

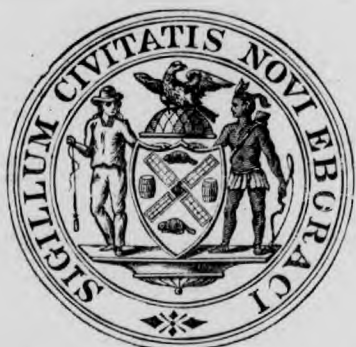
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 31, 1885:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$52,439 02
City Treasury.....	1,013,343 70
Total.....	\$1,065,782 72
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$850,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	\$2,166 64
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	\$31 70
Salaries—Common Council.....	5,834 64
	5,866 34
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	\$46 98
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	14,073 15
	16,203 46
Interest on the City Debt.....	153,521 62
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	2,782 91
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1,413 19
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks, etc.....	1,000 00
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872.....	600 00
For Special Counsel to Assist in Framing such Legislation as may be rendered necessary by the Adoption of the recent Constitutional Amendment.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department.....	7,207 21
	11,220 40
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$335 61
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	940 80
Croton Water Fund.....	24,192 09
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	145 80
Forty-second Street Reservoir Reconnections.....	3,133 44
Free Floating Baths.....	39 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	56,516 59
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	5,311 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,785 08
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	275 76
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	371 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,215 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,924 50
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	7,227 34
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	7,543 83
Street Improvements Authorized after June 9, 1880.....	17,552 04
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	740 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.....	2,480 21
Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding.....	410 78
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	295 76
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	3,331 37
	136,767 50
The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River.....	\$5 75
Central Park Transverse Roads.....	11,090 85
Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park.....	11 48
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of.....	600 17
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	828 95
Improvement of Paradise Park.....	162 90
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	12 80
Jeannette Park.....	10 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	14,896 73
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,284 23
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	1,454 43
Mount St. Vincent Refreshment House.....	300 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks.....	493 00
Riverside Avenue.....	445 72
Riverside Park.....	330 70
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	384 04
Skate Building.....	302 45
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	322 80
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	18 50
Telephonic Service.....	312 50

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	\$18,949 63
The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$4,395 67
Hospital Fund—For Erection of Hospital Buildings at North Brother Island.....	944 62
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Building at foot of Sixteenth Street, East River.....	408 05
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,432 84
	7,181 18
The Police Department—	
Expenses of Detectives.....	\$1,041 66
Police Fund.....	293,950 00
Police Fund—For Salaries of Clerical Force.....	7,047 50
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	1,750 00
Supplies for Police.....	6,250 00
	310,039 16
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,820 69
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	15,102 46
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$12 69
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,549 99
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,276 69
	8,839 37
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	1,974 69
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$1,132 02
Public Instruction.....	10,661 00
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings.....	41,400 00
	53,193 02
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	5,682 82
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$13,886 93
Salaries—Judiciary.....	59,638 91
	73,525 84
Charitable Institutions—	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	\$21,781 29
Hudson River State Hospital.....	2,017 81
New York Catholic Protectory.....	17,980 80
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	9,096 21
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York.....	1,250 00
	52,126 11
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$229 27
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	625 86
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	6,857 68
	7,712 81
Miscellaneous—	
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$40 00
Assessment Commission Awards.....	1,047 65
Assessment Fund—After June 9, 1880.....	997 00
Bureau of Permits.....	883 31
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	480 75
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	12 98
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	2,446 44
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	52 00
Election Expenses.....	598 33
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	35 00
For Deficiencies of 1883 and Previous Years, etc.....	600 55
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	3,396 75
Judgments.....	11,049 54
Land Drainage Fund.....	2,164 08
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	90 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	5 21
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,540 47
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,940 58
Sheriff's Fees.....	112 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	24 15
	27,516 79
Total.....	\$946,468 50

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Patrick Minogue.....	\$229 20	Petition and notice of motion for an order directing payment into court of awards made to unknown owners by Nos. 33 and 34, in matter of Mill Brook drains.....	Samuel M. Purdy.
"	Charles C. Holcombe.....	72 80	Petition and notice of motion for order directing payment to the Collector of Assessments of award made to unknown owners by No. 14, in matter of Mill Brook drains, as part payment of assessment against balance of petitioner's property, known as No. 42.....	Smith Williamson.
"	Solomon Mehrbach.....	137 00	Notice and demand for payment of taxed costs as adjusted, in matter of petition to vacate assessment for Second avenue paving, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.....	P. A. Hargous, John H. Strahan.
Com. Pleas	Thomas J. McKee.....	5,044 92	Transcript of judgment.....	
Superior	John Bowne and Thos. F. Cock, ex'rs.....	491 54	Transcript of judgment, correcting transcript of December 26, 1884.....	A. B. Johnson.
Supreme..	Trustees of the Gospel Tabernacle against The Mayor, etc., and others.....	1,125 00	Summons and complaint. To vacate taxes of 1884 against premises known as Nos. 13 to 143 West Twenty-third street (Ward Nos. 3632 to 3634).....	Charles B. Jennings.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Charles Guidet.....	\$30,000 00	Summons and complaint. To recover amount for loss and damage in not being permitted to perform the work of paving Transverse Roads Nos. 2 and 4, in the Central Park, under his contract with the Department of Public Parks made in June, 1871.....	J. Lewis Strahan.
"	Publius V. Rogers...	288 00	Petition and notice of motion for order directing payment into court of award made to unknown owners by No. 93, in matter of Mill Brook drains.....	Smith Williamson.
Fifth Jud. Dist. Ct.	Elias M. Sperling, landlord, against John Isaacs, tenant.	.....	Copy of notice of appeal in said proceeding served on said Sperling, the lessee of premises No. 325 Rivington street, under a tax lease from city, and notice to the Mayor, etc., to take charge of said appeal on behalf of respondent.....	Jacobs Brothers.
Com. Pleas	Elias M. Sperling against Mary T. Thain and another.	500 00	Summons and complaint. For possession of premises in Twelfth Ward, known as lots Nos. 44 to 46, in Block 475, sold for taxes of 1871 to 1875, and water rents, as against the defendants, and for \$500 damages; also, notice to The Mayor, etc., to come in and defend the validity of the tax lease therefor, dated December 26, 1883.....	Jacobs Brothers, attorneys for plaintiff.
Supreme.	Edwin O. Perrin, as Clerk of the Court of Appeals.....	1,703 00	Summons and complaint. For repayment of amount paid to the Clerk of Arrears on February 20, 1883, for certain taxes and assessments against premises No. 1870 Third avenue.....	B. Rush Stoddard.
"	Jacob Scholle and others.....	2,560 84	Order vacating assessment for Boulevard sewers, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, on Ward Nos. 33 to 36, Block 1294, Ward No. 63, Block 1177; Ward Nos. 1 to 16, 49 to 64, Block 1177; Ward Nos. 62 and 63, Block 1177, and Ward No. 1, Block 1178.....	A. B. Johnson.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1885.				
Jan. 26..	Mary Tripp.....	\$1,031 30	Claim and demand. For amount paid March 1, 1883, for assessment for Boulevard sewers, Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets, on Ward Nos. 35, 36, 38 to 40....	A. B. Johnson.
" 26..	Charles Price, George W. McLean and Cecil C. Higgins..	312 93	Claim and demand. For the amount of their costs, etc., as Commissioners for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, as taxed by the Supreme Court.....	John Berry.
" 26..	Caroline F. Hallett...	5,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries sustained by reason of falling on ice upon the sidewalk opposite No. 163 East Eighty-fourth street, on December 26, 1884.....	Thain & Kearney.
" 27..	James Amory.....	1,420 26	Demands of the following-named persons for return of amounts paid for assessment for Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets underground drains, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, viz.:	T. F. Neville.
" 27..	Griffith Rowe.....	1,050 39	Paid June 13, August 15, September 11, and December 30, 1876.....	"
" 27..	John H. Watson.....	297 28	Paid May 13 and 16, and July 25, 1874, May 10, 1875, and October 13, 1876.....	"
" 27..	Charles L. Cornish...	1,208 42	Paid February 8, 1876.....	"
" 27..	William J. Gordon...	847 31	Paid 1873 to 1877.....	"
" 27..	Estate of A. Van Valkenburg.....	272 30	Paid August 16, 1876.....	"
" 28..	Edward G. Smith, assignee of Joseph Angerick.....	1,500 00	Paid August 29, 1874, and September 3, 1875.....	"
" 29..	Katie Rittershofer...	3,000 00	Claim. For building bought of the city at public auction under direction of the Department of Public Parks, on June 14, 1882, described in catalogue as No. 100.....	Cook & Schuck.
" 29..	Louis Seldner.....	20,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries sustained from stumbling on sidewalk and falling down basement steps and into a show-window, in front of premises No. 419 Fifth street, on May 6, 1883.....	Cantor & Seldner.
" 29..	Edward Coppers.....	187 93	Claim and demand. For damages for injuries sustained by falling on an ice-slide on One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on December 24, 1884.....	Churchill & Duffy, attorneys for claimant.
" 29..	Elliot Sandford, assignee of Mary Cumisky, adm'r..	100 00	Notice of lien against Fromer & Hirsch and the Mayor, etc., for plumbing work, etc., performed on building known as the Jewish Orphan Asylum, at Seventy-seventh street, south side, one hundred and fifty feet west of Third avenue.....	
" 29..	The Lafin & Rand Powder Company.	2,368 65	Claim, on account of services of Philip Cumisky, as Janitor of Sixth District Court.....	E. Sandford.
" 30..	John M. Burke.....	223 30	Claim on the money payable on contract with John Brady for regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, for materials furnished therefor.....	Miller & Macfarlane.
" 30..	William Matthews....	712 90	Demand. For amount paid October 8, 1884, for an assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, on certain premises belonging to him on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	Matthies & Overington.
" 30..	Christian Vorndran...	350 00	Claim and demand. For balance of account due for machinist and plumbing work performed between October 26, 1884, and January 16, 1885, in various court-houses and city buildings.....	
" 30..	The Lafin & Rand Powder Company.	346 27	Claim. For damage for loss of horse from injuries received by his falling into an excavation in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, near its intersection with Willis avenue, on December 22, 1884, \$300 and for \$50 expenses connected therewith.....	
" 30..	Owen Murphy, adm'r.	.....	Claim on money payable on contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue, for powder and fuse furnished therefor....	
" 31..	John E. Parsons, Theron G. Strong and Henry R. Beckman	10,000 00	Claim. For all moneys due Thomas J. Murphy for salary as employee in the County Clerk's Office for month of January, 1885.	
" 31..			Demand. For services rendered as counsel for the Commissioners in the investigation of the Park Department.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31, 1885.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
6938	Jan. 14, 1885	Public Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co... (Sureties: John Early, James S. Barron. Bond, \$10,000.)	Furnishing 2,000 barrels No. 1 flour. Total, \$8,640.
6939	" 14, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co... (Sureties: John Early, James S. Barron. Bond, \$10,000.)	Furnishing groceries. Total, \$2,099.24.
6940	" 16, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Canda & Kane..... (Sureties: Martin B. Brown, John T. McDonald. Bond, \$3,500.)	Furnishing 800,000 brick, 200 barrels lime and 200 barrels cement. Total, \$5,746.
6941	" 17, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Henry E. Bowns..... (Sureties: John D. Heisenbuttel, David B. Duncan. Bond, \$2,000.)	Furnishing and delivering 920 tons white ash coal. Total, \$3,781.20.
6942	Dec. 18, 1884	Aqueduct Commission	Heman Clark..... (Sureties: Cornelius A. Delamater, Samuel D. Coykendall. Bond, \$125,000.)	Building Section A of the New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$1,051,075.
6943	" 18, "	"	Heman Clark..... (Sureties: Timothy I. Sullivan, Erastus Wilmán, James W. Hinkley. Bond, \$135,000.)	Building Section B of the New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$1,096,065.
6944	" 20, "	"	Brown, Howard & Co..... (Sureties: Calvin S. Brice, Samuel Thomas, Frederick A. Brown. Bond, \$190,000.)	Building Section 2 of the New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$1,653,655.
6945	" 20, "	"	Brown, Howard & Co..... (Sureties: Calvin S. Brice, Samuel Thomas, Frederick A. Brown. Bond, \$176,000.)	Building Section 3 of the New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$1,398,050.
6946	" 20, "	"	Brown, Howard & Co..... (Sureties: Frederick A. Brown, Samuel Thomas, Calvin S. Brice. Bond, \$180,000.)	Building Section 4 of the New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$1,518,475.
6947	" 20, "	"	Brown, Howard & Co..... (Sureties: Frederick A. Brown, Samuel Thomas, Calvin S. Brice. Bond, \$87,000.)	Building Section 5 of the New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$726,975.
6948	" 20, "	"	O'Brien & Clark..... (Sureties: Charles H. Field, S. D. Coykendall, Maurice B. Flynn. Bond, \$70,000.)	Building Section 6 of the New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$578,140.
6949	" 29, "	Armory Board.....	A. R. Whitney & Co..... (Sureties: D. O. Mills, Benjamin G. Clarke. Bond, \$28,000.)	Materials and iron work in the erection of an armory building at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets. Total, \$27,400.
6950	" 18, "	Aqueduct Commission	O'Brien & Clark..... (Sureties: R. P. Huntington, Lewis Rider, Thomas Cornell. Bond, \$165,000.)	Building Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$1,376,785.
6951	" 18, "	"	O'Brien & Clark..... (Sureties: Thomas Cornell, Edward Kearney. Bond, \$140,000.)	Building Section 8 of the New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$1,157,285.
6952	" 18, "	"	O'Brien & Clark..... (Sureties: George H. Robinson, Thomas Cornell, James L. Williams, Maurice B. Flynn. Bond, \$160,000.)	Building Section 9 of the New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$1,333,237.50.

THE CITY DEBT, AS REPRESENTED IN BONDS AND STOCKS, JANUARY 31, 1885.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1884.	JANUARY 31, 1885.
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.	\$9,737,871 00	\$9,737,871 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws 1878.....	15,972,337 96	15,972,337 96
4. Bonds payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws 1883 (New Aqueduct).....	445,000 00	445,000 00
5. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue...	84,666,611 65	84,641,111 65
6. Assessment Bonds issued for Local Improvements prior to June 3, 1878, date of passage of chapter 383, Laws 1878.....	4,500 00	3,000 00
7. Assessment Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	5,547,317 97	5,547,317 97
8. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	797,500 00	797,500 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$126,871,138 58	\$126,844,138 58
Deduct Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	34,823,735 48	34,911,857 24
Net Funded Debt.....	\$92,047,403 10	\$91,932,281 34
Revenue Bonds—		
Issued under Special Laws.....	\$32,000 98	\$32,000 98
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1884.....	2,326,825 00	2,147,600 00
" " " 1885.....	.....	2,675,525 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$2,358,825 98	\$4,855,125 98
Cash—		
City Treasury account.....	.....	\$3,635,765 65
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....	.....	699,017 68
" " Payment of Interest on City Debt.....	.....	508,937 02
Total cash.....	.....	\$4,843,720 35

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1884, on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	RECEIVER'S BOOK.	TAX REMITTED.
Jan. 30...	George D. Pitzipio.....	56 Stone street.....	\$3,000 00	\$67 50
" 30...	Glover Birdsall, administrator of estate of Edward H. Birdsall.....	125 West Twenty-first street.....	7,000 00	157 50

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Reduction by them of Taxes of 1884, on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	RECEIVER'S BOOK.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Jan. 30...	New York Coffee Exchange...	141 Pearl street.....	\$3,000 00	{ Reduction } on rate.	\$9 77
" 30...	Raisbeck Electrotyping Co.....	24 Vandewater street....	3,000 00	\$1,000 00	45 00
" 30...	Packard Sea King Caboose Co.	39 South street.....	2,000 00	700 00	29 25
" 30...	Merchants' Protective Co.....	14 East Thirteenth street.	25,000 00	2,500 00	506 25

Opening of Proposals.

January 30. The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, hardware, crockery, lumber and paints, for the use of the said Department.

Approval of Sureties.

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

January 26. For furnishing 1,000 bushels oats, 150 bushels rye, 100 bags bran, and 500 bales rye straw, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Horace Ingersoll, No. 634 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.
Benjamin G. Mitchell, No. 384 West Thirty-second street, { Sureties.
Samuel Ingersoll, No. 384 West Thirty-second street,

Return of Proposal.

January 29. Proposal of Cornelius Stokem, for furnishing fresh fish to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, as a surety thereon, in the place of M. E. Whitehead, No. 717 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, one of the original sureties.

Bond of Indemnity Filed.

January 26. Jose F. Navarro, \$10,000. Dated January 6, 1885.—In matter of claim of George W. Palmer, on moneys payable on account of judgment obtained against the city by John Baird, assignee, for water-meters.

Designation.

January 28. David E. Austen, Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department, to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Auditor of Accounts on January 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 10, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1885.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Jesse W. Powers, Esq., who had been appointed a Commissioner of Public Parks, presented his certificate of appointment.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Wales, Olliffe, and Powers.

The following communications were received:

From Francis M. Smith, C. L. Moore and others, protesting against the proposed opening and grading of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony avenue to Jerome avenue, or any portion thereof, at this time.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues, adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the Final Estimate, as adopted by said Board, for the use of this Department during the year 1885.

From the Supervisor of the City Record, making requisition for a list of subordinates, etc., in this Department, for publication in the CITY RECORD, as required by law.

From George H. Fearons, acting attorney for the Western Union Telegraph Company, stating the inability of said company to comply with the resolution of this Board, of November 12, 1884, at this time.

From D. W. Moran, in relation to the suspension of the work on his contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

From William Wheaton, enclosing bills for expenses incurred by him for car fare, etc., while in the employ of the Department.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the purchase of a male tiger.

From Fred. Schreiber, Skilled Laborer, asking to be allowed pay for time lost on account of sickness from January 1 to 5, inclusive.

From E. B. Southwick, submitting a preliminary report upon the work carried on under his direction during the year 1884.

From William A. Hall, applying for a renewal of his license for mooring a bath at the Battery during the season of 1885, and asking that the privilege be extended him for the term of five years.

From Thomas H. Casey, asking to be relieved of the penalty for overtime on his contract for constructing a sewer in North Third avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branches, etc.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting adversely upon a communication and bill for extra work from George F. Doak, contractor for paving Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer of Construction, the penalty for thirty-one days' overtime on W. E. Dean's contract with the Department for constructing sewers in Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard, was remitted on account of delays and extra work which the contractor was called upon to do.

The Engineer of Construction and the Superintendent of Parks were directed to report forthwith what portion of the drainage of the Central Park it is most desirable to prosecute in the coming season.

The Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit to this Board, without delay, plans and specifications for the improvement of Riverdale avenue.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to report to this Board what changes are necessary in order to perfect the steam heating of the old Arsenal building on the Central Park.

The Architect was directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans for the final surface improvement of Riverside Park, above One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

The Architect was directed to prepare and submit to this Board a study for the improvement of Jeannette Park, with an estimate of the cost.

The Director of the Menagerie and the Architect were directed to report to this Board, as soon as practicable, a detailed statement of such improvements as in their judgment are desirable to be done during the year, to enlarge and otherwise improve the grounds and buildings of the Zoological Garden, together with estimates of the cost of the same.

The Topographical Engineer was directed to proceed with the preparation of plans for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring title to the land for the park north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

The drawbridge over the Mott Haven canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street having been represented as being unsafe, and in order to determine the responsibility of this Department in relation to the same, the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to report to this Board any information he may possess as to the ownership of this canal and bridge, and whether title was ever acquired by the city for that part of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street occupied by said bridge; also what repairs are necessary to be done to said bridge to put it in safe condition for public use, together with an estimate of the cost of the same.

It being important that every branch of the service should be administered with the greatest possible economy consistent with a proper and efficient care and conservation of the varied interests with which this Department is charged, the heads of the different divisions of the service were directed to report to this Board, as soon as practicable, the lowest possible force that could be employed to both economically and efficiently prosecute the work with which the Department is charged during the present year.

The privilege of mooring a bath at the Battery was granted to William A. Hall for one year, upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore.

It was ordered that until May 1, next, the midnight watches on Harlem river bridges be discontinued, and the Superintendent of Parks was directed to detail a laborer to act as watchman during the hours formerly occupied by each of the midnight watches.

In accordance with the notice previously given by him, Commissioner Wales presented, for the consideration of the Board, by-laws providing for the reorganizing the Department into bureaus and defining the duties of the employees, and rules for the governing of the Board, which were adopted and ordered printed as a document of the Board.

Commissioner Wales presented, for the consideration of the Board, rules, regulations and instructions for the government of the force of Parkkeepers of the Department, and moved that the same be adopted, and printed in manual form, and that the Secretary promulgate the same to the force.

Adopted.

The President appointed Commissioner Powers a member of the Auditing Committee, and Commissioner Wales a committee with power to conduct police trials.

Commissioner Powers was appointed a member of the Committee to report on a clock and chime of bells for the Belvedere.

The Secretary was authorized to purchase a Commissioner's badge for Commissioner Powers.

The Civil Service Commission was requested to transmit to this Board the names of two draughtsmen eligible for appointment.

In accordance with Regulation 18 of the Civil Service Rules, John Kelly was reappointed Inspector, subject to the further pleasure of this Board.

The employment of twelve laborers was authorized for work on the parks.

Ten laborers were ordered transferred from Riverside avenue to Central Park, where they were formerly employed.

The services of one double team, employed on Riverside avenue, were ordered dispensed with.

Restored.

Benjamin G. Hunt, Carpenter.

James M. Davis, Carpenter.

George Logan, Carpenter.

Horatio Hardy, Carpenter.

Christopher Schmidt, Carpenter.

Peter Lang, Carpenter.

James Mulvaney, Carpenter.

Joseph Schilling, Painter.

William Donnelly, Painter.

Patrick White, Painter.

P. McDermott, horse and cart.

Clarence G. Reton, Assistant Rodman.

A. S. Parker, Skilled Laborer.

32 laborers on the parks.

The engineering force was organized as follows:

Horace Crosby, Assistant Engineer, \$1,500 per annum.

Charles A. Mapes, Assistant Engineer, \$1,600 per annum.

F. S. Dodge, Assistant Engineer, \$1,200 per annum.

Chandler Withington, Computer, \$900 per annum.

Thomas J. Lucy, Assistant, \$3 per day.

W. F. Wittemore, Assistant, \$3 per day.

—were restored to duty with the rank and pay placed opposite their names.

The following persons were restored and transferred to duty under the Topographical Engineer:

James B. Smith, Skilled Laborer.

James McGovern, Skilled Laborer.

D. J. Shelley, Axeman.

The action of the President in restoring to duty E. B. Southwick and Knut Forsberg was approved.

The following-named persons, with rank and pay, were transferred for duty under the Topographical Engineer:

F. L. Meyer, Computer, \$2.50 per day.

N. McConaughy, Assistant Engineer, \$1,650 per annum.

F. W. Dalrymple, Axeman, \$2.50 per day.

R. F. Siegel, Assistant Engineer, \$1,200 per annum.

The rank and pay of the following-named persons were fixed at—

Josiah A. Briggs, Assistant Engineer, \$1,650 per annum.

S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer, \$1,650 per annum.

S. W. Hoag, Assistant Engineer, \$1,650 per annum.

H. W. Vogel, Assistant Engineer, \$1,650 per annum.

Fredk. Griefenberg, Assistant Engineer, \$2,000 per annum.

L. F. Haften, Assistant Engineer, \$1,200 per annum.

A. Crueger, Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.

Henry Mehles, Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.

S. B. Downes, Searcher, \$1,000 per annum.

J. C. Hume, Computer, \$960 per annum.

J. H. Schaefer, Computer, \$900 per annum.

Thomas Fox, Assistant, \$3 per day.

John Clabby, Axeman, \$2.50 per day.

Appointed.

William Barry, Skilled Laborer, \$2 per day.

Bills amounting to..... \$23,296 06

Pay-rolls "..... 21,358 80

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

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 17, 1885.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$14,308.71 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

A contract for regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between North Third and Brook avenues, was executed with John McQuade, contractor, George N. Manchester and Peter McGinness, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 24, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1885.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Wales, Olliffe and Powers.

Charles Schwarz, licensee of the Highbridge Park Hotel, appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to his license fee now due the Department, and stated that his inability to pay the same at this time was due to the construction of the Cable road on Tenth avenue, which cut off access to his premises, and practically destroyed his business.

Referred to the Treasurer with power.

R. C. Martin, Esq., appeared and presented a bill proposed to be submitted to the Legislature for adoption, authorizing this Department to take from file a certain map showing streets in Twenty-fourth Ward, and to prepare and file a new map of such portions thereof as may be necessary in order to change the location of a certain unnamed road or avenue now laid out, leading from the Riverdale Station northerly to the Twenty-fourth Ward line, and to modify the branch road connecting said road with Mount St. Vincent Station.

Mr. H. Battersby appeared and was heard in relation to opening small parks and triangles for the use of children.

From Connolly & Curtis, applying for permission to erect a small building and make a fire test on some park or street within the jurisdiction of the Department.

Referred to Commissioner Powers with power.

J. R. Marvin, Esq., appeared and was heard in relation to a proposed bill to be presented to the Legislature, giving the Department power to eliminate from the present map that portion of Morris avenue skirting Fleetwood Park on the west.

William A. Hall appeared, and asked that his license to moor a bath at the Battery be extended for a term of five years, in order to warrant his making certain improvements.

The following communications were received:

From the Executive Committee of the House of Rest for Consumptives at Mount Hope, protesting against the opening of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street through the property of that institution.

From Henry Bergh, President of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, asking permission to erect an ornamental drinking-fountain on the plaza at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

From Carl Muller, asking that no action be taken by this Department at this time for the opening of College avenue from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

From Clark & O'Brien, asking permission to lay a tramway across Sedgwick avenue to enable them to prosecute the work under their contract with the Croton Aqueduct Commission.

From D. W. Moran, in relation to the cause of the delay in the completion of his contract for grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and asking that the penalty for the overtime be remitted.

From Bernard Mahon, asking that the penalty for overtime in the completion of his contract for constructing sewer across Eighth avenue at Eighty-eighth street, be remitted.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History in relation to enlarging the Museum building.

From Patrick Garvin, George Gayner, and others, petitioning for the construction of a sewer in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

From William Cauldwell, on behalf of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, modifying the application of said company for a permit to lay their tracks through One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

From the Secretary, etc., of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as draughtsmen.

From Carl H. Schultz, asking for a renewal of his license for the sale of mineral waters at the Central Park Mineral Spring.

From S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer, asking leave of absence for 21st and 22d instant.

From the Architect and Director of the Menagerie, reporting, in conformity with the action of the Board, in relation to improvements in the accommodations for the zoological collection in the Central Park, and submitting a study showing proposed alteration of the grounds and location of proposed new buildings, with an estimate of the cost.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a map or plan of Melrose avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, showing a proposed change in the width of the avenue from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting, in compliance with an order of the Board in relation to the smallest force that can be employed to both economically and effectually prosecute the work under his charge during the present year.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting, in compliance with an order of the Board in relation to the smallest force that can be employed to both economically and effectually prosecute the work under his charge during the present year.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to an accident which occurred at the Third Avenue Bridge on the morning of the 12th instant, to the steamboat "Maggie Moran," while passing through the draw of the bridge, and stating that he had suspended Engineer Dennis Fitzpatrick, who was on duty at the time, for having failed to report the accident.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting that in the high wind of 17th instant, the liberty pole at the Battery was blown down.

The consent of this Board was given to the assignment of Charles Jones of the moneys due or to grow due under his contract for a pile foundation for the Webster avenue sewer to James J. Jones.

The Secretary was authorized to arrange for obtaining complete files of Senate and Assembly bills of the present Legislature, at a cost of \$50.

The license of Carl H. Schultz for the sale of mineral waters at the Mineral Spring in Central Park, was renewed for three years from May 1st next, upon the same terms and conditions as before.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer of Construction, the penalty for fifteen days of the overtime on T. H. Casey's contract for constructing sewer in North Third avenue and Boston road, etc., was remitted.

The Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit plans and specifications for the construction of a small brick sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

The Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was directed to prepare plans and specifications for macadamizing that portion of Jerome avenue, and submit them to the Board.

The Engineer of Construction was directed to notify the contractor for grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's and College avenues, to proceed with the work where the grade was changed between Willis avenue and Brown place in accordance with the present established grade, in order to complete his contract.

Commissioner Wales presented an estimate in favor of Denis McGrath for paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, amounting to \$6,358.67, which was audited and ordered sent to the Finance Department for payment in place of the estimate for said work audited at the last meeting of the Board for \$9,061.37, the same having been withdrawn and canceled.

The following-named assessment lists, also the statements of the amounts and costs of the works therein mentioned, were approved, signed by the Commissioners of the Department, and ordered transmitted to the Board of Assessors:

Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard; 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; laying crosswalks at the intersection of Denham place, and Leggett and Tinton avenues; 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; constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between North Third avenue and College avenue; constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street; regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-second street, and setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Willis to Brook avenue; laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections of Lincoln avenue and the Southern Boulevard; regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and also setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Elton avenue to Courtland avenue; constructing a 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; constructing a 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; regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-third street, and also setting curb and gutter stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Willis to Brook avenue; laying crosswalks across Railroad avenue, opposite Tremont depot of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between North Third avenue and College avenue; laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street at its intersection with each avenue, and of each avenue with said street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and at the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue East; and constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

Pay was allowed Fred. Schreiber, Skilled Laborer, for five days on which he was absent on account of sickness.

The proposition made by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, for the enlargement of the Museum building, in order to provide suitable accommodation for public instruction provided by the State was approved, and the subject was referred to Commissioners Wales and Powers to confer with the Committee of the Trustees of the Museum and make report to this Board.

The matter of the application of the H. B. M. & F. Railway Co. for a permit to lay tracks in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, was referred to the President to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation thereto.

The application of Clark and O'Brien, contractors, for permission to place a tramway across Sedgwick avenue, was referred to the President with power.

The subject of macadamizing roads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was referred to Commissioners Wales and Powers to examine and submit a report relative thereto.

The matter of the suspension of Engineer Fitzpatrick from duty on the Third Avenue Bridge was referred to Commissioner Wales to investigate, with power to restore him if in his judgment it should seem proper.

The subject of repairing the bridge over Cromwell's creek leading to Fleetwood, was referred to Commissioner Powers with power, and he was authorized to employ a carpenter therefor.

The action of the President in restoring Martin Larkin to duty as Carpenter on the 9th instant, was approved.

Knut Forsberg was transferred temporarily from the Bureau of Construction to the Bureau of Architecture and design, for duty as draughtsman.

Peter McDonald and Chris. Markentine, detailed as watchmen, were returned to duty as laborers on City Parks.

The employment of one painter, and four horses and carts was authorized.

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

James Murphy, Steam Engineer.

Joseph Southworth, Inspector.

D. J. Shelly, Axeman.

George E. Carter, Parkkeeper.

William Grefe, Parkkeeper.

George A. Mott, Parkkeeper.

Joseph W. Gerard, Parkkeeper.

Patrick Meehan, Parkkeeper.

Arthur Hirsch, Parkkeeper.

Thomas A. Howard, Parkkeeper.

Daniel M. Donegan, Inspector.

The Treasurer was authorized to issue the following orders to E. Vreeland & Van Doorn.

1. For lattice-work under the veranda of Refreshment-house in Central Park, and for painting the same, at an expense not to exceed \$170.

2. For carpenters', painters' and plumbers' work at Claremont Hotel, Riverside Park, at an expense not to exceed \$240.

Restored.

Michael Doyle, double team.

Appointed.

Ernest Aukener, Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.

Paul Bausch, Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.

Bills amounting to \$18,620.01 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week Ending January 31, 1885.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$17,522.07 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I transmit herewith report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the quarter ending December 31, 1884.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient servant.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DATE.	Removed by the Department.			Removed from the First District.			Removed from the Second District.			Received from Permits.	Received from Department of Public Works.	Received from Bureau of Markets.	TOTAL.
	Ashes.	Rubbish.	Snow.	Ashes.	Rubbish.	Snow.	Ashes.	Rubbish.	Snow.	Loads.	Loads.	Loads.	
1884.													
October...	33,781 1/2	10,622	....	8,456	5,037	....	12,433	5,159	....	11,658	1,059	799	89,004 1/2
November...	36,109	10,508	....	9,059	4,902	....	13,727	5,734	....	11,689	631	705	93,064
December...	46,980	8,281	7,330	12,389	3,660	3,540	17,194	3,831	2,596	13,087	496	727	120,131
Total....	116,870 1/2	29,411	7,330	29,904	13,599	3,540	43,354	14,744	2,596	36,434	2,186	2,231	302,199 1/2

Expended for.

DATE.	Wages of Sweepers, etc.	Unloading Snows.	Repairs and Supplies.	Cleaning First District.	Cleaning Second District.	Salaries.	New Stock.	Labor on Snow and Ice.	Carts on Snow and Ice.	Total.
1884.										
Oct...	\$30,388 23	\$2,421 50	\$10,581 20	\$11,678 08	\$19,533 40	\$7,005 89	.....	.....	.....	\$81,608 30
Nov...	30,373 75	1,423 00	12,557 14	11,301 37	18,885 28	7,007 43	.....	.....	.....	81,542 97
Dec...	38,495 15	2,140 50	10,046 24	11,678 08	19,533 40	6,988 04	\$525 00	\$5,290 18	\$2,682 08	97,378 67
Total	\$99,257 13	\$5,985 00	\$33,179 58	\$34,657 53	\$57,952 08	\$21,001 36	\$525 00	\$5,290 18	\$2,682 08	\$260,529 94

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Total Number of Loads of Material Removed.

October.....	89,004 1/2
November.....	93,064
December.....	120,131
Total.....	302,199 1/2

Expenditures.

October.....	\$81,608 30
November.....	81,542 97
December.....	97,378 67
Total.....	\$260,529 94

Estimated outstanding liabilities..... \$16,500 00

Receipts.		
October.....	For trimming scows, sale of old plant, etc., and which amount has	
November.....	been transmitted to the City Chamberlain.....	\$3,767 05
December.....		

NEW YORK, January 31, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—I have the honor to submit to you the foregoing report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the quarter ending December 31, 1884.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 24, 1885:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$20,868 69
For penalties on water rents.....	362 10
For tapping Croton pipes.....	52 50
For sewer permits.....	150 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	200 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	5 00
For vault permits.....	675 31
Total.....	\$22,313 60

Public Lamps.

- 2 new lamps lighted.
- 4 old lamps relighted.
- 4 lamps discontinued.
- 3 lamp-posts removed.
- 4 lamp-posts reset.
- 1 lamp-post straightened.
- 6 columns refitted.
- 6 columns released.

Permits Issued.

- 18 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 43 permits to open streets.
- 10 permits to make sewer connections.
- 13 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 2 permits to construct vaults.
- 75 permits to place building material on streets.
- 6 permits—special.

Obstructions Removed.

- 2 large iron cylinders from Rutgers Slip.
- 26 boxes from Hubert and West streets.
- Large iron beam from Rutgers Slip.
- 2 large sheets of iron from Rutgers Slip.
- Wooden ship horse from Rutgers Slip.
- Large beam from Rutgers Slip.
- Sail boat from Rutgers Slip.
- 22 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.
- 20 boxes from Hubert and West streets.
- Single truck from No. 128 East Forty-first street.
- Cart from No. 135 East Forty-first street.
- Carpenter's wagon from No. 137 East Forty-first street.
- Top wagon from No. 306 East Fifty-sixth street.
- Large cedar log from Rutgers Slip.
- 8 barrels lime and cement from No. 51 Oak street.
- 11 boxes soap from Commerce and Bleecker streets.
- 24 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.
- six (6) signs from Nos. 2238, 2189, 1859 and 1368 Third avenue.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 48 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,340 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 6 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 1 receiving-basin repaired.
- 12 manholes repaired.
- 9 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 12 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 31 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 147 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 24, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	2	94	3	6
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	1	17	2	..
Repairing and laying water pipes, etc.....	11	170	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	18	8	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	28	..	17
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues.....	6	39	10	3
Repairing unpaved streets.....	1	10	1	1
Totals.....	43	366	16	36
Increase over previous week.....	4	11	5	1
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Removals on Reduction of Force.

- Andrew Brown, Superintendent of Hydrants.
- E. R. Keyes, Jr., Inspector.
- John Cox, Inspector of Repairs to Pavements.
- Thomas McGrath, Inspector of Repairs to Pavements.
- C. V. Mulligan, Inspector of Meters.
- Thos. R. Kennedy, " "
- M. Driscoll, " "
- Ferdinand Blauss, " "
- Geo. Patterson, " "
- Henry Franz, " "
- William Zahn, Inspector of Waste Water.
- James Murphy, " "
- Dennis Byrnes, " "
- Stephen Markham, " "
- James Thompson, " "
- M. D. Byrne, " "
- J. Loyd, " "
- J. H. Curran, " "
- R. DeCourcy, " "
- M. J. McCarthy, " "
- Cornelius Flynn, " "
- Thomas A. Burns, " "

- Andrew J. Kirk, Inspector of Water Supply.
- William Butler, " "
- Thomas J. Wendover, " "
- Wm. Quinn, Inspector of Cleaning Sewers.
- E. T. Bastinelli, Clerk.
- Samuel A. McKinley, Clerk.
- Peter J. Kelly, " "
- Julius Myers, " "
- Sheppard Banks, " "
- D. S. Hart, " "
- William B. Chambers, " "
- Cornelius Flanagan, Rodman.
- M. Cahill, Inspector of Water to Shipping.
- John Brophy, Messenger.
- Thomas Kennedy, Foreman.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$25,602.98.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for erecting reviewing stand on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department, and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson Medals on June 12, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city be and they are hereby respectfully requested to cause electric-lights to be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in—Hudson street, from Houston to Fourteenth street; Clarkson street, from West to Varick street; and Carmine street, from Varick to Bleecker street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1885.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED 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.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 350 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office
 Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
 THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.
Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
 PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
 Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
 MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
 ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
 JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, February 5, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
 JOHN KELLY,
 ALLAN CAMPBELL,
 JOSEPH GARRY,
 Commissioners under the Act.
 JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, February 4, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, February 14, 1885, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, February 12, 1885.
 10,000 pounds Hominy (including packages).
 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
 100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
 100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
 50 barrels Prime Red Onions.
 30 dozen Canned Pears, 3 pounds.
 12 dozen best quality Sage.
 12 dozen best quality Thyme.
 6 dozen best quality Dundee Marmalade.
 100 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.
 300 bushels Rye.
 1,000 bushels Oats.
 100 bags Bran, 30 pounds each.
 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
 500 bales long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare as on hay; all to be delivered within ten days after award.
 33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

300 pairs Colored Blankets.
 300 pairs White Blankets.
 3,000 yards Cottonades.
 500 dozen Men's Socks.
 60 dozen Boys' Socks.
 150 dozen Women's Stockings.
 60 dozen Girls' Stockings.
 200 dozen Knit Shirts, Men's Sizes.
 50 dozen Spool Cotton, White, No. 50.
 60 dozen Turkey Red Handkerchiefs.
 25 great gross Buttons.
 25 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.

CROCKERY.

1 gross Spit Cups.
 1 gross Feed Cups.
 1 gross Student Lamp Chimneys.
 1 gross Argand Gas Chimneys.

HARDWARE.

2 dozen Lathing Hatchets.
 1 dozen Brick Trowels.
 2 dozen Can Openers.
 2 dozen Scythe Blades.
 2 dozen Scythe Sheaths.
 6 dozen Garden Hoes.
 6 dozen Garden Rakes.
 6 dozen Scythe Stones.
 3 dozen Scythe Rifles.
 20 dozen Table Knives.
 10 dozen Tin Dinner Plates.
 10 stones Annealed Wire, No. 18.
 24 dozen Hair Brushes.
 10 bales Broom Corn.

OIL.

5 barrels prime quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
 5 barrels prime quality Raw Linseed Oil.

LIME.

50 barrels best quality Common Lime.

LEATHER.

1,000 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.
 1,000 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average 17 pounds.
 1,000 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average 11 pounds.

LUMBER.

3,000 feet prime quality clear White Pine Flooring, 1¼ x 4 in.
 500 feet prime quality clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, ¾ x 4½ in.
 1,000 feet prime quality clear Chestnut, ¾ x 10 to 15 in. wide by 10 to 16 feet long.
 1,000 feet prime quality Chestnut Moulding, 1½ in.
 1,000 feet prime quality Spruce Boards, 9 in. wide.
 8,000 feet prime quality clear Spruce, 1½ x 2½ in. by 12 to 16 feet.
 200 feet prime quality clear White Pine, 5½ x 12 to 16 in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long.
 200 feet prime quality clear White Pine, 1 x 24 in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long.
 5,000 feet prime quality well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1¼ x 3½ in.
 1,000 prime quality Lath.
 24 prime quality Locust Posts, 5 in. x 9 feet.
 20 prime quality Spruce Joist, 3 x 6 in. by 16 feet.
 All Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 13, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Oils, Leather, and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; and 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, February 2, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.
NEW YORK, January 23, 1885.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Wednesday, February 4, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, viz:

COAL TAR—About 300 barrels, estimated product of gas works during the remainder of the year 1885, 45 gallons per barrel; to be delivered in lots of about seven (7) barrels per week, the buyer to furnish barrels for the tar.

BONES—About 1,250 barrels, to be delivered during the remainder of the year 1885, at the rate of about twenty-eight (28) barrels per week; barrels to be furnished by the buyer of the bones.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
 Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO ROOFERS.

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

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK REQUIRED IN ROOFING THE TWO CATHARINE MARKET BUILDINGS, AT THE FOOT OF CATHARINE STREET AND THE EAST RIVER.

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

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

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

tract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, 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, January 31, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, February 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 2. LAYING A 36-INCH WASTE WEIR in the City of Yonkers, through the property late of Samuel J. Tilden, from the Croton Aqueduct to the Hudson river.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 sewer, at Room 8; and for 36-inch waste weir, at Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PROPOSALS FOR COAL, HARDWARE, AND LUMBER.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work or the materials to be furnished, the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, February 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

No. 1. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 3,200 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG-SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKES-BARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKES-BARRE COAL.

No. 2. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH HARDWARE, ETC.

No. 3. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH LUMBER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
E. P. PARKER,
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 1512, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

List 1590, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 1604, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty-foot roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 1848, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks therein.

List 1853, No. 5. Sewer in Twentieth street, between Fourth and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place.

List 1905, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

List 1928, No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2006, No. 8. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 2058, No. 9. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

List 2075, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2091, No. 11. Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersection of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues.

List 2092, No. 12. Sewer in Chatham street, between New York and Brooklyn Bridge and Frankfort street, with alterations and improvements to sewer in Frankfort street, between Chatham and William streets.

List 2093, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2118, No. 14. Crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of Southern Boulevard and at the intersection of each street from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, also, across each street within the aforesaid limits at the intersection of Lincoln avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Second avenue to East river.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Twentieth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets; east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue extending 100 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues with One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 12. Easterly side of Chatham street, between Frankfort street and north end of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eighth and New avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Lincoln avenue with the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of February ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1885.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 31 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

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

JURORS

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION OF SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTEN-sion of sea wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 17th day of February, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Extension of Sea Wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$5,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; 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 the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done 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; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, January 28, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF EARTH FILLING ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 5,000 cubic yards of earth filling on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of February, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for 5,000 cubic yards of earth filling on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$5,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; 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 the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done 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; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, February 13, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 39,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1884.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets from the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
E. HOGAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches northwardly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street easterly to a point on the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; and southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all of the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
E. HOGAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of January, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of January, 1885.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of February, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 16, 1884.

HAROLD MORGAN SMITH,
E. HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 20, 1884.

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 15, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.