....	....	1,367	111	499	246	75	25	81
1884.....	....	1,339	86	517	162	....	....	....

YEARS.	Expresses.	Expresses, Renewals.	Intelligence Offices.	Intelligence Offices, Renewals.	Junk Shops.	Junk Shops, Renewals.	Junk Boats.	Junk Boats, Renewals.
	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$25 00	\$12 50	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$5 00
1877	433	1,281	13	54	30	169	19	25
1878	449	1,319	26	50	26	172	9	25
1879	454	1,403	21	27	27	160	1	15
1880	492	1,472	30	69	69	172	....	....
1881	445	1,472	27	31	31	195	....	....
1882	587	1,358	41	25	25	193	....	....
1883	511	1,484	48	30	30	182	....	....
1884	431	1,514	50	109	10	173	....	....

YEARS.	Junk Boats.	Junk Boats, Renewals.	Kindling Wood Dealers.	Kindling Wood Dealers, Renewals.	Merchandise.	Merchandise, Renewals.	Merchandise.	Merchandise, Renewals.
	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$2 50	\$2 50	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$1 00	\$2 50
1877 .....	....	....	67	157	....	....	....	....
1878 .....	....	....	41	151	....	....	....	....
1879	14	....	44	129	....	....	....	....
1880	39	35	34	119	....	....	....	....
1881	72	75	42	104	....	....	....	....
1882	39	105	33	124	....	....	....	....
1883	27	112	....	3,847	....	2,271	....	....
1884	25	112	....	1,399	....	1,684	....	343

YEARS.	Pawnbrokers.	Pawnbrokers, Renewals.	Porters.	Porters, Renewals.	Runners.	Runners, Renewals.	Runners.	Runners.
	\$500 00	\$20 00	\$1 00	\$2 25	\$25 00	\$12 50	\$20 00	\$8 00
1877 .....	....	94	13	103	27	59	....	....
1878 .....	....	100	12	93	23	57	....	....
1879 .....	....	110	16	78	33	51	....	....
1880 .....	....	112	8	73	45	52	....	....
1881 .....	....	120	15	64	2	117	11	....
1882 .....	....	119	10	61	....	94	42	....
1883	96	7	9	57	....	61	43	....
1884	93	....	17	56	....	54	73	....

YEARS.	Runners, Renewals.	Runners.	Runners, Renewals.	Runners.	Runners, Renewals.	Runners.	Runners, Renewals.	Second-hand Dealers.
	\$4 00	\$6 00	\$3 00	\$4 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$25 00
1877 .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30
1878 .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25
1879 .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39
1880 .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30
1881	3	6	6	2	3	3	5	33
1882 .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32
1883 .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35
1884 .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36

YEARS.	Second-hand Dealers, Renewals.	Ticket Speculators.	Ticket Speculators, Renewals.	Venders.	Venders, Renewals.	Wooden-ware.	Wooden-ware, Renewals.
	\$12 50	\$50 00	\$25 00	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$2 50	\$0 50
1877	237	....	....	937	1,544	8	11
1878	220	....	....	712	1,769	2	14
1879	197	....	....	577	1,821	4	14
1880	209	....	....	516	1,775	2	14
1881	192	53	....	490	1,766	2	12
1882	205	13	38	543	1,752	3	11
1883	225	31	43	....	....	....	....
1884	235	12	40	....	....	....	....

Decrease in 1884 of licenses and revenue as compared with 1883.

Fines collected in 1884 for violations of the ordinances of trifling amount.

Horse-car lines that pay license fees.

Only \$20 per car received from Ninth Avenue line instead of \$25 required by ordinance.

Car drivers' licenses exacted without authority of law.

Ordinance regulating fee to be collected from special coaches, carriages and cabs. No authority for half-rate renewals.

Oral testimony First and Second Marshals submitted.

Your attention is called to the fact that the number of licenses was smaller, and the amount of revenue derived therefrom less, in 1884 than in 1883. Whether this result may be attributed to business depression, or to a less vigorous enforcement of the ordinances, is a question that has not yet been satisfactorily answered. Whilst its consideration now may be of no practical importance as to the past, its discussion may operate as a stimulus upon the Bureau to do its utmost now, and in the future, and it is with this purpose in view that reference is herein made to the matter. It is a noticeable fact in this connection that the fines collected for violations of the ordinances, which formerly amounted to a considerable sum, are now a mere trifle, five dollars only having been paid in the year 1884.

Your attention is specially called to the following facts, viz.: The only horse-car lines that pay license fees are the Ninth Avenue and the Sixth Avenue. All horse-cars, except such as pay the sum of three per cent. on gross receipts, or such as purchased their franchise at public sale, are liable to annual license fees.

The ordinance in regard to the Ninth Avenue line requires an annual payment for each car of \$25; notwithstanding which, we note that only \$20 per car has been charged to, and collected from, that company.

Licenses appear to be exacted from certain car drivers without any authority of law.

The ordinances require that all special coaches, carriages and cabs shall each pay a license fee of \$5 per annum. There is no authority for granting a half-rate renewal license, but large numbers of such renewals have been issued.

During the course of our examination, we took the oral testimony of the First and Second Marshals, which we herewith submit. This testimony, especially that of the Second Marshal, affords a very full and clear statement

Proposed revision of ordinances.

Recommendation thereon

Records sufficient—one exception. Complaint book recommended.

Form of, submitted.

of the methods pursued in the office, and also evidences the important fact that many of the ordinances now existing in regard to this Bureau are incongruous, impracticable, and, probably, in conflict with the supreme law.

In accordance with our request, the Second Marshal, who has made himself thoroughly familiar with the subject, has prepared for consideration a proposed revision and consolidation of such ordinances, which we herewith inclose.

We recommend that the same, together with the other inclosures herein, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his examination and advice.

The Records of the Bureau are suitable for the purposes intended, and they appear to be sufficient, with the single exception that they do not include "a complaint book." Such information as the office affords upon the subject of complaints is to be found, if found at all, only in certain loose memoranda, not uniformly prepared or preserved and not numbered or indexed. We submit a form of book to be used for this purpose, and recommend its immediate adoption and use.

Proposed Form of Complaint Book for use in the Bureau of Licenses.

THOMAS JONES, 43 Albany street, against JAMES SMITH, 4 Vesey street. License No. 420. Date, April 28, 1885. Complaint No. 423. Mem.: Overcharge; rode, April 27, 1885, from Cortlandt Street Ferry to Grand Central Depot, Forty-second street, and was charged, and paid \$15. Summons for May 2, 1885. May 2, 1885, all present; adjourned, by consent, to May 4, 1885. Decided May 4, 1885. Mem.: Proper charge, \$4; difference refunded and driver reprimanded.

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Defendants.	No. of Complaint.
A.	
B.	
C.	
Etc.	
S.	
Smith, James, H. Cab 420.	423.

Recommendations. Licenses and badges to be furnished through Comptroller.

Rules prescribing duties of Marshals.

We further recommend, as we have already done in the case of the Permit Bureau, that all licenses be prepared under the direction of the Mayor and furnished to the Bureau of Licenses through the Comptroller, who shall charge the same to the Marshal, and hold him accountable for the money value thereof according to the prescribed license fee for each blank therein contained, and that all badges be likewise furnished through the Comptroller.

And further, that in the absence of any ordinance or regulation defining the duties of the officers of this Bureau, that such duties be prescribed by the Mayor and published in a general order to be promulgated for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN, } Commissioners of
J. B. ADAMSON, } Accounts.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted September 15, 1885, giving permission to Hanson & Co. to retain signs in front of No. 80 Warren street, be amended by striking out the figures "80" before the word Warren, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "90."

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 28, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 205 Madison street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, September 29, 1885.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Depot lane, at the corner of Sedgwick avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, September 29, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Bennett to erect and retain a storm-door at No. 494 Hudson street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John T. Reagan to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 491 First Avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hanson & Co. to retain the signs in front of No. 80 Warren street, inside the stoop-line, provided such signs shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 31, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 15, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Cappelletti to place and keep a hand-wagon for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 29 Cortlandt street, provided such wagon shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 31, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 15, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Commercial Cable Company to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, with electric clock and drinking-hydrant combined, at No. 2 Broad street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Union to Tinton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Devlin & Co. to lay crosswalks across Broadway, from the southwest corner of Warren street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Sedgwick avenue, from Morris' Dock to Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 351, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McSweeney to retain the storm-door in front of his premises, No. 153 East Fortieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Story & Co. to receive and deliver goods and temporarily occupy a portion of the sidewalk in King street, southwest corner of Washington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thos. J. McGuire to place and keep a tin awning on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 720 Eleventh avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Hanner to retain at his own expense the two movable hanging canvas curtain-signs, one at each end of the awning in front of his premises, No. 608 Sixth avenue, and extending from the house-line to the curb, provided such curtain-signs shall each not exceed sixteen feet and three inches in length by six feet and three inches in width at the house-line, and three feet and two inches in width at the curb, and shall be not less than eight feet in clear above the level of the sidewalk, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That the name of Isaac Whitmark, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Isaac Witmark."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1885.

Resignation of James W. McGowan as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Resolved, That Howard S. Webster be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James W. McGowan, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted December 30, 1884, permitting Conrad Stein to lay a six-inch iron pipe in Fifty-sixth street about 350 feet west of Tenth avenue, for the purpose of conveying salt water only, from the North river to his premises No. 515 West Fifty-sixth street, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures "56th" before the word street wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "57th."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 8, 1885.

Resolved, That the owner or owners of the private alley located on the upper side of Gouverneur street, about thirty-nine feet six inches from the corner of Henry street (being about twelve feet in width), be and they are hereby required to cause proper gates to be placed thereon, of such dimensions as to prevent access thereto, except when open; such gates to be constructed on a line with the fronts of the buildings on said street, to open inwardly, or to be raised and lowered, and to be opened only to admit of ingress or egress by the owners or lessees of property in said alley, or those in their employ, and to be kept constantly closed except when required to be used as aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify such owners as aforesaid, to comply with the provisions of the foregoing resolution in a manner to be approved of by him, within a period of thirty days from the adoption of these resolutions; and in the event of the neglect or refusal of such owners, or either of them to comply with the requirements of the foregoing resolution, to report that fact to this Board immediately after the expiration of such thirty days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, October 8, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending October 3, 1885.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 27	30.072	30.012	30.018	30.034	30.110	0 A. M.	30.004	4 P. M.
Monday, 28	30.086	30.026	30.078	30.063	30.090	9 A. M.	30.012	4 P. M.
Tuesday, 29	30.070	30.006	29.995	30.024	30.076	0 A. M.	29.992	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 30	29.956	29.886	29.914	29.919	29.992	0 A. M.	29.878	4 P. M.
Thursday, 1	29.982	29.972	29.952	29.969	29.996	9 A. M.	29.908	3 A. M.
Friday, 2	29.918	29.880	29.808	29.869	29.950	0 A. M.	29.772	12 P. M.
Saturday, 3	29.600	29.538	29.562	29.567	29.772	0 A. M.	29.538	2 P. M.

Mean for the week 29.920 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A. M., 27th 30.110 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., 3d 29.538 "
Range "572 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
					Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 27	60	57	67	66	67.6	63.3	78	4 P. M.	71
Monday, 28	63	62	74	67	66	64.3	76	3 P. M.	69
Tuesday, 29	60	59	73	67	66	64.3	74	3 P. M.	68
Wednesday, 30	63	61	76	69	66	64.6	76	3 P. M.	70
Thursday, 1	59	59	71	60	61	58	72	1 P. M.	63
Friday, 2	52	51	62	60	60	59	62	2 P. M.	60
Saturday, 3	62	61	69	66	67	66.6	73	4 P. M.	69

Mean for the week 65.4 degrees 62.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 27th 78. " at 5 P. M., 27th 71. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 2d 52. " at 7 A. M., 2d 51. "
Range " 26. " 20. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.									
Sunday, 27	NW	ENE	SE	53	21	9	83	0	10.10 A. M.
Monday, 28	ENE	E	SSE	5	30	24	59	1/4	11.10 A. M.
Tuesday, 29	NNW	ESE	NW	1	6	7	14	0	4.15 P. M.
Wednesday, 30	ENE	SSE	WNW	3	2	18	23	0	3 P. M.
Thursday, 1	ENE	ENE	ENE	3	15	21	39	0	2 P. M.
Friday, 2	NE	E	E	30	42	52	124	0	4.50 P. M.
Saturday, 3	NE	S	SSE	77	42	35	154	3/4	5.50 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week 496 miles.
Maximum force " " 3 3/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday, 27	.426	.542	.626	82	60	94	0	0	0	0
Monday, 28	.542	.568	.569	94	67	89	10	0	0	0
Tuesday, 29	.487	.581	.569	94	71	89	0	0	0	0
Wednesday, 30	.510	.614	.569	88	68	89	0	0	0	0
Thursday, 1	.500	.371	.443	100	49	82	10	2 Cir.	6 Cu.	0
Friday, 2	.361	.491	.487	93	88	94	10	10	10	0
Saturday, 3	.523	.599	.635	94	84	89	10	10	10	0

Total amount of water for the week83 inch.
Duration for the week 7 hours, 20 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1885.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, October 9, 1885:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS
Saturday, October 3....	139	\$171 00
Monday, " 5....	206	277 50
Tuesday, " 6....	197	209 00
Wednesday, " 7....	204	705 00
Thursday, " 8....	203	210 50
Friday, " 9....	53	57 75
Totals.....	1,002	\$1,630 75

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

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; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KERSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

HENRY R. BREKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS JR., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEVE and RUPUS 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.

OYER 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.

and Tin," 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 470, 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Parks 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, October 12, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-sixth street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on two white shirts, pepper and salt pants, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from New York Hospital; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes; brown moustache. Had on blue jacket, brown pants, blue flannel shirt, laced gaiters, tattooed on right arm, American coat of arms, on hand, heart pierced with arrow, two British flags, anchor and cross; left forearm crucifix, two hearts pierced with arrows.

Unknown man, from Seventh Precinct Station-house; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; short side whiskers and moustache. Had on black pants, vest and coat, red flannel undershirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Gouverneur Ship; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair. Had on black diagonal coat, dark gray mixed pants, hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Seventy-fourth street and East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair mixed with gray. Had on dark, mixed sack coat, blue check jumper, blue overalls, white undershirt and drawers, gray socks, brogan shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minnie Weston, aged 45 years; 5 feet 2¾ inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, straw hat striped shawl, green dress, brown petticoat.

Mary Deevy; aged 55 years; 5 feet ¼ inch high; red hair; blue eyes. Had on black dress, balmoral skirt, striped shawl.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Elizabeth Connors; aged 45 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 470, Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate and declare the special and local interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Twenty-four Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of Adolph L. Sanger.

A Sheriff, in the place of Alexander V. Davidson.

A County Clerk, in the place of Patrick Keenan.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of George C. Barrett.

A Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Charles P. Daly.

A Justice of the Superior Court, in the place of John Sedgwick.

Two Justices of the City Court of New York, in place of David McAdam and Granville P. Hawes.

A Justice of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the City of New York, in the place of James R. Angell.

Three Coroners, in the place of Ferdinand Levy, Bernard F. Martin, and William B. Kennedy.

Twenty-four Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law.

Seven Senators, one of whom shall be elected in each of the following-named Senate districts, viz.: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 5, 1885.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE matter of the proposed plan of drainage for Sewerage Districts 33 D and 35 in the Twenty-third Ward, being the lands bounded by St. Ann's avenue, the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and Long Island Sound, are requested to call at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square, within ten days from date and examine such plan and make known in writing, any objection they may have to its adoption.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 3, 1885.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE matter of altering the streets west of Riverdale avenue and north of River street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 492, Laws of 1885, are requested to call at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square, within ten days from date and examine the plans showing such streets, and state, in writing, any objection they may have to its adoption.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING THE ADDITIONAL EARTH AND ROCK, FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND COMPLETING THE DRAINAGE, FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND ERECTING THE MASON WORK, GRANITE, AND OTHER STONE WORK, OF THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN THE CENTRAL PARK; THE WHOLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS, SPECIFICATION, SCHEDULE AND ARCHITECT'S DIRECTIONS THEREOF.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1885, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation.

poration, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

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

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

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

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

Each bid 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 bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specification, schedule, and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day. See paragraph (E) of contract.

The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the work and in accordance with the plans, specifications, schedule and form of agreement hereto annexed, and in compliance with such directions as may be given from time to time by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Architect appointed by them.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

SCHEDULE.

All additional excavation, trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, and trimming, whether of earth or rock, which, in the judgment of the Architect, may be found necessary to secure proper foundations, surfacing, facing and supports for walls or other structures.

All drains, trenches and refilling same, pipe and laying thereof with connections and outlets therefor and appliances belonging thereto.

(A.) Concrete and Beton.—In foundations and elsewhere.

(B.) Rubble Stone Work (except the interior dwarf walls supporting the basement floor).

(C.) The Cut and other Granite work in the exterior, court and interior connecting walls of the main building, the front doorway and the pedestal blocks, flanking the same with the returns underneath them, and all water table, base blocks, caps, binders and templates required in said walls and piers.

(D.) The Blue Stone sills, lintels, string courses and coping in the court walls, and all bases, caps, binders and templates required in the various walls and piers.

(E.) Lime or Sand Stone.—The six panels for frieze (with rough face) in the south facade.

(F.) Brick work in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, backing, corbeling, bracketing and elsewhere, composed of Front, Colaberg, Enamel and Common Hard brick.

(G.) The Terra Cotta or Stoneware Flue-pipe where required in the walls and piers.

(H.) A Damp Proof Course where required in the walls and piers.

(I.) Pointing and cleaning down of all face work both outside and inside.

The wrought-iron anchors, clamps, dowels and straps which may be required in executing the masonry and stone work throughout.

N. B.—The above schedule is intended to fully cover all the work contemplated in the agreement, and though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every bid received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specification and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the Architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architect,

and in conformity with the specification hereto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the whole work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the gross price or sum to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable.

(3.) Bidders will be required to provide for all pumping and bailing which may, in the judgment of the Architect, be found necessary in the proper execution of the work.

(4.) Bidders are notified that all building stone or other material now upon the ground, which in the judgment of the Commissioners and the Architect may be suitable, will be available to the Contractor.

The amount of the security required is THIRTY thousand dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specification will be allowed, except a written direction therefor shall have been previously given by the Architect, indorsed in writing with the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The Contractor is required to notify the Architect, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the works, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1885.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1885, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, by Messrs Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Kingsbridge road, near Dykman's creek, about 1,255 cubic feet of granite coping stone.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the articles within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the articles to be resold.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING to law, ten per cent. additional will be added on the first of November next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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, October 13, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of Department and read, for

BUILDING FOOT-BRIDGE AND RETAINING WALLS AND GRADING FOURTH AVENUE, AT NINETEEN-EIGHTH STREET.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 2114, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue.

List 2127, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2151, No. 3. Regulating and grading the sidewalks in St. Nicholas place, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with St. Nicholas avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks five feet wide therein.

List 2226, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninth avenue and St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 12th day of November ensuing.

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

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

List 1828, No. 1. Sewers in West street, between Spring and West Eleventh streets, with connections to present sewers, and alterations and improvements to existing sewers, and their appurtenances, in Sewerage District No. 20.

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

No. 1. Commencing on the south side of Spring street, at the Hudson river; thence easterly along Spring street to Sullivan street; thence northerly along Sullivan street to West Houston street; thence easterly along West Houston street to the Bowery; thence northerly along the Bowery and Fourth avenue to Sixteenth street; thence westerly along Sixteenth street to Seventh avenue; thence southerly along Seventh avenue to West Twelfth street; thence westerly along West Twelfth street to Hudson river; thence southerly to the place of beginning.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of October, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1885.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, October 16, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1885.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 1, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York for the year 1885, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz., a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

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

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton water rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and was postponed until Monday, May 17, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 17, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1885.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grants, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 6 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, October 13, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH GARRY,
JOHN W. MARSHALL,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is the intention of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of November, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon. The object of such application is to obtain an order of court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as commissioners of appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid, is located in the County of New York, south of Harlem river, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the Register's office in the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, the other in the Register's office in the village of White Plains and County of Westchester, on the same day, and each bearing the following certificate:

We, the Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 17th day of June, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works,
WM. DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN.

Of the real estate so proposed to be taken or affected certain parcels are required, as

SHAFT SITES AND APPURTENANCES AND DUMPING-GROUNDS, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said Aqueduct.

The boundaries of said parcels are as follows, the said parcels being colored on said maps in pink:

All those parcels of land forming parts of Farms Nos. 56 and 59, contained within the boundaries described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the proposed street known as Exterior street, at the intersection of said westerly line with the northerly line of the lands owned by the City of New York, and known as High Bridge Park; and running thence (1) along said westerly line of Exterior street north 24° 54' 24" east 353.87 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (2) northerly still along said westerly line of Exterior street upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,700 feet 506.12 feet to a point on Farm No. 59; thence (3) still along said westerly line of Exterior street north 35° 32' 30" east 453 feet; thence (4) north 56° 30' west 652.73 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) north 38° 19' east along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 100.36 feet; thence (6) south 56° 30' east 707.91 feet to a point distant at a right angle 40 feet easterly of the United States bulkhead line; thence (7) south 35° 32' 30" west 556.36 feet; thence (8) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,640 feet 499.15 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (9) south 24° 54' 24" west, and parallel to the said United States bulkhead line 345.13 feet to the aforesaid northerly line of High Bridge Park; thence (10) along said northerly line south 73° 53' 45" east 60.64 feet to the place of beginning, comprising within said boundaries parts of lots Ward Nos. 177, 178, 179, 180 and 181 of Farm No. 56, and part of Farm No. 59, containing 3,367.17 acres, more or less; and numbered on said property map Parcels 1 to 6 inclusive.

All those three parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 105, 106 and 107 of Farm No. 55, containing 8,426 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 8, 9, and 10.

All that parcel of land known as Ward No. 4 of Farm No. 54 containing 2,034 square feet, and numbered on said property map Parcel 11.

All those four parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64 of Farm No. 1, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 12, 13, 14 and 15.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, projected easterly, which point is the intersection of said projected line and the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 735.98 feet to the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue; thence (2) southerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue, 61.36 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected easterly; thence (3) westerly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 756.83 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (4) northerly along the easterly line of Tenth avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1,036 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 44.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of property owned by the Convent of the Sacred Heart, which point is the intersection of said line and the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue, and running thence (1) S. 34° 34' 43" E. along said northerly line 78.48 feet to the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue; thence (2) northerly along the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet; thence (3) N. 34° 34' 43" W. 78.48 feet to the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue; thence (4) southerly along the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1,992 acres, and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 70.

Of the real estate so proposed to be taken or affected certain parcels are required as

The boundaries and descriptions of the sites of the several tunnels which it is proposed to construct are as follows, being colored on said maps in blue.

All that piece or parcel of land under the water of the Harlem river, between the westerly boundary of lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the east and a line parallel to the United States bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river and 40 feet westerly therefrom, which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of land owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, distant along said line 50 feet and ½ inch southerly from its intersection with the centre line of the proposed New Aqueduct, and running thence (1) N. 56° 30' W. 563.79 feet; thence (2) N. 35° 32' 30" E. 100.06 feet; thence (3) S. 56° 30' E. 556.43 feet to the westerly line of the aforesaid New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's lands; thence (4) along said westerly line S. 35° 27' W. 100.08 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 1,288 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 7.

All that part of Block No. 1078 described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and running thence (1) southerly along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 45.86 feet; thence (2) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 69.354 feet to the easterly line of the Old Croton Aqueduct lands; thence (3) southwesterly along said Old Croton Aqueduct lands 2.84 feet; thence (4) southeasterly along the dividing line between lots Ward Nos. 4 and 67 of said block 2.8 feet; thence (5) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 137.23 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 7; thence (6) southerly reversing upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 325 feet 59.33 feet to a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, which is distant on said line 214.84 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (7) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 81.50 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 12; thence (8) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 137 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 8; thence (9) northerly reversing upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 94.71 feet to the westerly line of lot Ward No. 63; thence (10) northerly 4.02 feet along said westerly line of said lot Ward No. 63, to the southerly line of lot Ward No. 66; thence (11) westerly 4.01 feet along said southerly line of said lot Ward No. 66; thence (12) northerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 100.02 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence (13) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street 29.23 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82 of said Block No. 1078, containing 13,181 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels 16 to 29, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1077 which is described as follows: Beginning at a point upon the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street upon lot Ward No. 53 and distant 285 feet and ¼ inch easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; and running thence (1) southerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 325 feet 219.36 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at a point upon lot Ward No. 15 and distant on said line 365.54 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (2) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street 50.04 feet; thence (3) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 211.06 feet to a point on the division line between lots Ward Nos. 50 and 51; thence (4) northerly along said division line 2.23 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence (5) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 64.98 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of said Block No. 1077, containing 20,578 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels No. 30 to 37, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1076, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running

thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43.

All that part of Block No. 1075, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block and distant 365 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

All that parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, distant 365 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 60 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,000 square feet; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 51.

All that part of Block No. 1074, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10½ inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57.

All that part of Block No. 1073, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10½ inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63.

All that part of Block No. 1072 which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block and distant 365 feet, 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

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The track or route of the said Aqueduct in tunnel from a point on the easterly bank of the Harlem river to a point in Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, as shown upon said maps, is as follows:

Beginning upon the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, at a point upon the westerly line of the lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company upon the easterly bank of the Harlem river, about one-fourth of a mile northeasterly of the High Bridge, and distant upon said westerly line of said railroad lands 79.31 feet from the prolongation of the northerly line of a road or street from Sedgwick avenue to Commerce avenue; and running thence (1) along said centre line upon a course of north 56° 30' west across and under the Harlem river, and thence to a point in Tenth avenue 330 feet northerly of the north line of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and near the centre of said avenue, a distance of about 1,320 feet; thence (2) still upon said centre line, upon a course of south 38° 19' west along and parallel with Tenth avenue and 45 feet 7½ inches westerly of the easterly line of said avenue, a distance of about 7,103 feet to a point in said avenue 114.56 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence (3) still along said centre line, upon a curve bending to the eastward, with a radius of 350 feet, to a point upon lot Ward No. 7, of Block No. 1078, and thence reversing upon a curve bending to the westward, with a radius of 350 feet, a distance of 830.78 feet to a point in One Hundred and Fiftieth street distant 14.68 feet southerly from the northerly line of said street, and 390.87 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (4) still along said centre line upon a course of south 38° 19' west to and through Convent avenue, parallel with and near its centre to a point in said avenue near its intersection with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, a distance of 3,906 feet; the whole length upon said centre line of said aqueduct, as above described, being 13,160 feet, and its width throughout said distance being 25 feet on each side of said centre line, save and except in its passage across the Harlem river, and where a greater width is shown upon the said map at the several sites of the working shafts for the construction of the tunnel of the said aqueduct, and which sites are colored on said map in pink.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels to be taken in fee is as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 44 and 70.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired is as follows: Nos. 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

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