

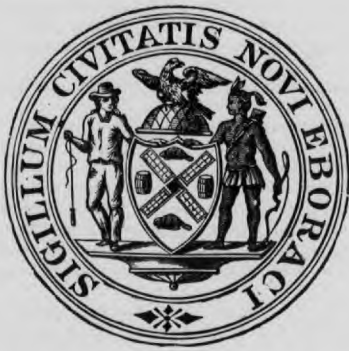
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1886.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
July 12, 1886. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—In accordance with section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending June 30, 1886 :

Henry R. Beekman having been appointed to succeed himself as a Commissioner of Parks, was re-elected President of the Board of Parks on May 8, to serve until the first Wednesday in May, 1887.

Commissioner M. C. D. Borden was re-elected Treasurer on the same date to serve for the same period.

During the past quarter the jurisdiction of the Department has been extended by an act of the Legislature, over the portion of Fifth avenue adjoining the Central Park.

By the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886, that portion of Fifth avenue between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Tenth street, is ordered widened in order to form a plaza or public place.

The matter is now receiving the attention of the Board.

A map or plan for sewerage in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards entitled "Plan of Drainage for Sewerage, Districts Nos. 31 C and 33 E," and sewers in Railroad avenue, East to the Harlem river in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, has been adopted, and as soon as prepared similar copies of the same will be filed according to law.

The proceedings authorized and directed to be commenced in May, 1884, for acquiring title to the land required for the opening of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets in the Twenty-third Ward, have been ordered discontinued.

Assessment lists for constructing sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, from a point in tide water to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and for fencing the vacant ground located on the west side of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as Benson Cemetery, and also the statements of the amounts and costs of the works therein mentioned, have been approved, signed by the Commissioners of this Board and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

The following arrangement of concerts has been made for the season of 1886 :

Central Park—Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band, Saturdays and Sundays, at an expense not exceeding \$230 per concert.

Battery Park—Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, Friday evenings, at an expense not exceeding \$170 per concert.

Tompkins Square—Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band, Tuesday, at an expense not exceeding \$170 per concert.

East River Park—Eben's Seventy-first Regiment Band, Wednesdays, at an expense not exceeding \$170 per concert.

The Saturday concerts in Central Park are given on the Green near the west drive. This arrangement enables visitors on horseback and in carriages to hear the music to better advantage, and gives them, together with visitors on foot, an opportunity to see and be seen by one another.

The Sunday concerts are given on the Mall.

These concerts continue in popularity, being very largely attended.

A plan for enlarging and otherwise improving the music stand on the Mall, at an estimated cost of \$3,000, has been approved, and the consent of the Board of Aldermen has been obtained to the prosecution of the work without contract at public letting.

Plans for improving the interior of Jeannette Park, and for erecting an iron railing around the same, have been prepared and approved, and are now being advertised.

The sea-wall at the Battery has received attention. Surveys and plans are now being made, together with an estimate of the amount of money required to make the necessary repairs. The matter will be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

With the consent of the Common Council an agreement has been entered into with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for furnishing this Department with telephonic service during the present year at a cost of \$3,650.

A bust in bronze, with pedestal, of Washington Irving, has been presented to the City for erection on Central Park, by Dr. Joseph Wiener. It has been temporarily set up in the Central Park, where it awaits the decision of the Committee consisting of the Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Academy of Design, and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, who have been requested to examine and report its merits as a work of art.

The purchase of an ambulance wagon has been ordered, the same to be suitably equipped and used for the relief of persons injured or taken ill in the Park.

Many complaints having been made of reckless riding in the bridle roads of the Park by grooms while exercising horses, the Department has been obliged, in order to prevent interference with the comfort and safety of the public in the enjoyment of this portion of the Park, to cause the exclusion of grooms from the bridle roads, unless attending ladies or children.

Permission was given the Independence Day Association, of Harlem, to hold public exercises in Mt. Morris Square, on Monday, July 5, and to make a display of fireworks in Morningside Park on the evening of that day.

The consent of the Department was given to the erection, by Daniel Hennessy, of a bay-window on the easterly gable of the building on the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Park avenue, the same not to project more than three feet beyond the house-line.

All licenses or permits of any kind for the vending of any articles on any of the streets, avenues or public places adjoining the City Hall Park, have been revoked.

The privilege of operating swan velocipede boats on the Pond in Central Park has been given to A. H. Dollivar, the same to continue during the pleasure of the Department, and he agreeing to pay a fee of \$250 per annum for such privilege.

The privilege of letting children's carriages for hire on Central Park has been given to Isaac Smith, he agreeing to pay a fee of five per cent. of his gross receipts for such privilege.

Proposals for furnishing police uniforms were received on April 7, and the contract was awarded to Louis Stern at \$2,984.50, he being the lowest bidder.

Uniforms have also been procured for the foremen and drivers on the Parks and laborers in the Menagerie.

A contract for which proposals were received for furnishing and delivering screened gravel of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel, on Central Park and Riverside Drive, was awarded to John F. Dawson, the lowest bidder, at \$1.84½ per cubic yard.

A contract for furnishing and delivering broken trap-rock stone and screenings for use on streets, roads, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, has been awarded to John A. Bouker at \$2.41 per cubic yard, and a contract for furnishing forage has been awarded to Horace Ingersoll at \$3.308, they being the lowest bidders.

Contracts for the following works of improvement in the Annexed District, for which proposals were received on May 5, have been awarded, as follows :

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues. To William J. O'Grady, at \$1,469.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to Third avenue, with branch, etc. To Michael Casey, at \$4,482.50.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenue. To William J. O'Grady, at \$1,784.75.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with branch, etc. To Wm. J. O'Grady, at \$7,499.

Regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard. To Bernard Mahon, at \$30,690.

Regulating, etc., Boston road, between North Third avenue and Jefferson street. To Bernard Mahon, at \$18,905.

Regulating, etc., Boston road, between Jefferson street and Locust avenue. To B. C. Murray, at \$38,255.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Willis avenue. To Bernard Mahon, at \$1,271.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue. To William J. O'Grady, at \$5,692.50.

Regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Union avenue. To Bernard Mahon, at \$3,767.60.

Proposals for the mason and stone work, etc., the iron work, etc., the plumbing work, and the carpenter and joiner work of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, were received on June 16.

As the lowest bids received aggregate an amount which exceeds the amount of the appropriation for the purpose, no awards have been made.

At the request of this Department the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has transferred the sum of five thousand dollars from certain appropriations made for this Department for 1886, which were in excess of the amounts required for the objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Zoological Department," 1886.

A design for blue-stone caps for the Fifty-ninth street Park wall has been prepared and approved.

A new drinking-fountain has been erected at the south end of the small park on Thirty-second street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue. It is a memorial to the late Jerry McAuley, and is a gift to the City.

CENTRAL AND CITY PARKS.

During the month of April large maple and elm trees were planted in Tompkins Square. There were fifty American elms, from six to nine inches in diameter of stem one foot from the ground, also planted.

These trees were set in holes ten feet across and four feet deep, and filled in with rich garden mould.

Forty large sugar maples, five to eleven inches in diameter of stem one foot from the ground, were set out in a similar manner.

On Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, thirty-three sugar maples, three and one-half to five inches in diameter of stem one foot from the ground, were set out in holes six feet across and three feet deep, filled with rich garden mould.

On Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second streets, eighty American elms, three to five inches in diameter of stem one foot from the ground, were planted out in holes of the same dimensions as those on Fifty-ninth street.

On Riverside Drive, one hundred and sixty-seven sugar maples and fifty-three American elms were set out to fill vacancies among the shade-trees along this Drive.

On the slope near Conservatory Lake, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, a large number of choice and rare flowering shrubs and trees, both evergreen and deciduous, were set out with satisfactory success.

The elms on the Mall have been cleared of dead wood, and the lower branches partly cut away to keep them from striking the heads of passers-by.

Two hundred dead or diseased trees have been taken out at different points on Central Park, and some fifteen at Bryant Park.

The Nursery, north of the Ninety-seventh street Transverse road, has been entirely remodelled and planted with young nursery stock. This nursery is now in a presentable shape.

The trees and shrubs along the West Drive have been cultivated and the weeds destroyed. Several beds of herbaceous shrubs have been set out along this drive and in the Ramble.

Various beds of summer bedding plants have been set out in the different parks from the Bowling Green to High Bridge.

There have been one hundred and twenty thousand summer bedding plants set out this year, all of an extra fine quality and size.

The fountains at the Terrace, and at Union Square, have been planted with water lilies of the most showy variety for summer and fall blooming.

A large quantity of hardy ferns have been planted in the vicinity of Bridge 29, to the number of about twenty-six hundred in all.

First Division.

In this division four hundred feet of eight-inch drain pipe has been laid on walk south of Arsenal.

Twenty-eight thousand feet of sod has been set during the past spring on borders and in spots where the visiting public and other causes have destroyed the turf.

Six thousand feet of sod has been lifted in the square near the Arsenal, and just north of the Lion House, in order to prepare a proper space for the inspection of the elephants. Three hundred yards of crude earth filling has been put in at this point, together with a border of two thousand square feet of sod.

Two thousand feet of wire fence, with iron posts, have been put up at different points throughout this division.

Two thousand yards of mould have been carted out from the storage place, near the Sheepfold, and spread on bare spots where seed was to be sown, and in such places as sods were laid.

Two boat loads of Roa Hook gravel were spread on the West drive. One boat-load of tar gravel has been received and used for making tar walks.

The Drives and Bridle Paths have been watered, and repaired with gravel, and otherwise kept in continual repair. The basins along the drives and walks have been cleaned.

Fifty yards of stable manure have been carted and spread on the flower beds.

Two hundred cart loads of broken stone have been used in filling in and repairing the asphalt pavement on Fifth avenue in the neighborhood of Sixty-second street, where a break in the water-pipe last winter destroyed the path. Altogether four thousand square feet of asphalt have been repaired and made over on Fifth avenue.

Thirty-five thousand, three hundred and seventy-seven square feet of new tar walk have been laid, and the old pavement raised and graded, and the refuse carted to the dump.

Two hundred tons of manure have been carted from neighboring stables, to a compost heap at the Sheepfold.

A large quantity of grass has been hauled to the animals at the Arsenal, and the manure from that point removed to the compost heap.

The plazas at Fifty-ninth street, on Fifth and Eighth avenues, have been graded with fifty yards of broken trap-rock, and gravel has been used to repair different worn spots at the same places.

All of the above has been in addition to the usual routine work of cleaning walks, drives, etc.

Second Division.

In this division very little has been done outside of the usual routine work of cleaning roads, drives and walks, etc.

Third Division.

In this division two large basins were built and three hundred feet of twelve-inch pipe laid to perfect the overflow from the large lake.

The slope near Conservatory Lake was ploughed, graded and planted with grass seed.

The Conservatory Lake received a thorough overhauling.

Twenty thousand square feet of sod were laid in this division to repair the grass borders and cover worn spots in the turf—particularly in the Ramble.

The Skate House was taken down and removed to the Seventy-ninth street yard, and the ground where it stood has been graded and sown down with grass seed.

Five hundred yards of gravel were spread on that portion of the West Drive running through this division, and on the neighboring Bridle Path.

A newly projected bridle path has been perfected where hurdle-jumping is to be permitted. Considerable labor in placing rock and grading the road at this point has been performed; and also in building basins and grading the adjoining ground.

Another loop in the Bridle Path has been completed. It winds down by the small lake at Seventy-sixth street, near Eighth avenue.

The arrangements of rocks and sodded banks has been made so that the slope may have a natural appearance. Shrubs and trees have been planted out at this point.

The neighborhood of the Ladies' Cottage at the west end of the lake, has been overhauled, as well as the Belvidere.

The ordinary routine work, such as mowing, cleaning paths, roads, walks and basins, hauling manure, etc., has been carried on in the usual manner.

Fourth Division.

The Bridle Paths and Drives of this division were watered regularly. Two thousand one hundred and ninety-nine barrels of water were required.

One hundred and fifty-seven loads of refuse were removed from the drives.

Twenty-one loads of ashes were removed from cellar of Art Museum.

Seventy-one loads of ashes were removed from workshops.

Eighty-one loads of dirt were removed from Transverse Road No. 3.

Sixty-five loads of mould were used to fill up sunken parts of this division.

Twelve tons of hay were mowed and removed to sheepfold.

Thirty-one loads of fresh grass were carted to the Menagerie for the use of the animals.

Sixty-five loads of gravel were spread on the roads of this division.

Six loads of round timber and fourteen loads of brush were removed from this division.

All of the above was in addition to the usual routine work of mowing, cleaning basins, roads, paths, etc.

Fifth Division.

A large quantity of gravel has been spread on the drives of this division in order to repair worn and bare places.

A number of basins have been cleaned, and the ordinary routine work of mowing and cleaning drives and walks, etc., and removing brush, carting manure, and sowing seed, has been carried on.

The lawns on which lawn tennis has been permitted have been much improved. The increased number of players has rendered it necessary to give these lawns considerable attention.

Sixth Division.

Sod to the extent of six hundred square feet have been laid in this division.

One thousand feet of wire fence has been built to protect the fresh sod and spots newly sown with grass-seed.

The nursery has been ploughed and harrowed and prepared for planting. The carting of brush and rubbish from this point has received attention.

The lawns have been graded to some extent by filling up holes and by re-sodding.

About eight hundred yards of gravel were spread on the roads to repair bare places; and a large amount of dead wood and branches, that interfered with driving and riding, have been removed.

A Lawn Tennis House has been erected in this division, and the lawns have been carefully prepared for the use of those who play that game.

Seventh Division.

The gate at Harlem Meer has been repaired at considerable trouble and expense, so that the condition of the water is thereby greatly improved.

The wall on One Hundred and Tenth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, has been filled in and improved.

The stream that empties into the Harlem Meer has been cleaned and its shores repaired. Ferns and shrubs have been planted out at different points along this stream.

White gravel has been carted and deposited on the shores of the Lake to give it a more natural appearance.

The roads and bridle paths have been repaired with gravel.

The general routine work of mowing, cleaning walks and drives, cleaning basins and hauling manure, has been attended to.

Eighth Division.

In this division thirty-four thousand feet of sod were laid. The sod was distributed over Bryant, Madison, Stuyvesant and Washington Squares.

One thousand feet of wire fence have been placed on Washington Square to protect the fresh sod.

One thousand feet of curbing have been reset at Bryant Park.

The routine work of this division has been carried on in the usual manner.

Ninth Division.

On the barest and most sterile spots of Tompkins Square, along Avenue A, thirty thousand square feet of sod have been placed. This has been surrounded by a neat wire fence with inconspicuous posts of iron, for the protection of the grass from the incessant wear and tear of foot passengers.

Many bare places have been covered with a top dressing of rich mould and sown with grass seed.

Very extensive watering of both trees and grass has been carried on at this point.

On the Battery and City Hall Parks some twenty thousand feet of sod have been put down to repair worn places in the turf; and several small triangles, such as the one at West Broadway and Duane street, have been resown entirely.

Wire fence with iron posts has been set in many parts of the City Hall Park to protect the freshly planted grass sod.

MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

The work on this park consisted of continual care of the walks, sowing grass seed and cultivating the flower beds. Considerable dead wood has been cut out.

RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE.

A large portion of the territory around the Grant Tomb has been graded and covered with mould and seeded down to grass for temporary effect and until the final plans for the monument are decided upon.

The banks of the slopes around Claremont have been seeded or sown with grass seed, as the nature of the ground required. A considerable portion of the lawns on the east side of the drive, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, has been graded and covered with mould and sown with grass seed.

CARPENTER WORK.

Made fifteen new pieces of rolling stock, consisting of dirt, hand and grass carts.

Made repairs on sixty-six pieces of rolling stock, consisting of repairs to hand, dirt and grass carts, light wagons, water trucks and wheelbarrows.

Made and put up two new rustic bridges in the Seventh Division.

Made repairs on eight cottages at different points on Central Park and City Parks.

Built new lawn tennis house in Sixth Division with 87 lockers and all complete.

Took down partitions, etc., on removal from Sixteenth street office.

Repaired arbors at Fifty-ninth street, Fifth and Eighth avenues.

Fitted up and built new cages both outside and inside and west side of Lion House; also made one new Rhinoceros cage, and one new Kangaroo cage, also other necessary repairs.

Repaired Gate-house at Seventy-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Repaired tar sheet, First Division.

Made repairs at Boat-house in Third Division.

Fitted up Tool-room for Foreman of Fourth Division.

Put in new water-closets at Stables; also seven large vent boxes.

Made repairs to doors and windows at Mount St. Vincent Hotel.

Repaired and made shelving for use at Green-houses.

Took down Skate Building at Harlem Meer.

Built new stairs and step-ladders for Block House.

Made for Superintendent Gardener—24 new plant boxes, 30 hot-bed frames, 40 large boxes for aquatic plants for Terrace, Lily Pond and Terrace Fountain; 4 tool-boxes, 1 desk repaired.

Made 1 Thermometer box.

Repaired seven hundred and twenty-nine settees for Central and Bryant Parks and Madison Square.

Made two new sections of stationary benches on Mall and repaired old ones.

Made 140 new sign boards.

Erected reviewing stands at Riverside Drive for Decoration Day, and also one at Mount Morris Park for Independence Day celebration; also, 1,300 feet of fence at Morningside Park for same occasion.

Extended and built new walks leading to General Grant's Tomb.

Made Music Stand for Saturday Concerts on West Drive.

Repaired railing of platform at East River Park.

Made repairs at Third, Madison and Central Bridges.

PAINTERS' WORK.

Painted iron railing at Park Avenue Parks from Thirty-fourth to Fortieth street; at the Worth and Washington Monuments and at Cooper Union and Fourth Avenue Parks.

Painted walls and ceiling of Sub-station at Mount St. Vincent.

Painted Gents' Cottages at Tompkins Square, Casino, Cottage near Dairy, in addition to several urinals. Also Ladies' Cottages near Casino, at Seventy-fourth street and at Bryant Park.

Painted 60 pieces of rolling stock; also stationary benches on the Mall, and stencilled 1,000 settees.

Prepared (by lettering) Programs for Music.

Painted 250 tree signs.

Painted inside and outside of New Lawn Tennis Building.

In addition to the above, the painters of the department were engaged at different points in painting and glazing less important work than that mentioned above.

MASON WORK.

Built 2,560 cubic feet of rock faced retaining wall at Seventy-ninth Street Transverse Road. The front of this wall is laid in mortar, the stone dressed square, laid in broken ashler, backed by a heavy rock wall laid dry.

Built two brick basins, with granite headers, together with 300 feet of 12-inch culvert pipe, connecting same with sewer, for the purpose of draining surface water of large lake.

Laid 1,620 cubic feet of stone sub-foundation, and 591 running feet of rock steps were redressed and relaid, in the Ramble.

Laid 2,124 cubic feet of rustic rock wall, also 8,316 square feet of concrete flooring, six inches thick, at Lily Pond.

Cut out old mortar and replastered fountain, at Union Square.

Recut and repaired coping of Park Avenue Parks, from Thirty-fourth to Fortieth streets.

Relaid dry stone wall around Conservatory Lake.

Cut out and pointed stone work and cut out all rotten portions of floor, in fountain near Terrace Bridge. 20 barrels of Portland cement were used in patching the flooring of this fountain.

Built 393 cubic feet of brick foundation under Ladies' Cottage on west side of Central Park.

Built 570 cubic feet of foundation wall and set six cut and rubbed blue stone steps, platform casing, stone and gate posts, at new entrance to Central Park at Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

Built sub-foundation for and cut and set 36 granite cap-stones, also cut and set 14 granite fence posts, also 90 feet of blue stone curb, at Lion House. Built two new brick basins and rebuilt three old ones at same point.

Reset 2,000 square feet of old flagging on west side of Mount Morris Park; also drilled a hole 30 inches in diameter by 7 feet in depth, in rock on summit of Mount Morris Park, for new flag pole.

Built two new basins, and graded rock and macadamized new bridle road near Eighth avenue and Seventy-eighth street.

Rebuilt several basins and relaid drain-pipe in upper section of Central Park.

Removed coping and about twenty inches in depth of stone wall on shore of large lake, where the skate building stood.

Considerable work has been done at the Eighty-fifth street stables, consisting of taking up old eight-inch drain pipe and relaying a new one, connecting with receiving-basins, repairing basins, gutters, etc.

The other mechanic forces of the department have been engaged on various kinds of work.

The early spring and favorable weather has this year increased the work in this department, not only in bringing the insects out earlier than usual, but in greater abundance. The Aphides were at least two weeks earlier in their working upon trees and plants, and the larger insects were also earlier and more abundant. The work of removing cocoons, egg-masses, webs, etc., from the trees, shrubs and plants, has been continued, and the destruction of insects in active operation on the trees and plants has been carried out as the different cases required. In addition to the regular work of destroying insects, a large number of "tree labels" have been placed in position in the first and second divisions of the Central Park; also the collecting of plants for the Herbarium. The observations on the trees, shrubs, plants and birds continued, with additional notes on Protococcus viridis in the Central and City Parks. The following is a statement of the work given to each park, also a list of the trees as labeled, many of which have numbers corresponding with the Jesup collection at the American Museum of Natural History.

Central Park—In addition to the removal of cocoons, egg-masses, webs, etc., the whole Park has been carefully watched and the Drives and prominent Walks gone over, and all insects removed that were in active operation on the foliage.

The elm beetle, so destructive to elms in and around New York, have been successfully kept in subjection in the Central Park thus far. When a colony of them have been found they are immediately killed with an application of London purple, and by thus doing, prevent their spreading over the whole tree.

The Orgyia, where found on trees, is immediately, shaken down and destroyed, and the tree syringed with London purple to prevent the remaining ones from devouring the leaves. The trunks of trees affected with scale insects, and especially young elms that have been transplanted, have been treated with the Polysolve preparation; also the elms and maples affected with the sap fly receiving the same treatment. The tent caterpillars and web-spinners, as fast as they are observed, are taken from the trees and destroyed. The number of trees treated for the elm beetle in the Central Park, 670. The number of trees treated for scale insects, 380. The number of trees treated for the sap fly and other insects, 486. Whole number treated in the Central Park, 1,536 trees.

Riverside Park—In Riverside Park the trees have been given the same attention, and all noxious insects removed, and the trees on the drive have been treated for the elm beetle and scale insect as in the Central Park. The total number of trees on Riverside Park and Drive cleaned, 378.

Battery Park—The cocoons and egg-masses have been removed from the trees in this park, as also the caterpillars in active operation on the foliage; no trees, as yet, have been syringed, but will be during the coming month as is required.

City Hall Park—The usual care has been given to this park, removing the caterpillars in active operation on the foliage, also the aphides working on the purple beech, as was requested by the Hon. President of the Department of Public Parks.

Union Square—A large number of trees have been syringed, and the caterpillars in active operation destroyed, besides many treated for the sap fly and scale insect. Total, 343 trees.

Madison Square—The number of trees treated, 94.

Bryant Square—Number of trees treated, 42.

Tompkins Square—Number of trees treated, 72.

Stuyvesant Square—Number of trees treated, 28.

Abingdon Square—Number of trees treated, 24.

Mount Morris Park—Number of trees and shrubs treated, 147.

East River Park—Cocoons of Phytosoma Cymthia removed from the Ailanthus trees.

Fifty-ninth street Plaza—All the horse-chestnut trees on plaza treated with polysolve.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue—Total number of trees cleaned, 124.

Washington Square—The insects in this park are very numerous and troublesome, the trees for want of sufficient help have not been thoroughly cleaned. The caterpillars are abundant, and as far as has been possible with the force employed they have either been poisoned or killed with tools made for this express work. 342 trees have been treated in this park, and with fair results as far as tried.

Sixty-fifth street Plazas—42 maples and sycamores have been treated for scale insects.

Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Seventy-second street—146 trees have been treated for the scale insect.

Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue—The elms surrounding this plaza have been treated for scale insects and Eriosoma species. Total number, 23.

The vines on the Arsenal Building and on the Fourth avenue parks have been treated with London Purple for the Alysia.

A large number of trees on Fifth avenue have been treated for scale insects and the elm beetle.

Total number of trees cleaned, 3,342.

The following three months will require the most attention, and the work will have to be vigorously prosecuted to be able to keep the trees in proper condition. The drouth is at present somewhat against the best preservation of the foliage, but altogether the parks are looking remarkably well and the foliage in fine condition.

The following is a list of labels placed in the Central Park during quarter ending June 30, 1886:

Name of Tree.	No. of Labels.
Sassafras officinale.....	5
Celtis occidentalis.....	5
Morus rubra.....	1
Juglans cinerea.....	4
Carya alba.....	1
Carya porcina.....	1
Pinus Austriaca.....	4
Fagus sylvatica var laciniata.....	3
Tsuga Canadensis.....	4
Larix Americana.....	5
Acer circinatum.....	2
Magnolia acuminata.....	5
Quereus alba.....	5
" bicolor.....	5
" Prinus.....	4
" rubra.....	5
" coccinea.....	5
" tinctoria.....	1
" palustris.....	5
Castanea vulgaris.....	1
Ostrya Virginica.....	5
Tilia Americana.....	1
Pinus Strobus.....	6

Name of Tree.	No. of Labels.
Taxodium distichum.....	5
Gleditsia triacanthos.....	7
Robinia Pseud-acacia.....	4
Robinia viscosa.....	2
Cladrastis tinctoria.....	4
Cercis Canadensis.....	4
Crataegus Crus-galli.....	4
Paulonia Imperialis.....	5
Cedrus Libani.....	2
Magnolia glauca.....	10
Magnolia Umbrella.....	2
Liriodendron Tulipifera.....	10
Acer dasycarpum.....	5
" rubrum.....	10
Negundo aceroides.....	4
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CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

During April and May a small force of masons were employed upon the completion of the retaining wall in Transverse road No. 2.
90 cubic yards of wall was constructed.

On the change of the bridge road in connection with the entrances at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets and Eighth avenue, the work done was the grading and superstructure of the road and the shaping of the slopes in connection, and consist of:

59 cubic yards of rock excavation.
700 cubic yards of earth excavation.
275 cubic yards of stone superstructure.
115 cubic yards of gravel superstructure.
375 lineal feet of bridge road completed, except gutter.
2 basins built.

For the completion of the enclosing walls at the entrance at Ninetieth street and Fifth avenue, the work done is:

38 lineal feet of granite coping, dressed.
32 lineal feet of ashlar for posts, and
2 large caps for posts.

Near Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue the gate entrance with blue-stone posts, platform and steps have been constructed, and
210 lineal feet of walk eight feet in width in connection therewith has been completed.

The principal items of work done are:
54 lineal feet of platform and steps.
1,680 square feet walk constructed.

2 walk inlets built.

At the temporary Zoological grounds the work done has been the construction of:
2,925 square feet of walks.
5 walk basins built.

118 lineal feet drain-pipe laid.

DRAINAGE.

The drainage done during the quarter is the relaying of the pipe along the walk from Sixty-first street and Fifth avenue to Arsenal Building,
370 lineal feet.

And on lawn near Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street,
365 lineal feet of tile and stone drain have been laid.

EAST RIVER PARK.

The work upon the construction of the sea-wall, which was commenced by contract on the 27th of October last, was resumed on April 15, and was abandoned by the contractor on June 9. The work is about one-fifth completed.

The quantities of work done are—
105 cubic yards wall masonry.
7 cubic yards concrete masonry.

MORNINGSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT.

A temporary entrance at One Hundred and Tenth street, Morningside avenue west, has been made.

The work done is—
357 square feet of new flagging.
54 square feet of old flagging relaid.
70 cubic yards filling, including wall.

RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

The work upon this improvement has been mainly in shaping, covering with top soil and seeding of the area between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and on the easterly side of the main drive between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

The work done between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street is—

4⁸/₁₀₀ acres shaped, covered with mould and seeded.
12,995 square feet sodding.

Between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Fourth Streets:

3⁹/₁₀₀ acres shaped, covered with mould and seeded.
500 square feet walks constructed.
2,295 square feet sodding.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—REPAIRS.

No special repairs have been required to the Third avenue and Madison avenue bridges, except the ordinary repairs necessary to keep them in good working order.

At the Central bridge, general repairs to the southerly approach have been in progress, with an average force of four carpenters and four laborers. The work done has been the removal of all the floor-beams of six spans.

New caps for seven bents.
New sills for two bents.
New posts and sway-braces for three bents.

Also, the necessary wall, filling and railing for widening the approach of the southerly end.

The present force in the Corps of Engineers, is four field and office assistants and one draughtsman, who have been engaged in the necessary care of the construction work, laying out of work and measurement of materials, etc., for the Superintendent, and upon surveys, estimates and preparation of plans for work proposed to be prosecuted by contract or otherwise.

POLICE FORCE.

The force consists of—

Captain.....	1
Surgeon.....	1
Sergeants.....	6
Roundsmen.....	5
Parkkeepers.....	147
Tailors.....	8
Watchmen.....	4
Laborer.....	1
Total.....	173

Of this force 4 Sergeants, 2 Roundsmen, and 102 Parkkeepers perform duty on the Central Park, including 8 mounted Keepers.

2 Sergeants, 3 Roundsmen, 45 Parkkeepers, 4 Watchmen, and 1 Laborer perform duty on the various parks throughout the City, as follows:

Riverside Park.....	16
Mount Morris Park.....	4
East River Park.....	2
Bryant Park.....	2
Madison Square Park.....	2
Union Square Park.....	2
Stuyvesant Square Park.....	1
Tompkins Square Park.....	5
Washington Square Park.....	5
City Hall Park.....	2
Battery Park.....	4
Total.....	45

Watchmen performing duty on the various City Parks.

Bryant Park.....	1
Madison Square Park.....	1
Union Square Park.....	1
City Hall Park.....	1
Total.....	4

Laborer performs duty as Watchman at Mt. Morris Park.....	1
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ARRESTS FOR APRIL, 1886.

Assault—Committed for 15 days by Justice.....	1
" Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2

Attempted Suicide—Committed for trial by Justice.....	1
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Attempt to Pick Pockets—Discharged by Justice.....	1
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Crime Against Nature—Sent to State Prison for 5 years by Justice.....	2
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Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 2 months by Justice.....	1
" " 5 days ".....	1
" Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
Total.....	4

Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	2
" " 5 days ".....	2
" Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
" " 5 ".....	1
" " 3 ".....	1
" Discharged ".....	1
" " at Station.....	1
Total.....	10

Felonious Assault—Sent to Penitentiary for 1 year by Justice.....	1
" Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2

Indecent Assault—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
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Insanity—Committed to care Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	2
" Taken to Bellevue Hospital.....	1
Total.....	3

Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
" " 2 ".....	1
" " 10 days ".....	2
" " 5 ".....	1
" Examination ".....	2
" Fined \$10 by Justice.....	6
" " 5 ".....	2
" " 3 ".....	2
" Discharged ".....	4
Total.....	21

Picking Pockets—Remanded for Sentence by Justice.....	1
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Robbery—Discharged by Justice.....	2
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Reckless Driving—Discharged at Station.....	1
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Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station.....	4
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Truancy—Committed to Care of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1
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Vagrancy—Committed to care of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1
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Violation Park Ordinance—Discharged at station.....	10
Males.....	58
Females.....	9
Total arrests for April.....	67

ARRESTS FOR MAY.

Assault—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	2
" " 1 ".....	1
" " 10 days ".....	1
" Discharged by Justice.....	1
Total.....	5

Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	3
" " 1 ".....	1
" Committed in default of \$300 bail by Justice.....	1
" Fined \$10 by Justice.....	4
" " 5 ".....	2
" " 3 ".....	1
" " 2 ".....	1
" Discharged by Justice.....	5
" Discharged at Station.....	5
Total.....	23

Indecent Assault—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
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Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	2
" " 3 ".....	2
" " 1 ".....	2
" " 10 days ".....	1
" " 3 ".....	2
" Fined \$10 ".....	2
" " 5 ".....	1
Total.....	12

Intoxication—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	3
" " 10 days ".....	3
" " 5 ".....	4
" Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
" " 5 ".....	2
Total.....	14

Indecent Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 3 “ “ “.....	2
“ “ “ 10 days “ “.....	1
“ “ Fined \$5 by Justice.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	1
Total.....	6
Insanity—Committed to care Commissioners Charities and Correction by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ for examination by Justice.....	1
Total.....	3
Larceny—Discharged by Justice.....	2
Committed to Elmira Reformatory by Justice.....	1
Total.....	3
Reckless Driving—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ Discharged by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ Coroner.....	1
“ “ “ at Station.....	1
Total.....	6
Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station.....	10
Picking Pockets—Sent to State Prison for 18 months by Justice.....	1
Vagrancy—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ examination by Justice.....	1
Total.....	3
Violation Park Ordinance—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ examination by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	3
“ “ “ 5 “ “.....	2
“ “ Discharged “.....	5
“ “ “ at Station.....	31
Total.....	43
Males.....	116
Females.....	17
Total arrests for May.....	133
ARRESTS FOR JUNE, 1886.	
Abduction—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Assault and Battery—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ trial “.....	2
“ “ Discharged by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 “.....	1
Total.....	6
Attempted Suicide—Committed for 5 days by Justice.....	1
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 1 year by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 6 months “.....	2
“ “ “ 3 “ “.....	2
“ “ “ 2 “ “.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “ “.....	4
“ “ “ 20 days “.....	1
“ “ “ 10 “ “.....	6
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 5 “.....	3
“ “ “ 3 “.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	8
Total.....	31
Felonious Assault—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Larceny—Committed for 4 years in State Prison.....	1
“ “ “ trial.....	1
Total.....	2
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 3 “ “.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “ “.....	2
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	3
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 5 “.....	2
“ “ “ 1 “.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	1
Total.....	14
Intoxication—Committed for 4 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “.....	2
“ “ “ 15 days “.....	1
“ “ “ 10 “.....	1
“ “ “ 5 “.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	4
“ “ “ 3 “.....	1
Total.....	11
Malicious Mischief—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
Picking Pockets—Committed for trial in default of \$1,500 bail.....	3
“ “ Discharged by Justice.....	1
“ “ Taken to Police Headquarters.....	1
Total.....	5
Truancy—Committed to care of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children by Justice.....	1
Reckless Driving—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ Committed for trial by Justice.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	1
“ “ “ at Station.....	2
Total.....	6

Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station.....	4
Vagrancy—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....	1
Total.....	2
Violation Park Ordinance—Committed for 1 day by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$2 “.....	2
“ “ “ 1 “.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	5
“ “ “ at Station.....	7
Total.....	16
Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 3 “ “.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “ “.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Total.....	6
Males.....	90
Females.....	17
Total arrests for June.....	107
Arrests for the quarter:	
Males.....	264
Females.....	43
Total.....	307

ACCIDENTS.

Twenty-five (25) accidents have occurred in Central Park during the quarter.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDES.

Four (4) persons have attempted suicide in the Central Park, and were taken to hospital.

COLLISIONS.

Twenty-five (25) collisions have taken place in Central Park during the quarter.

RUNAWAYS.

Seventy-five (75) runaways have taken place in Central Park, thirty-four (34) of which were caught by Parkkeepers on foot and twenty-nine (29) by mounted Keepers.

HORSES TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

Fifteen (15) horses were taken to Park Stables.

BROKEN WAGONS TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

Thirteen (13) broken wagons were taken to Park Stables.

HORSES AND WAGONS TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

Twenty-four (24) horses and wagons left in care of Parkkeepers were taken to Park Stables.

IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

Two (2) cows and one (1) team of horses were found astray in Central Park and taken to Park Pound.

FOUND DEAD.

One (1) man was found dead in Tompkins Square Park, one (1) male child in Madison Square Park, and two (2) male and one (1) female children in Central Park, making 5 in all, and were taken to the Morgue.

FOUNDLINGS.

Two (2) female children were found abandoned in Central Park and taken to Police Headquarters.

SICK CARED FOR.

Eleven (11) persons were found sick in Central Park, and twenty (20) in City Parks, and taken to hospital or home.

LOST CHILDREN.

One hundred and sixteen (116) lost children have been brought to Station and were taken to Police Headquarters or home, of which 66 were males and 50 females.

LOST PROPERTY.

Seventy-five (75) articles of lost property were found on the various parks and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND DISMISSALS.

Eight (8) appointments, two (2) resignations and four (4) dismissals have taken place in the force during the quarter.

RECAPITULATION.

Force.....	173
Appointments.....	8
Resignations.....	2
Dismissals.....	4
Accidents.....	25
Attempted suicides.....	4
Collisions.....	25
Runaways.....	75
Horses taken to Park Stables.....	15
Broken wagons taken to Park Stables.....	13
Horses and wagons taken to Park Stables.....	24
Impounded animals.....	4
Dead persons.....	5
Foundlings.....	2
Sick cared for.....	31
Lost children.....	116
Lost property (articles).....	75

I.—SURVEYING, LAYING OUT AND MONUMENTING.

Maps Adopted.

1. Plan and profile showing additional streets in the Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Edgecomb road.

2. Plan of approach to the southern end of McComb's Dam Bridge.

3. Plan and profile of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue.

4. Plan and profiles of streets and avenues in the Fordham Heights district, bounded on the north by the Fordham Landing road, on the east by the first street easterly of the Croton Aqueduct, on the south by Irene place and Dayton place, and on the west by Sedgwick avenue.

5. Plan and profiles of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Devoe street, and of Devoe street, from Ogden avenue to Bremer avenue.

6. Plan and profiles of five certain unnamed streets in the southern part of the Spuyten Duyvil district.

7. Plan of drainage for sewerage districts "31 C" and "33 E," and sewer in Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to Harlem river.

Calculations are in progress to determine the locations of monuments and the dimensions of blocks in the Fordham Heights district, which will be completed during the next quarter.

Studies and calculations for the establishing of grades and for sewerage plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards are in progress.

Drafting—During the quarter the following maps were made :

34 relating to surveying, laying out and monumenting.
20 relating to tax maps.
38 relating to street openings, and
14 relating to miscellaneous matters ; making a total of 106 maps, covering 463 square feet.

FIELD WORK.

Traverse lines measured :

16,716 feet in the Fordham Heights district.
27,724 feet in the north end of the Twelfth Ward and adjoining Kingsbridge district.
Total, 44,440 feet = 8.1¹/₁₀ miles.

Monument stakes set :

52 in the Fordham Heights district.
17 in the Boscobel district.
120 in the Central district.
2 in Morrisania. Total, 191 points.

Marble Monuments and Bolts have been set.

In Fordham Heights District	58 stones and	8 bolts.
In Boscobel District	2 stones.	
In Central District	99 stones and	16 bolts.
Total	159 monuments and	24 bolts.

These monuments and bolts define on the ground about 10.33 miles of streets, covering an area of about 320 acres.

II.—TAX MAPS.

Calculations, examinations, searches and comparisons of surveys have been completed to end of quarter, as follows :

1,103 blocks, of these
1,087 blocks were completed prior to this quarter, leaving

16 blocks, covering 100 properties completed during the quarter.

The calculations necessary to obtain the areas of properties, exclusive of the land in proposed streets and parks, as provided for by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1885, were made for Volume 9 of the Twenty-third Ward, easterly of Jerome avenue.

Calculations for establishing the locations of all the lot and property lines on the "Powell Farm," "Thomas Bassford Property," "Adamsville," "Claremont" and "Inwood."

Searching and examining the minutes and records of the former towns of West Farms and Morrisania, relative to the title of streets and avenues.

III.—STREET OPENINGS.

Surveys, searches and calculations have been completed and the results incorporated in the following maps, which have been forwarded :

Rule Maps and Technical Description of

1. Twelfth avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
2. Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
3. One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Vanderbilt avenue east to Webster avenue.
4. East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Sedgwick avenue easterly to the division line between the second and third class portions of same.

Damage Maps.

1. Draft damage map of Third avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham avenue.
2. Draft damage map for Riverside Park, additional land required, in accordance with chapter 496 of Laws of 1885.
3. Final copies of damage map of Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect avenue.
4. Final copies of damage map of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.
5. Final copies of damage map of Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Benefit Maps.

1. Draft benefit map of Bungay street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Long Island Sound.
2. Draft benefit map of Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.
3. Draft benefit map of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to Austin place.
4. Final copies of benefit map of Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect avenue.
5. Final copies of benefit map of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.
6. Final copies of benefit map of Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Surveys Completed During the Quarter.

1. For damage map of Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
2. For damage map of extension of Riverside Park.
3. For damage map of Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
4. For damage map of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Vanderbilt avenue east to Webster avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Several small contracts have been completed during the quarter, and a number, principally sewers, will be completed during the next quarter.

Some of the larger contracts for street improvements are nearly completed, the most important being Westchester avenue, between Third avenue and Prospect avenue.

Considerable new work has been commenced, but many much needed improvements are delayed for the reason that the City has not acquired title to the streets.

WORK IN PROGRESS.

Sewerage—Work Done, Quarter.

TITLES.	BRICK SEWERS.		PIPE SEWERS.			SPURS.	MANHOLES.	RECEIVING BASINS.	REMARKS.
	7.5 Diam.	26" x 36"	18"	15"	12"				
Sewer, with appurtenances and branches, in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets	Lin. ft. *39	Lin. ft.	.....	Lin. ft.	Lin. ft.	.....	.....	.....	In progress.
Sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from summit, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, to North Third avenue .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	601.74	61	7	.....	Begun and completed this quarter.
Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Washington and North Third avenues, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets .....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	In progress ; commenced this quarter.
Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Brook to Washington avenue .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	25	Without heads 2	.....	" "
Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-Eighth streets .....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	35	Without heads 3	.....	" "
Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	In progress ; trench opened, no construction done.
Receiving basin and sewer connection, northeast corner of Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.2	.....	.....	1	Commenced and completed this quarter.
Receiving basin and sewer connection, northeast corner of Westchester and St. Ann's avenues .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.0	.....	.....	1	" "
Totals	39	140	.....	300	920.94	136	12	2	

* This includes 9,700 cubic yards earth excavation and 102 cubic yards rock excavation.

Street Improvements—Work done during the Quarter.

TITLE OF WORK.	Excavation, any and all kinds, Cubic Yards.	Earth Excavation, Cubic yards.	Rock Excavation, Cubic yards.	Filling, Cubic Yards.	New Curb, Lineal Feet.	Old Curb, Lineal Feet.	New Gutter-stone, Lineal Feet.	Old Gutter-stone, Lineal Feet.	New Flagging, Square Feet.	Old Flagging, Square Feet.	Dry Rubble Masonry other than Retaining Wall.	Brick Masonry, Cubic Yards.	Vitrified Stoneware, Lbs.	Fencing, Lineal Feet.	Monuments Reset.	Preliminary Surveys, Number.	Assessment Lists, Number.	REMARKS.
Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of North Third avenue to the easterly curb line of Prospect avenue	200	5,700	1,600	2,270	.....	.....	.....	8,200	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	In progress.
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between the easterly curb line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb line of Brook avenue	100	100	700	850	.....	700	.....	2,000	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	"
Regulating and grading Brook avenue, from the N. Y. and H. R. R. to a point 487 feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street, with wooden bridge over One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and P. M. B. R. R., etc.	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the easterly curb line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb line of Willis avenue	100	.....	.....	100	200	1,000	250	750	80	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
Regulating, grading, etc., Tremont street (formerly Westchester avenue), from the easterly curb line of Boston Road to Bronx river	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
*Regulating, grading, etc., Boston Road, between the easterly curb line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb line of Jefferson street	Under contract.
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the easterly curb line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb line of Southern Boulevard	2,000	.....	9,200	1,150	.....	1,150	.....	4,500	.....	25	.....	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	In progress.
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the westerly curb line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb line of Morris avenue	6,700	275	3,500	1,400	1,100	1,450	1,100	9,000	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
Regulating and grading Boston Road, between Jefferson street and Locust avenue	3,600	50	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
Flagging east side of St. Ann's and North Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.	908.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	{ Commenced and completed this quarter.
*Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston Road to Trinity avenue	Under contract.
*Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston Road to Union avenue	"
*Regulating and grading Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard	"
Benson Cemetery fencing	1,256.2	.....	.....	.....	1	{ Commenced and completed this quarter.
Totals	100	12,600	6,125	26,700	5,870	2,100	3,550	1,850	24,688.4	1,020	101	10	1,600	1,256.2	2	.....	2	

* No work done.

In addition to the work given in the preceding tables, an order was issued for clearing the outlet chamber, and removing obstructions from the mouth of the outlet sewer in Brook avenue, and also dredging out the accumulated deposit on the bed of the kills in front of the outlet.

These obstructions were mainly caused by the remains of the coffer-dam used during the construction of the sewer, the piling and timbering of which had been cut off nearly down to the level of ordinary low water, but enough was left to form a bar against the sewer mouth, collecting silt, aiding deposit until the outlet was half covered continually by them.

There was a quantity, besides, of logs, timber, stones, offal and rubbish lodged within the outlet chamber, which, together with the obstructions outside, have been completely removed, and the space in front of the outlet dredged out to a depth of twelve feet below mean high water. This has given a free discharge to this most important sewer, and much of the deposit in the body of the sewer is passing out. Eventually the entire sewer will require thorough cleaning, but this can be deferred to a time when the improvement of the district being more advanced, such work, when done, will be more lasting. The sewer is now much improved in its action.

Work ordered by the Board of Aldermen for which plans are being prepared :

1. Regulating, etc., Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
2. Paving Westchester avenue, from North Third to Brook avenue.
3. Curb, gutter, and flagging Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to Home street.
4. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third to Saint Ann's avenue.
5. Crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.
6. Regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from North Third avenue to Gerard avenue.
7. Paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Mott and Walton avenues.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the following named, but the work is prevented from being contracted for by questions as to the legal opening of the streets :

1. Regulating, grading, paving, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Third and Saint Ann's avenue.
2. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third to Morris avenue.
3. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Saint Ann's to Brook avenue.
4. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland to Railroad avenue.
5. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue.
6. Regulating, grading, etc., Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
7. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues, east.
8. Regulating, grading, etc., Lind avenue, between Wolf and Devoe streets.
9. Sewers, etc., in Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, with branches in Morris and College avenues, and in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.
10. Sewers, etc., in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue, with branches in Fox and Beck streets.
11. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Brook avenue and Willis avenue, with branch.
12. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Franklin avenues, with branches in Franklin and Fulton avenues.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the following works to be put under contract immediately—as no obstacles are known to so doing :

1. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and Saint Ann's avenues.
2. The Mill Brook drains, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Westchester avenue, with outlet drain in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Surveys, Plans and Estimates are in Progress for the following:

Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Elton avenues, with branch in Elton avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook and Third avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Third avenues.

Sewers, etc., in the Woodstock District.

Sewers, etc., in Railroad avenue, east, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

ENGINEER CORPS AND INSPECTORS.

1 Engineer of Construction in charge of the streets, sewers, etc., of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; 2 Assistant Engineers, 1 Chairman, 1 Rodman, 1 Axeman, 6 Inspectors of Sewers, 9 Inspectors of Regulating, etc., 2 Inspectors of laying railroad tracks in the Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue; 1 Inspector on the work done by the Suburban Rapid Transit Company.

Necessary repairs and improvements have been made on the following roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the quarter ending June 30, 1886 :

Adams avenue.	South street.
Aqueduct avenue.	Southern Boulevard.
Avenue B.	Spuyten Duyvil road.
Beach street.	Tremont avenue.
Buckhout street.	Undercliff avenue.
Cliff street.	Union avenue.
Columbia avenue.	Wall street.
Courtland avenue.	Washington avenue.
Fleetwood avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-third street.
Franklin avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
Gunhill road.	One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
Halset street.	One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
Highbridge road.	One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
Home street.	One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Jerome avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
Kingsbridge road.	One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
Lyons street.	One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
Main street.	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
McComb's Dam road.	One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
Morris avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
Mott avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
Oloff Park road.	One Hundred and Seventy-first street.
Palisade avenue.	One Hundred and Seventy-third street.
Pelham avenue.	One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
Quarry road.	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
Railroad avenue.	One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
River street.	One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
Riverdale avenue.	One Hundred and Eightieth street.
Riverdale lane.	One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
Samuel street.	One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.
Sedgwick avenue.	

Macadam Roads.

Macadamizing done during the quarter :

Home street, between Boston and Union avenues.	Square feet.
Sedgwick avenue, south of Kingsbridge road.	14,126
	7,518
Total newly macadamized	21,644

Continued from last Year.

Kingsbridge road, between Sedgwick and Bailey	Square feet.
Sedgwick avenue, south of Kingsbridge road.	16,234
	15,526
Total from last year.	31,760

Resurfacing done over Macadamized Roads.

Kingsbridge hill.	Square feet.
McComb's Dam road, north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.	4,220
	28,640
Total remacadamized.	32,860

Macadam Roads in Course of Construction.

Jerome avenue, south of Woodlawn gate.	Square feet.
McComb's Dam road, north of Goble's Ice-house.	27,300
Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome and Lind avenues.	2,805
	15,200
Total in course of construction	45,305

Repairs done to Macadam Roads.

High street—Riverdale.	Square feet.
Highbridge street, between Jerome avenue and Kingsbridge road.	2,800
Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Fordham Depot.	27,524
" " between Marion and Webster avenue.	76,480
McComb's Dam road, south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.	6,300
River street—Riverdale.	1,400
South street—Riverdale.	5,460
	6,380
Total Macadam roads repaired.	126,344

Bridges—Repairs.

Decatur avenue, north of Coles street.
Chestnut street, between Locust avenue and Centre street.
Farmers Bridge.
Home street, near Southern Boulevard.
Jerome avenue, over railroad track.
McComb's Dam road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.
Pelham avenue, over Mill Brook.
Walker street, between Mechanic and Centre streets.
Westchester avenue, over Bronx river.
Third avenue, over Brook avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, over Mott Haven canal.
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, over Old Ice Pond Brook.
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, over Mill Brook.

Retaining-walls Rebuilt.

Lincoln avenue, sewer outlet, 600 cubic feet.
At bridge on Decatur avenue, 300 feet north of Coles street, 2,256 cubic feet.

Built.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, northwest corner Morris avenue, 640 cubic feet.

Blasting Rock.

152 cubic yards of rock blasted out on Pelham avenue, west of Southern Boulevard.

Guard Railings, etc.

Boston avenue, north of Jerome Park.	Lineal feet.
Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.	100
Riverdale avenue, near Ewen's place.	50
Southern Boulevard, near Iron Bridge.	400
Southern Boulevard, near Webster avenue.	440
One Hundred and Sixty-first street bridge over Cromwell's creek.	28
Fence on northerly approach to Central Bridge.	300

Gutters Opened.

15,400 lineal feet of gutters have been cleared and opened throughout the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, during the quarter :

Along College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

Along Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and near Jefferson street.

Along Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

Along Home street, between Boston and Union avenues.

Along Samuel street, between Chestnut and Catharine streets.

Along St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

Along Southern Boulevard and Woodruff avenue.

Along Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.

Along One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and College avenues.

Along One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan and Mott avenues.

Along One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Third and Washington avenues.

Along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Prospect avenues.

Along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin and Boston avenues.

Along One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Franklin and Fulton avenues.

Gutters, Crosswalk, etc.—Repairs.

2,556 square feet of gutters have been paved :

Along Featherbed lane, near Ogden's greenhouse (block pavement).

Along One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Morris avenue (cobble stones).

Along One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Washington and Fourth avenues (cobble stones).

Curb and Gutter Relaid.

188 lineal feet of curb and gutter relaid :

At Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

At Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

At Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

45 square feet of paving done around receiving basin, One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Melrose avenue.

Repairing plank walk on One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, west of Courtland avenue.

Filled in under crosswalks :

College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.

Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Courtland avenue.

Culverts, etc.

1,120 lineal feet of culverts have been cleaned and repaired :

In Bathgate avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

In Bayard street and Washington avenue.

In Devoe street and Sedgwick avenue.

In Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

In Hunt's Point road.

In junction of Barney's lane and Riverdale.

In Madison avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

In Madison avenue and Third avenue.

In Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

In Quarry road.

In River street, Riverdale.

In Spuyten Duyvil road near Beekman's.

In Woodruff avenue and Southern Boulevard.

In Woodruff avenue, east of Southern Boulevard.

In Wolf street and Lind avenue.

In Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

In Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

In One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Railroad avenue.

Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Washington avenue, north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

178 lineal feet of culverts have been built :

Bathgate avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

Pelham avenue near Fordham Depot.

River street, Riverdale.

Samuel street and Prospect avenue.

Pavement, Repairs.

1,763 square feet of pavement has been repaired in the Twenty-third Ward :
 In front of No. 555 Courtland avenue.
 In front of No. 531 Courtland avenue.
 Willis avenue, north of Southern Boulevard.
 Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
 One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first streets and Courtland avenue.
 Third avenue, north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 In front of No. 967 Third avenue.
 Third avenue, junction Boston avenue.
 Third avenue and Brook avenue.
 Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
 Third avenue, north of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.
 Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
 West side Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
 Third avenue, north of Spring place.
 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Brook avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-third street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Brook avenue.

Crosswalks and Flagging Relaid.

367 lineal feet of crosswalks have been relaid :
 Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
 Kingsbridge road (Anderson's place).
 Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.
 Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
 Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 Wall street and Cauldwell avenue.
 Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 Third avenue and Southern Boulevard.
 Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
 Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
 Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 40 lineal feet of crosswalk laid on Kingsbridge road, north of Anderson's.
 70 lineal feet of flagging relaid :
 On Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 On Fordham avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
 On Southern Boulevard and Brook avenue.

Sewers and Drains.

1170 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned during the quarter :
 Brook avenue sewer, near Southern Boulevard.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.
 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.
 One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Morris avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Brook avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, near Railroad avenue.
 Mill Brook cleaned at Fordham depot.
 1,108 lineal feet of pipe drains repaired and cleaned :
 Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
 Hunt's Point road.
 John street and St. Ann's avenue.
 Macomb street and Kingsbridge road.
 Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.
 Wolf street and Union street.
 One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Courtland avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Courtland avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Fourth avenue.
 953 lineal feet of box-drains cleaned and repaired :
 One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets and Morris avenue.
 One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Morris avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Courtland avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Courtland avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Railroad avenue.
 210 lineal feet of stone drain cleaned on Woodruff avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Drains, Built.

384 lineal feet of box-drains have been built and laid :
 Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
 Spuyten Duyvil road, east of railroad track.
 One Hundred and Forty-first street and Morris avenue (lowered).
 One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Franklin avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventieth street and Fulton avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, west of Madison avenue.
 50 lineal feet of stone-drain has been built on River street, Riverdale.
 118 lineal feet of pipe drain has been laid :
 In Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
 In Riverdale avenue at Johnson's Foundry.

Manholes.

Resetting manholes on Lincoln avenue.
 Repairing manholes, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Fourth avenue.
 Cleaning manholes, John street, near St. Ann's avenue.
 Cleaning manholes, Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
 Cleaning manholes, Union street and Wolf street.
 Pointing manholes over sewer, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, east of Bergen avenue.
 Filling in around manholes :
 One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston and Prospect avenues.

Receiving-basins Cleaned.

100 receiving-basins have been cleaned during the quarter (Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).
 Alexander avenue and Southern Boulevard.
 Concord avenue and Cliff street.
 Courtland avenue and Third avenue.
 Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
 Franklin avenue and Third avenue.
 Grove street and Third avenue.
 Kingsbridge road, Fordham.
 Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
 Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
 Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
 Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
 Macomb street and Kingsbridge road.
 Sedgwick avenue, near Police Station.
 Southern Boulevard and Brook avenue.
 Southern Boulevard and Third avenue.
 Spring place and Third avenue.
 Teasdale place and Third avenue.
 Westchester and Bergen avenues.
 Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
 Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Alexander avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-second street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, near Mill Brook.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Brook avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Melrose avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-second street, east of Morris avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-second street, near Courtland avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Washington avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Washington avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Washington avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Washington avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Washington avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Railroad avenue.

POLICE COMPLAINTS.

Places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reported as dangerous by the Police Department and attended to :

Filling in Dangerous Holes.

Albany avenue, near Railroad station.
 Albany avenue, near Oloff Park road.
 Albany avenue, near Coleman's place.
 Bailey avenue, south of Albany avenue.
 Boston avenue, between Aqueduct and Jerome avenues.
 Broadway, near James' place.
 Broadway, near Van Courtland avenue.
 Courtland avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
 Courtland avenue, No. 550.
 Courtland avenue, No. 821.
 Farmers' Bridge road, east of bridge.
 Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.
 Grand avenue and Gunhill road.
 Hudson Park, west of Riverdale avenue.
 Jerome avenue, north of Mosholu avenue.
 Kingsbridge road, near Fordham depot.
 Kingsbridge road and Bailey avenue.
 Foot of Kingsbridge hill.
 Macomb street, west of Albany avenue.
 Marion avenue, west of Kingsbridge road.
 Marion avenue, north and south of Coles street.
 Mechanic street, West Farms.
 Morris avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 Morris avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 Mosholu avenue, near Redmond's place.
 Mosholu avenue, near Northern Railroad.
 Mosholu avenue, near Aqueduct avenue.
 Between Independence and Riverdale avenues, near Cooper's.
 Pelham avenue, six hundred feet east of Arthur avenue.
 Powell street.
 Prospect avenue and Samuel street.
 Pelham avenue, near Duffy's Hotel.
 Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 River street and Palisade avenue.
 Riverdale avenue, near Ewen's place.
 Riverdale avenue, near Railroad.
 Riverdale avenue, north of River street.
 Samuel street, west of Catharine street.
 Sedgwick avenue, near Lind avenue.
 Sedgwick avenue, north of Claffin's place.
 Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.
 Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 Southern Boulevard and Brook avenue.
 Southern Boulevard, near Home street.
 Southern Boulevard, near Webster avenue.
 St. Ann's avenue and Third avenue.
 St. Ann's avenue, near Church.
 Spuyten Duyvil road, near Kellogg's place.
 Spuyten Duyvil road, near Beekman's.
 Spuyten Duyvil road, near Morrison's.
 Spuyten Duyvil road, near Kilcullen's.
 Valentine avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
 Walker street, north of Mechanic street.
 Washington avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
 Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.
 Webster avenue, north of Oliver street.
 White's lane, near Westchester avenue.
 Williamsbridge road, near Jerome avenue.
 Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
 Second street and Fourth avenue, Woodlawn.
 Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.
 One Hundred and Forty-third street and Morris avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Elton avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Franklin avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Washington avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near Mill Brook Bridge.
 One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, east of Southern Boulevard.
 One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Railroad avenue.

Culverts Cleaned and Repaired.

Albany avenue, near Coleman's place.
 Albany avenue, near Oloff Park road.
 Bailey avenue, in front of Peck's place.
 Creston avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
 Bathgate avenue and Fordham avenue.
 Grand avenue, near Van Tassel's.
 Old Albany Post road, near railroad depot.
 Old Albany Post road, near Hutching's.
 Old Albany Post road, near Ewing's place.
 Riverdale avenue, near River street.
 Riverdale lane, near Riverdale avenue.
 Samuel street and Catharine street.
 Samuel street, east of Grant avenue.
 Spuyten Duyvil road, near Kilcullen's.

Repairs to Bridges.

On Chestnut street, between Locust avenue and Centre street.
 Farmers' Bridge, west of railroad track.
 Walker street, between Mechanic and Centre streets.
 Replacing manhole cover on sewer, Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
 Repairing hole in sewer, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, west of Brook avenue.

Washouts.

Albany avenue, between Bailey avenue and Macomb street.
Avenue B, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets.
Bailey avenue, between Albany avenue and Kingsbridge road.
Bailey avenue, near Kingsbridge road.
Bathgate avenue, north of Kingsbridge road.
Broadway, north of stone bridge.
Broadway, north of Church.
Broadway and Church street.
Catharine street and Tremont avenue.
Catharine street, three hundred feet north of Tremont avenue.
College avenue, near Macomb street.
Creston avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
Franklin avenue and Tremont avenue.
Grand avenue, near Mosholu avenue.
Gunhill road, near Grand avenue.
Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.
Lorillard street, north of Kingsbridge road.
Kingsbridge road, near Bailey avenue.
Mosholu avenue, near Aqueduct avenue.
Old Albany Post road, near Dash's place.
Oloff Park road, near Albany avenue.
Oloff Park road, west of Aqueduct avenue.
Pelham avenue, between Washington avenue and Harlem Railroad.
Riverdale avenue, north of Johnson's.
Riverdale avenue, near Ewen's place.
Samuel street and Chesnut street.
Sedgwick avenue and Morris lane.
Spuyten Duyvil road, east and west of railroad track.
Spuyten Duyvil road, near foundry.
Spuyten Duyvil road, near Finnegan's.
Sedgwick avenue, near Wolf street.
Walnut avenue, east of Fifth avenue.
Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.
Webber's lane, near Broadway.
Webster avenue and Welch street.
Williamsbridge road, west of Jerome avenue.
Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Morris avenue.
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Courtland avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Madison avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Webster and Valentine avenues.

Filling in Sidewalks.

Ogden avenue, north of Wolf street.
Sedgwick avenue, near Morris dock.
Sedgwick avenue, near Morris lane.
Washington avenue, east side, near One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
Tremont avenue, east of Walker street.
In front of No. 646 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Filling in Crosswalks.

Broadway, north of Van Courtland lane.
Kingsbridge road, near Jerome Park.
Sheridan avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
North side One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, west of Third avenue.
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Morris avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Washington avenue.

Incumbrances Removed by Parties Notified at the Following Places:

Building material on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, west of Brook avenue.
Building material on Forest avenue, 100 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
Blasted stone in front of No. 557 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
Building rubbish in front of No. 556 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
Building rubbish on One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, 75 feet east of Third avenue.
Sand on sidewalk northeast corner One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Washington avenue.
Blasted stone on Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue.
Sand on street in front of No. 810 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
Sand and dirt on One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 50 feet east of Washington avenue.
Old building rubbish in front of No. 1254 Franklin avenue.
Building material on One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 150 feet west of Monroe avenue.
Old building rubbish in front of No. 1091 Third avenue.
Blasted stone in front of No. 1367 Washington avenue.
Pile of lumber on Kingsbridge road, 400 feet north of High Bridge.
Blasted stone on northwest corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
Large boulder on southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Old building rubbish on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 100 feet west of Alexander avenue.
Old building rubbish on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, near Willis avenue.
Building material in front of No. 627 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
Pile of sand and dirt on One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, 25 feet west of Washington avenue.
Building material on One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, 100 feet east of Boston avenue.
Building material in front of No. 625 East One Hundred and Fortieth street.
Pile of block pavement on One Hundred and Fiftieth street, east of Third avenue.
Building material on Robbins avenue, 100 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
Building material in front of No. 682 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.
Sand on street in front of No. 991 North Third avenue.
Building rubbish on northwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Household furniture, etc., in front of No. 688 North Third avenue.
Dirt and old rubbish in front of No. 1130 North Third avenue.
Old building rubbish on One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, 25 feet west of Washington avenue.
Pile of paving stone on Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue.
Two large curb-stones on east side Third avenue, corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
Three large curb-stones on northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Third avenue.
Three large curb-stones in front of No. 164 Alexander avenue.
One large curb-stone in front of No. 150 Alexander avenue.
One large curb-stone on northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue.
Building material in front of No. 536 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
Stump of tree on One Hundred and Seventieth street, east of Washington avenue.
Piece of flagging northeast corner Grove street and Third avenue.
Piece of flagging on Third avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
Piece of flagging on Third avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.
Fifteen pieces of flagging east side of Third avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
One piece of flagging east side of Third avenue, 75 feet north of Westchester avenue.
Old building rubbish in front of No. 579 One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
Two boulders on One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, 25 feet west of Courtland avenue.
Two boulders in front of No. 679 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
Boulder on northwest corner Morris avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
Lot of old railroad ties in front of No. 532 Robbins avenue.
Lot of old flagging on north side One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, near Third avenue.
Large pile of sand in front of Nos. 1135 and 1137 Washington avenue.

Permits.

The following will show the number of permits granted by this Department, during the quarter:

One (1) permit to lay a 15-inch sewer pipe, also to build one manhole, four basins and regulating the curb, gutter and flagging.
One (1) permit to plant a tree.
One (1) permit to erect a temporary fence.

One (1) permit to build a vault.
One (1) permit to repair a drain.
One (1) permit to relay a gutter-stone.
Four (4) permits to remove houses.
Four (4) permits to lay temporary drains.
Four (4) permits to remove curb, gutter and flagging and reset the same.
Eleven (11) permits to cross-sidewalks.
Sixty-seven (67) permits for sewer connections.
Six (6) permits for sewer connections (repair).
One hundred and thirty-seven (137) permits for Croton connection.
Twenty-seven (27) permits for repairs to Croton connection.
Eighty-five (85) permits for placing building material.

Recapitulation of the Maintenance Work Performed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, during the Quarter.

Repairs and improvements have been made on sixty-one roads, streets and avenues.
53,404 square feet of Macadam roads have been constructed.
45,305 square feet of Macadam roads have been constructed, but not completed.
32,860 square feet of Macadam roads have been resurfaced.
126,344 square feet of Macadam roads have been repaired.
Thirteen (13) bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have been repaired and rebuilt.
640 cubic yards of retaining-walls have been built.
2,856 cubic yards of retaining-walls have been rebuilt.
152 cubic yards of rock has been blasted.
1,618 lineal feet of guard railings have been repaired and constructed.
15,400 lineal feet of gutters have been cleared and opened.
188 lineal feet of curb and gutters have been relaid.
2,556 square feet of gutters have been paved.
1,808 square feet of block pavement has been repaired and laid.
367 lineal feet of crosswalks have been relaid.
40 lineal feet of crosswalks have been laid.
70 lineal feet of flagging has been relaid.
1,120 lineal feet of culverts have been cleaned and repaired.
178 lineal feet of culverts have been built.
1,170 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.
1,108 lineal feet of pipe drains have been cleaned and repaired.
953 lineal feet of box drains have been cleaned and repaired.
210 lineal feet of stone drains have been cleaned and repaired.
384 lineal feet of box drains have been built and laid.
50 lineal feet of stone drains have been built.
118 lineal feet of pipe drains have been laid.
One hundred (100) receiving basins have been cleaned.
143 police complaints have been received at this office and attended to.
At 50 different places, incumbrances (rock, building material, etc.) have been ordered removed.
Holders of 50 permits for building materials have cleared the street.
Holders of 36 permits for building materials have renewed their permits after having been notified so to do.
351 notices of permits granted by this Department have been received at this office.

Statement showing the Number of Days of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tender.	Janitress.	Foreman.	Skilled Laborer.	Messenger.	Steam Engineer.	Mason.	Rockman.	Carpenter.	Paver.	Blacksmith.	Sewer Laborer.	Cart.	Double Team.	Laborer.
April.....	30	56	30	111	68½	26	..	26	54¾	26	5¾	21	15½	146¾	351½	1,708½
May.....	31	55	31	126½	142	25	14	25	69¾	34	22¾	25	80	176¾	534¾	2,289
June.....	30	56	30	130	211½	26	26	26	72	77	23	26	232½	265	639¾	3,061¾

Statement showing the Average Working Force per day employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tender.	Janitress.	Foreman.	Skilled Laborer.	Messenger.	Steam Engineer.	Mason.	Rockman.	Carpenter.	Paver.	Blacksmith.	Sewer Laborer.	Cart.	Double Team.	Laborer.
April.....	1	2	1	3½	2½	1	..	1	2	1	½	¾	½	5	11¾	57
May.....	1	2	1	4	4½	1	½	1	2½	1	¾	1	2½	5¾	17½	73½
June.....	1	2	1	4½	7¼	1	1	1	2¾	2½	¾	1	7¼	8¾	21¼	102

Statement showing the Number of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter.

Superintendent.	Draw Tender.	Janitress.	Foreman.	Skilled Laborer.	Messenger.	Steam Engineer.	Mason.	Rockman.	Carpenter.	Paver.	Blacksmith.	Sewer Laborer.	Cart.	Double Team.	Laborer.
1	2	1	5	9	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	10	12	34	144

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the past quarter annual and monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries; weekly reports have been furnished the CITY RECORD, Health Department, and newspapers, and meteorological information furnished the courts of law.
The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and the minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory and also comparisons with the same quarters of other years.

Tables for Quarter.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

1886.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	TIME.	MINIMUM.	TIME.
April.....	30.031	29.999	30.019	30.016	30.500	10 A. M., 17th	29.310	6 P. M., 6th
May.....	29.845	29.816	29.829	29.829	30.246	10 A. M., 18th	29.500	7 A. M., 25th
June.....	29.909	29.886	29.894	29.896	30.208	11 A. M., 21st	29.396	5 P. M., 17th
Mean.....	29.928	29.900	29.914	29.914	30.318	.....	29.402	.....

THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit Degrees).

1886.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
April	47.50	44.43	59.20	51.97	52.00	48.43	52.87	48.26
May	55.42	52.61	65.45	58.51	59.78	56.64	60.18	55.89
June	64.00	61.70	73.10	66.76	67.06	64.86	68.03	64.42
Mean	55.64	52.91	65.92	59.08	59.61	56.64	60.36	56.19

THERMOMETERS.

1886.	MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
April	84	4 P. M., 23d	69	5 P. M., 22d	30	7 A. M., 4th	30	7 A. M., 4th	138, 2 P. M., 22d
May	86	5 P. M., 23d	74	5 P. M., 22d	44	6 A. M., 1st	42	6 A. M., 1st	134, 1 P. M., 23d
June	84	1 P. M., 17th	80	2 P. M., 17th	52	5 A. M., 4th	50	5 A. M., 4th	138 2 P. M., 30th
Mean	85		74		42		41		136

WINDS.

1886.	DIRECTION.			MOVEMENT IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		O
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Total for Month.	Maximum for Day.	Minimum for Day.	Maximum.	Time.	10
April	ENE	ENE	ESE	4,778	461	45	21	8.20 A. M., 6th	1.10
May	NW	WNW	SW	4,877	329	57	13	7.10 P. M., 22d	2.09
June.....	NNE	S	SSE	3,626	245	54	7½	2.50 P. M., 26th	1.63
Mean .....	.....	.....	.....	4,427	345	52	14	.....	1.61

HYGROMETER.

1886.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLOUDS.			RAIN and SNOW.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	Clear.	o.	Overcast, to.	INCHES.		
April .....	.262	.314	.306	.293	77	59	76	71	6.23	4.70	4.47	D. H. M.	3.85	1
May .....	.367	.408	.428	.401	81	65	81	76	5.48	6.16	4.35	3	1	50 5.40 ..
June .....	.523	.578	.593	.565	87	71	88	82	5.07	4.77	3.90	2	18	45 3.35 ..
Mean .....	.384	.433	.442	.420	82	65	82	76	5.59	5.21	4.24	2	16	23 4.20 ½

On comparing the temperatures of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarter for the past 65 years, they give the following results:

	APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.		
	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.
1886	52.8	84	30	60.1	86	44	68.0	84	52
Mean for 65 years	48.6	73	29	59.5	83	40	69.5	90	52

April, 1886—

The mean temperature was 4.2 degrees above the average.
The maximum temperature was 11 degrees above the average.
The minimum temperature was 1 degree above the average.

May, 1886—

The mean temperature was 0.6 degrees above the average.
The maximum temperature was 3 degrees above the average.
The minimum temperature was 4 degrees above the average.

June, 1886—

The mean temperature was 1.5 degrees below the average.
The maximum temperature was 6 degrees below the average.
The minimum temperature was the same as the average.

On comparing the water-falls of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarter for the past 51 years, we obtain the following results:

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL FOR QUARTER.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1886	3.85	5.40	3.35	12.60
Mean for 51 years	3.23	3.61	3.72	10.56

April, 1886—The water-fall was .62 inch above the average.
May, 1886—The water-fall was 1.79 inch above the average.
June, 1886—The water-fall was .37 inch below the average.
The water-fall for the second quarter of 1886 is 2.04 inches above the average for 51 years.

MENAGERIE.

The donations to the collection for the past three months have been as follows:

- April 3. 2 white rats, presented by Master Herman Bowsky, New York City.
" 3. 1 screech owl, presented by Master Louis Cunningham, New York City.
" 3. 1 Mexican dog, presented by Mr. John J. Holly, New York City.
" 10. 1 horned owl, presented by Mr. Anthony Comstock, Summit, N. J.
" 13. 10 white rats, presented by Master Edwin R. Shutes, New York City.
" 15. 2 canaries, presented by Miss L. M. Gleises, New York City.
" 15. 1 canary, presented by Miss J. Husson, Brooklyn.
" 16. 1 iguana, presented by Mr. Thomas H. Watson, Jr., Brooklyn.
" 16. 1 horned toad, presented by Mr. S. H. Wickham, New York City.
" 16. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. George Storm, New York City.
" 16. 1 small alligator, presented by Mrs. T. W. Bayler, New York City.
" 21. 1 small alligator, presented by Miss Mary Meeser, New York City.
" 21. 1 monkey, presented by Mrs. J. Allen, New York City.
" 21. 3 green grass parakeets, presented by Mrs. G. B. Arnold, New York City.
" 27. 1 opossum, presented by Mr. H. J. Bang, New York City.
" 27. 1 fox squirrel, presented by Capt. E. E. Vaill, Jacksonville, Fla.
" 30. 1 small alligator, presented by Master O'Brien, New York City.
May 5. 4 small alligators, presented by Mr. F. Bruguier, Newark, N. J.
" 5. 1 blue-fronted parrot, presented by Mr. Edward Spencer, New York City.
" 11. 2 small alligators, presented by Miss Hannah Dinan, New York City.
" 12. 1 red fox and young, and 1 chestnut-sided warbler, presented by the American Museum of Natural History.
" 13. 1 red fox, presented by Mr. A. H. B. Jordan, Boston, Mass.
" 14. 1 badger, presented by Mrs. Franklin Murphy, Newark, N. J.
" 14. 1 horse, presented by Messrs. Lapham, Costello & Co., New York City.
" 15. 1 song sparrow, presented by the American Museum of Natural History.
" 19. 3 horned owls, presented by Mr. N. Ebertson Crosby, New York City.
" 25. 2 small alligators, presented by Master John L. Rultz, New York City.
" 27. 1 ocelot, presented by Mr. S. M. Whelpley, Brooklyn.
June 2. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. August Ritter, New York City.
" 12. 1 opossum, presented by Mr. Walter L. Warner, New York City.
" 14. 1 spotted cavy, presented by Admiral Jouett, New York City.
" 14. 1 golden eagle, presented by Mr. Robert Harris, New York City.
" 19. 1 horned owl, presented by Mr. B. M. Hartshorne, Highlands, N. J.
" 21. 2 young screech owls, presented by Master Robert Kearny, New York City.
" 25. 1 monkey, presented by Mr. Thomas L. Bissell, New York City.
" 25. 2 parakeets, presented by Mrs. J. R. Ferrer, New York City.
" 28. 5 small alligators, presented by Mrs. Harrison.
" 29. 1 rhesus monkey, presented by Mrs. R. B. Roosevelt, Sayville, L. I.
" 30. 1 alligator, presented by Mrs. Larry O'Brien, New York City.

Besides the above donations, the following additions have been made to the collection:

Births.

- 1 bison.
1 hog deer.
1 zebu.
3 black cygnets.
1 Bactrian camel.
3 fallow deer.
3 wild geese.
1 white cygnet.

Purchased.

- 7 monkeys.
2 leopards.
1 black bear.
5 ferrets.
1 red wing black bird.
2 toucans.
1 snowy owl.
1 white-fronted goose.
2 bobolinks.
2 nonpareils.
2 grosbeaks.
1 tiger.
1 jaguar.
40 prairie dogs.
1 roseate spoonbill.
1 yellow-headed blackbird.
2 cockadrills.
1 red ibis.
1 American widgeon.
2 indigo birds.
2 orioles.
2 scarlet tanagers.

Placed on Exhibition.

- F. J. Thompson—
April 7. 1 caracal.
May 19. 14 snow geese.
" 20. 7 brown pelicans.
" 27. 1 American badger.
June 8. 1 lioness, 1 leopard.
" 19. 1 Indian rhinoceros.
" 22. 1 ocelot.
Orrin Brothers—
April 9. 1 tiger, 2 pumas.
P. T. Barnum—
April 9. 5 elephants, 7 camels, 2 zebras.
" 10. 1 puma.
" 22. 8 elephants.
Mrs. Dittmar—
May 5. 1 cebus monkey.
D. Burns—
May 25. 1 puma.
June 22. 1 capabara.
P. Kohler—
May 27. 1 gold pheasant
H. H. Leavitt—
June 16. 1 ocelot.
Capt. D. Appleton—
June 22. 1 spider monkey.
Capt. S. A. Day—
June 28. 1 capuchin monkey.
O. J. Ferguson—
June 28. 7 pythons.
During the past three months the following animals have been returned to the parties placing them upon exhibition:
J. R. Emly—
April 6. 1 marmoset, placed on exhibition January 1, 1886.
F. A. Robbins—
April 7. 1 lion, 1 leopard, 1 hyaena, 1 black bear, 2 black wolves, 1 prairie wolf, 1 wart hog. All placed on exhibition, November 4, 1885.
D. Burns—
April 7. 1 macaw, deposited January 19, 1886.
" 24. 2 agoutis, deposited March 31, 1886.
May 7. 1 black bear, deposited March 31, 1886.
F. J. Thompson—
April 7. 14 yellow-crested cockatoos, 17 rosa cockatoos, 1 American antelope, 1 gold pheasant, 1 silver pheasant, all placed on exhibition September, 1886.
" 10. 2 striped hyaenas, 1 rock kangaroo, deposited March 23, 1886.
" 24. 1 Indian antelope, deposited May 13, 1885.
" 24. 2 rock kangaroos, deposited March 23, 1886.
May 7. 2 prairie wolves, deposited March 25, 1886.
June 22. 6 pelicans, 1 badger, deposited March 20, 1886.
J. J. Nathans—
April 24. 1 llama, deposited May 10, 1884.
A. Watts—
April 24. 2 peccarys, deposited January 11, 1886.
Austin & Stone—
May 7. 1 lioness, deposited August, 1886.
P. T. Barnum—
May 7. 1 sun bear, deposited October, 1884.
Orren Bros.—
May 7. 2 pumas, deposited April 9, 1886.
Peter Fassig—
June 2. 1 alligator, deposited August 17, 1885.
C. Reiche & Bro.—
June 11. 1 axis deer, deposited March 19, 1884.
" 11. 1 axis deer, 2 camels, deposited March 22, 1886.
D. Burns—
June 11. 2 curassows, deposited September, 1885.

The amount of food furnished by exhibitors: 100,000 pounds hay, 350 pounds meat, 500 pounds fish.

40 horses have been killed to feed the park animals, at a cost of \$100 for the past three months. On the 29th of June, 43 ram lambs and 13 ewe lambs were sold at public auction.

During the past three months 7 outdoor cages connected with the carnivora building have been finished, and are now occupied by the animals. A large rhinoceros cage has been built and placed in carnivora building. The wire fence on walks adjoining the Menagerie has been repaired, and a slaughter-house fitted up in one wing of the sheepfold.

PAY-ROLLS.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.
Officers, etc.....	19	19	19
Topographical Engineers.....	21	20	20
Engineers of Construction.....	12	13	14
Inspectors.....	8	8	13
Parkkeepers, etc.....	164	163	170
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., comprising all labor on south side of Harlem river.....	458	550	581
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including Superintendent, Foremen, Laborers, etc.....	104	149	152
Total average per day.....	786	922	1,009

APPOINTMENTS.

4 Foremen.....	Per day,	\$3 50
5 Masons.....	"	3 50
2 Plumbers.....	"	3 50
4 Carpenters.....	"	3 50
1 Blacksmith.....	"	3 00
1 Harness maker.....	"	3 00
1 Steam-fitter.....	"	3 00
7 Painters.....	"	3 00
3 Pavers, Asphalt.....	"	2 50
2 Pavers.....	"	2 50
2 Bridge-tenders.....	"	2 00
2 Rockmen.....	"	2 00
6 Gardeners.....	"	2 00
1 Driver.....	"	2 00
3 Laborers, Skilled.....	"	3 00
4 Laborers, Skilled.....	"	2 50
5 Laborers, Sewer.....	"	2 00
314 Laborers.....	"	1 76
4 Laborers, Cottage.....	"	1 50
1 Laborer.....	"	1 00
12 Double Teams.....	"	4 50
18 Carts.....	"	3 00
8 Park-keepers.....	"	2 75
6 Inspectors.....	"	4 00
9 Inspectors.....	"	3 00

RESTORED.

2 Assistant Engineers.....	Per ann.,	\$1,650 00
2 Laborers, Skilled.....	Per day,	3 00
2 Axemen.....	"	2 50
10 Laborers.....	"	1 76
1 Axeman.....	"	2 00

PROMOTED.

1 Division Gardener to Assistant Foreman.....	Per day,	\$3 00
1 Painter to Assistant Foreman.....	"	3 50
1 Laborer to Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 00
17 Laborers to Drivers.....	"	2 00
9 Laborers to Rockmen.....	"	2 00
1 Laborer to Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 50

CHANGE OF PAY.

1 Superintending Gardener.....	Per ann.,	\$2,200 00 to \$2,500 00
2 Foremen.....	Per day,	\$3 50 to \$4 00
1 Computer.....	Per ann.,	\$960 00 to \$1,200 00
1 Rodman.....	Per day,	\$2 50 to \$3 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 50 to 3 00
1 Laborer.....	"	1 76 to 2 25
3 Laborers.....	"	1 76 to 2 00
1 Laborer.....	"	1 00 to 1 50
Carpenters.....	"	3 00 to 3 50
Wheelwrights.....	"	3 00 to 3 50
Plumbers.....	"	3 00 to 3 50

CHANGE OF GRADE.

Painter at \$3 to Laborer at \$1.76 per day.

RESIGNED.

Maxwell Smith, Draughtsman.....	Per ann.,	\$1,200 00
Eugene Moran, Roundsman.....	Per day,	3 00
John K. Oakford, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75

DROPPED.

37 Laborers.....	Per day,	\$1 76
2 Gardeners.....	"	2 00
7 Carts.....	"	3 00
1 Carpenter.....	"	3 50
1 Foreman.....	"	3 50
4 Parkkeepers.....	"	2 75
1 Cottage Laborer.....	"	1 50

47 horses and broken vehicles were taken to the Park stables and delivered to their owners upon proper identification and the payment of \$1.....	\$47 00
4 horses impounded, at \$2.....	8 00
1 cow impounded, at \$2.....	2 00
	\$57 00

Bills and pay-rolls amounting to \$274,456.20 have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department:

Bills.....	\$98,999 95
Pay-rolls.....	175,456 25
Cash deposited with Chamberlain.....	4,168 55

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, May 26, 1886, and was approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1886, viz.:

"Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices of the Corporation after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays during the summer season, the various offices of the City, except those specially required by law to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July, August and September, and the heads of the several departments of the City government be and are hereby requested to give their employees a half-holiday on Saturdays during the months above named."

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's office in the City Hall on Friday, June 25, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment and notice:

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works; Henry R. Beekman, President of the Department of Public Parks; Robert B. Nooney, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the last two meetings was, upon motion, dispensed with. The Secretary reported, that on June 23 he transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation copies of resolutions, adopted by the Board on June 16, requesting him to take the necessary proceedings to acquire title for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening of One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and Lind avenue, between Wolf and Devoe streets; that on June 23 he transmitted to the Department of Public Parks a certain map showing a proposed street between Cedar avenue and Commerce avenue, submitted to the Board by Mr. Fordham Morris, with a copy of a resolution, adopted by the Board on June 16, requesting the Department of Public Parks to furnish the Board with five maps similar to the one transmitted.

The Secretary read a communication and petition of property-owners praying for the opening of Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest that the map or plan of the City of New York be altered by laying out, opening and extending Ninety-ninth street, from the easterly side of Fourth avenue to the westerly side of Third avenue, and that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with five maps showing said Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and also with technical description of said street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Department of Public Parks, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Board deem it to be for the public interest that the proceedings now pending in the Supreme Court of this State for the opening of what is known as Courtland avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, be discontinued and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause such proceedings to be discontinued.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take the necessary proceedings to acquire title for the use of the public to the land required for the opening of what is known as Courtland avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a street of the first class by the Department of Public Parks.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The President of the Department of Public Parks made a verbal report upon the petition of S. F. Knapp for the laying out upon the map of the City of an avenue between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, being a continuation of present Audubon avenue, and stated that he would make a further report at the next meeting.

The matters of proposed approach to McComb's Dam Bridge, the laying out of streets between Edgecombe and Kingsbridge roads and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and the fixing of grades of Bremer avenue and Devoe streets were, upon motion, laid over.

Upon motion, the matters of Stebbins avenue and Brook avenue were laid over.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest that the map or plan of the City of New York be altered by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to new avenue west of Avenue St. Nicholas, and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with five maps of each of said streets, and also with technical description of same.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary read a communication from the Corporation Counsel, advising the discontinuance of the present proceeding for the opening of Melrose avenue, between North Third avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deem it to be for the public interest that the proceedings now pending in the Supreme Court of this State, for the opening of what is known as Melrose avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from North Third avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, be discontinued, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause such proceedings to be discontinued.

The Secretary read the petition of property-owners, presented by Mr. Strahan at the last meeting, praying that proceedings be taken to widen and extend Elm street, which, upon motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen, as a Committee to examine and report to the Board.

The Board then signed petitions to the Supreme Court for the opening of Twelfth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

The President of the Department of Public Parks moved that a list of matters pending before the Board be printed in the CITY RECORD, which was adopted.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest that the following-named streets be legally opened, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the land required for the opening of the following-named streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, viz.:

1st. East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue, east, to Third avenue. Street of the first class.

2d. East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Railroad avenue, east, to Third avenue. Street of the first class.

3d. One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Harlem river to River avenue, and from Railroad avenue, east, to Third avenue. Street of the first class.

4th. East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, east, to St. Ann's avenue. Street of the first class.

5th. East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, east, to Washington avenue. Street of the first class.

6th. East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue. Street of the first class.

7th. East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, east, to St. Ann's avenue. Street of the first class.

8th. East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue. Street of the first class.

9th. East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue. Street of the first class.

10th. Wolf street, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue. Street of the first class.

The Secretary read a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation relative to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and a communication from W. H. Tunney, relative to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, which were ordered on file.

The Board then, upon motion, adjourned.

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the roadways of Coenties Slip and South street (between Piers Nos. 6 and 8, East river) be paved with trap-block pavement, where not already paved, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

"AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A PORTION OF THE SIDEWALK AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SIXTH AVENUE AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET FOR THE PUBLIC SALE OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS."

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

Section 1. That portion of the sidewalk at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street, under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad, now occupied by a covered booth or stand about ten feet long by three and a half feet wide and about seven feet high, is hereby, pursuant to subdivision 4 of section 86 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended by chapter 455, Laws of 1884, designated to be used for the public sale of newspapers and periodicals; and Thomas J. Quinn, the proprietor of the said booth or stand, is hereby authorized to use the same at the place above described for the purpose of such public sale of newspapers and periodicals, and no other.

Sec. 2. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty may, at any time, alter, amend or repeal this ordinance, and no franchise or right in the nature of a contract or vested interest is hereby conferred.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 26, 1886, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Friedrich to place and keep a watering-trough at No. 3393 Third avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1886.

Increase of Salary.

Richard E. Mott, First Assistant Clerk in Office of Clerk of the Common Council, salary increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for year 1886, payable in the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1886.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

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

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

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.

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; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, 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; WILLIAM V. 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.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, 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.
GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
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.
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.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, 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.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent 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.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, 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 COMBERFORD, 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; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADRE, 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.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, 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.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, 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, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tomb, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 59 Essex street.

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

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

COMPETITIVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS with estimates of cost are solicited from Architects, for Armory buildings for the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments N. G. S. N. Y., to be erected on the plots already secured for them, viz.: for the Eighth Regiment, the block, 202 ft. 5 in. by 400 feet, located between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets and Fourth and Madison avenues; and for the Twenty-second Regiment, the block, 200 ft. 10 in. on Ninth avenue, by 225 ft. 9 in. on the Boulevard, and 224 ft. 7 in. on Sixty-seventh street, by 327 ft. 9 in. on Sixty-eighth street.

To receive recognition plans must be presented on or before the 12th day of August, 1886.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all plans and estimates if they deem it to be the best interests of the city so to do.

For further particulars call upon the Secretary of the Board.

M. COLEMAN,
Staats Zeitung Building.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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: Boots, 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Tuesday, August 10, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

No. 1. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 2. SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 3. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 4. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 9. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Edgecomb road to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 11. LAYING AN ADDITIONAL COURSE OF FLAGGING, four feet wide, on the sidewalks of SEVENTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 12. PAVING MADISON AVENUE, from the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets, where required.

No. 13. PAVING One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for Sewers, at Room 8; for Regulating and Grading, Room 5, and for Paving, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 10, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 2. SEWERS IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, with connection to existing sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Eighth avenue.

No. 3. OULET SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem river.

No. 4. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets; and in Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues; and SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; and in Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 5. SEWER IN WEST END AVENUE, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; and in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and West End avenues.

No. 6. SEWER IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 7. SEWER IN SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 8. SEWERS IN NINETY-SECOND STREET, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard; and in Tenth avenue, east and west sides, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.

No. 9. EXTENSION OF SEWER AT FOOT OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, Hudson river.

No. 10. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between First avenue and Harlem river.

No. 12. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Boulevard and (Diagonal avenue) Hamilton place, with branches in Hamilton place (Diagonal avenue), between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

No. 13. RECEIVING-BASINS on the southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street, on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street, and on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets and West End avenue.

No. 14. RECEIVING-BASINS on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers, Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for "changing the grade of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 7th day of August, 1886.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1886, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following articles, viz.:

Trucks, Baskets, Furniture, Poles, Signs, Carts, Coal-boxes, Iron Boilers, Wooden and Tin Awnings, Boot-black Stands and Chairs, Fruit and Newspaper Stands, etc.; Lumber, Beams, Tin, etc.; Trunks, Show Cases, Barrels, Express Booths, Cradles and Cribs, Bill-boards, Drop Curtains, Push Carts, Rolls of Carpet, Wagons, Beer Kegs, Ale Hogsheads, Stepping Stones, Bales of Excelsior Hay; Bar Fixtures, Furniture, etc.; Kerosene Barrels, Cots and Springs, Brown Stone, Boxes, Tables, Chairs, Irons, Racks, Awnings, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, BY MESSRS. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, will sell at public auction on the premises in front of Piers, new 27 and new 28, North river, between Hubert and Lighthouse streets, on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1886, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a quantity or lot of boards, planks, braces, joists, beams, trusses, rafters, roofing, bolts, old iron, skylights, and other lumber and material, composing the shed or structure immediately in front of and adjoining the iron structure or shed of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

L. J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 27 AND 29 READE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, until ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 4, 1886:

FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE WOOD SUPER-STRUCTURE UPON THE TWO IRON TRUSSES OF THE CENTRAL BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract 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 prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 estimates, 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK ABOVE THE FLOOR BEAMS, 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 specifications, estimate and form of agreement; also a price for one thousand feet, board measure, for furnishing and placing in the work yellow pine floor beams.

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty 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 ten dollars per day.

The engineer's estimate of work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1. The one sum or price bid for the execution of the entire work above the floor beams.

2. 17,000 feet, board measure, yellow pine in floor beams put in the work, including the framing and putting in place.

As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, is approx-

The successful bidders will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the several works and in accordance with the plans, specifications, schedules and forms of agreement, and in compliance with such directions as may be given from time to time by the Commis-

or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to

and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, August 2, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO LAUNDRY AND COOK-HOUSE AT LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Friday, August 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Alterations and Repairs to Laundry and Cook-house at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, August 2, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINTS AND OILS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, August 12, 1886.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
- 500 pounds Cocoa.
- 5,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 1,000 pounds Chicory.
- 3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
- 5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
- 5,000 pounds Rice.
- 12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 1,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 1,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
- 1,000 pounds Corn Starch, 1 pound papers.
- 2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 40 pieces prime quality City cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 25 prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 12,000 pounds Brown Soap.
- 10 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
- 1,000 gallons Syrup.
- 2,475 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 20 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
- 10 dozen Chow Chow, punts, "C. & B."
- 10 dozen Gherkins (pints) "C. & B."
- 500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, new crop, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 300 bushels Oats.
- 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 130 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 1 gross Sapolio.

CROCKERY.

- 1 gross tumblers.
- 1/2 gross male urinals.
- 1 gross dinner plates.
- 1 gross cups.

DRY GOODS.

- 6 gross plantation combs.
- 150 rubber blankets.
- 500 dozen men's socks.
- 500 yards table linen.
- 500 yards linen diaper.
- 500 yards crash towel.
- 300 yards huck towel.

HARDWARE AND TIN.

- 10 dozen taper saw files, 4-inch.
- 6 dozen axle pulleys.
- 10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 2 doz. Butcher Steels.
- 4 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 5 doz. Shovels.
- 500 pounds prime quality Block Tin.

WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.

- 12 doz. Dust Brushes.
- 12 doz. Window Brushes.
- 6 doz. W. W. Brushes.
- 24 doz. Bath Brick.
- 5 coils Manila Rope, best quality, 9-thread.
- 5 coils Manila Rope, best quality, 15-thread.
- 100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, 22 to 25 pounds weight.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 3 barrels first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
- 3 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
- 5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.
- 10 barrels standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LUMBER.

- 50,000 feet first quality Shipping Box Boards, 1" x 12 to 15 inches wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Friday, August 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Woodenware, Crockery, Paints and Oils, Hardware, Leather and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DEAD-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, August 10, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dead-house at Bellevue Hospital, City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, July 29, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, August 10, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five

per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 29, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1886.

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 Sixty-third street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair. Had on white shirt, dark pants, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Nicholas Hanson; aged 31 years; admitted June 14, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Cannon; aged 50 years; 4 feet 9½ inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black shawl, checked hood, plaid dress.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Grady; committed July 16, 1886; aged 33 years.

Elizabeth Ryan; committed May 12, 1886; aged 34 years.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Haag; aged 22 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black sack coat and vest, dark mixed pants, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1886.

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 Central Park—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on brown sack coat, dark pants, red flannel shirt, red socks, brogan shoes; black felt hat.

Unknown man, from Sixteenth Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on black coat; gray mixed pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, brogan shoes; red woolen socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Jourdan; aged 33 years; committed June 29, 1886.

Ann Russell; aged 49 years; committed June 20, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann Cornell; aged 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black alpaca skirt, slippers, brown velvet hat.

Alexandro Layo; aged 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, black ribbed coat, dark mixed vest, brown check pants, gaiters, black felt hat.

Frank Smith; aged 33 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, gray coat, dark mixed vest, black diagonal pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Patrick Keegan; aged 54 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants and vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Mary McGloin; aged 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted, blue skirt and sacque, black Jersey, gaiters, brown straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

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

List 1506, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

List 1809, No. 3. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the 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 1st day of September, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1886.

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 2193, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east line of the Boulevard.

List 2220, No. 2. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Brook avenue, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

List 2309, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging sidewalks in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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 Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to Brook avenue; both sides of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; both sides of Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, and block bounded by Third and Willis avenues, One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth 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 31st day of August, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1886.

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 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same, at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2216, No. 2. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, with connections to present sewers.

List 2219, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third avenue and Alexander avenue, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

List 2222, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

List 2229, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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 Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Alexander and Third avenues, and west side of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Willis avenues, and both sides of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and Willis avenues, and both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brown place and Willis avenue.

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 10th day of August, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1886.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to

be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue distant 463 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, thence northerly along said line 60 feet, thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue, thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan avenue distant 463 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, thence northerly along said line 60 feet, thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan avenue, thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to the division line between the second and third-class portions of said street, as shown upon the map of the Fordham Heights District, said line being distant 122½ feet easterly from the easterly line of the land heretofore acquired for the Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending from Sedgwick avenue to the division line between the second and third-class portions of said street, as shown upon the map of the Fordham Heights District, said line being distant 122½ feet easterly from the easterly line of the land heretofore acquired for the Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, distant 125½ feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same, 1st. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle whose center lies in the southeastern prolongation of the radial line of Sedgwick avenue, drawn through the point of beginning, and whose radius is 100 feet, for 100 feet to a point of compound curve;

2d. Thence southeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 175 feet, for 100½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

3d. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 160 feet, for 269½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

4th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 160 feet, for 201½ feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding curve, for 704½ feet;

6th. Thence curving to the right, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 40 feet, for 63½ feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose center lies in the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve, drawn through its southern extremity, and whose radius is 650 feet, for 149½ feet;

8th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose cen-

tre lies in the northwestern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its northern extremity, and whose radius is 61½ feet, for 81½ feet;

9th. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding curve, for 704½ feet;

10th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 220 feet, for 276½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 100 feet, for 168½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

12th. Thence northwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 235 feet, for 118½ feet, to a point of reverse curve;

13th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 30 feet, for 57½ feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

14th. Thence southwesterly, along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, for 165½ feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.

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No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Beekman place sewers, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

Madison avenue sewers, alteration and improvement to, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and in Fifty-seventh street, east and west of Madison avenue.

Fifth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewer, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Fifty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewer, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

Boulevard sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Ninety-seventh street sewer, extension at the East river. Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer and appurtenances, between College and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street sewer, between Brook avenue and Mill brook, and between Mill brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Brook avenue and Mill brook, and between Mill brook and Courtland avenue, with branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

Eighty-first street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-first street paving, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with trap-block pavement.

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

Ninth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Ninety-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from North Third to Willis avenue.

Sixty-ninth street, laying crosswalks at Ninth avenue, the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

Railroad avenue, laying crosswalks opposite Tremont Depot of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 15, 1886, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 4, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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