

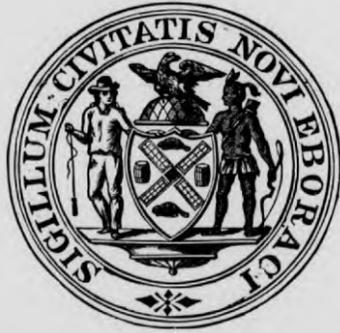
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1885.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, October 15, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—In accordance with section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending September 30, 1885 :

During the past quarter the organization of the Board of Parks has been changed by the resignation of Commissioner John D. Crimmins from the office of President, to take effect October 1, and the election of Commissioner Henry R. Beekman to that office, to serve from October 1 to the first Wednesday of May, 1886.

In accepting the resignation of Commissioner Crimmins, the thanks of the Board were tendered him for the ability, zeal and devotion to the public interests displayed by him in the performance of the varied and responsible duties of the office of President.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of a bay-window on the building to be erected by Louis Stern on Fifth avenue, 77 feet 2 inches north of Eightieth street, in accordance with a plan submitted.

The consent of the Department has also been given to the erection of a porch and a bay-window on the premises of the New York Gentlemen's Riding Club, No. 5 East Fifty-eighth street, in accordance with a plan submitted.

Permission has been given the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to extend their tracks along Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, fronting Mount Morris Square, under authority given said company by an act of the Legislature. The said company have also been allowed to extend their tracks across the bridge over Harlem river at Madison avenue, for the use of their small cars only, upon plans approved by the Department and upon their agreeing to put down an additional course of planking on the roadway of said bridge and keep the same in good order between their tracks, and also to make compensation to the city for the privilege.

Permission was given the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company to erect and maintain a street-washer on the westerly side of Union Square, during the pleasure of the Board.

Permission has been given Mr. Hiram Barney to construct a stone wall, to project one foot on the line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, adjoining his property, during the pleasure of the Board.

Permission has been given Messrs. Morris K. Jesup, A. S. Hatch and others, a committee, to erect an iron drinking-fountain, in permanent finish, at the south side of the small park on Thirty-second street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, as a memorial to the late Jerry McAuley, the same to be erected free of expense to the city.

Questions having arisen as to the sanitary condition of the lakes in Central Park, the matter has been placed in the hands of a committee to make an examination and advise what changes in the present sewerage and drainage systems of the Park are necessary or advisable in order to restore these ornamental waters to a condition suitable for the purposes for which they were originally designed.

The westerly boundary of Riverside Park having been extended by the provisions of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885 to include all lands lying between the westerly line of said park, as heretofore established, and the easterly line of the New York Central Railroad, and it being important that the matter should be determined as early as possible, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement was, on July 20, requested to initiate proceedings to acquire title to the property required for such extension.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement has also been requested to commence proceedings to acquire title, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of the following streets or avenues :

Brook avenue, lying west of the New York and Harlem Railroad, from the intersection of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to Wendover avenue.

Melrose avenue, from North Third avenue to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Sedgwick avenue, from the northerly line of the Twenty-third Ward to the Fordham Landing road.

It being of very great importance that title should be acquired to certain streets and avenues in the Annexed District, for drainage purposes, the Counsel to the Corporation has been requested to urge the completion of the proceedings now pending for the opening the following :

East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth to Middlebrook street.

Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect avenue.

Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to Kelly street.

East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from North Third to Elton avenue.

Bungay street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Long Island Sound.

East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to Austin place.

Lincoln avenue, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.

Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Brook to Elton avenue.

East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue.

Courtland avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

The authority for the erection of a bridge over the Harlem river, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge, having been taken from this Department and vested in a commission appointed in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, all the maps, plans, estimates and other documents relating to such bridge in the possession of this Department have been placed at the disposal of the commissioners having the matter in charge.

On July 20 the Department received and opened proposals for furnishing and delivering screened gravel of the quality known as "Roa Hook gravel" where required on the Central Park and Riverside avenue. A bid tendered by Jesse Ryder was thrown out from among those considered by the Board, he being in default to the Corporation upon a judgment recovered against him by the city, and the contract was awarded to John A. Bouker at the price of \$2.01 per cubic yard, he being the lowest bidder.

On July 27 proposals were received and opened, in accordance with advertisements published in the CITY RECORD, for the following works :

Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between North Third and Morris avenues.

Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between North Third and Railroad avenues.

Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue.

Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues.

Regulating, grading, etc., Tremont street, from Boston road to Bronx river.

Regulating, grading, etc., Lind avenue, between Wolf and Devoe streets.

Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Southern Boulevard.

Constructing the following sewers :

In Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue, with branches, etc.

In One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Washington and North Third avenues, with branch, etc.

In Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.

Rider avenue system of sewers.

The Comptroller having decided that there were no funds in the City Treasury for carrying on these works of improvement, no further action has been taken in the matter.

Plans and specifications for the following works have been approved and printed, and are ready to be advertised as soon as funds for prosecuting the works are available :

Regulating, etc., Boston road, between North Third avenue and Jefferson street.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Topping street.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third to Morris avenue.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the summit east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

Constructing the Mill Brook drains.

A plan for the improvement of the grounds of "the Pool" in Central Park, adjoining Eighth avenue, at Seventy-seventh street, has been approved, and is now being put into execution.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having concurred with this Department in the approval of plans for the enlargement and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art on the Central Park, as provided by chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885, and having also appropriated the sum of \$162,500 for that purpose, to be raised by the issue of Revenue Bonds, specifications have been printed, and proposals for doing the work are now being advertised for.

On July 23 the Board, upon learning of the death of General Grant, adopted the following :

Whereas, The death of General U. S. Grant suggests that a man whose life has been so conspicuous in public service should find his grave where it may have national recognition, and it is the sense of this Board that no more fitting place for his remains can be found than in one of the public parks of the metropolis of the nation ; it is therefore

Resolved, That this Board co-operate with the Mayor and Aldermen in offering to the family of General Grant such place in the public parks as may be hereafter fixed upon as most suitable, for the last earthly resting place of the great soldier and patriot who has gone.

On July 27 the following was adopted :

Whereas, The tender of a place of burial for the remains of General U. S. Grant in the parks has been accepted by his family, upon the assurance that Mrs. Grant should have the right of interment by his side ;

Resolved, That the right of burial in the parks, in the same tomb with General Grant, be and the same hereby is conceded to and vested in his widow.

A committee was appointed to take entire charge of the funeral ceremonies of General Grant, in so far as this Department was connected therewith, and vested with all the powers of the Board in the premises.

On July 31 the following was adopted :

Resolved, That the action of the Committee of Arrangements in directing the purchase of materials required for the erection of receiving-vault for the remains of the late General U. S. Grant, at Riverside Park, and in the detail and transfer of mechanics, laborers and teams for work in connection therewith, be and the same hereby is approved, and that the said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to make such additional purchases and details as may be found necessary to promptly complete the said receiving-vault, and put in order the grounds adjacent thereto.

A plan of the grounds to be set apart as the Grant Memorial Grounds on Riverside Park has been approved and adopted.

A kitchen twenty feet square and a sentry-box have been constructed in the vicinity of the tomb of General Grant for the use of the guard of United States troops now stationed there, and nineteen tents have been floored. Steps and platforms have been built at that point for the convenience of the public visiting the tomb.

It having come to the knowledge of this Board that a plan for a system of pipes, connecting with the proposed New Aqueduct, to pass through Central Park, from One Hundred and First street and Eighth avenue, in a southeasterly direction, to the Reservoir, had been lately presented to the Aqueduct Commission for approval, which, if carried out, would cause great destruction of the park features in that vicinity for many years, and render necessary a larger expenditure for their restoration, the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners has been requested to so modify the plan as to carry the system of pipes down the Eighth avenue to the transverse road at Ninety-seventh street, and through the transverse road to the Reservoir.

At the request of the President, Prof. R. Ogden Doremus prepared and submitted a report upon the condition of the Obelisk in Central Park, and the effect of the climate upon its surface, with recommendations as to its preservation.

The subject of treating the Obelisk with a preparation to protect it from the action of the elements is now receiving attention.

The Board of Aldermen has been requested to adopt a resolution for the erection of a fire-hydrant on Riverside Park, in the vicinity of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and two drinking-hydrants, for man and beast, on said park ; one to be located between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, and one at One Hundred and Twelfth street.

During the quarter concerts have been given in the Central and several of the city parks. This attraction has grown in popularity and the concerts have been largely attended, especially the Sunday concerts in the Central Park.

An estimate of the amount of money required to carry on the works of the Department during the year 1886 has been adopted as the Departmental Estimate and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

CENTRAL PARK.

The usual care has been taken of the regular maintenance work in the care of roads, walks, bridges, lawns, etc.

The drives have received a layer of gravel, putting them in as good condition as possible.

The new bear-pit is in process of completion, and new walks laid around the Zoological Grounds, thereby changing the whole aspect and making it much more convenient for visitors to see the animals.

The garden force was engaged in removing dead or overcrowded trees, shrubs, underbrush or weeds along the most frequented drives and walks in Central Park. There have been removed from the different parks five hundred and sixty-seven (567) dead or badly diseased trees, from four to thirty-six inches in diameter. Much time has also been expended in the watering of the summer bedding plants, which might have been saved had we the needed facilities for doing it quickly, especially in the Fourth Avenue Parks, at Mount St. Vincent and at the propagating houses.

50,000 pansies, 5,000 daisies and 5,000 forget-me-nots have been raised from seeds and 3,000 geraniums, 1,000 colons and 5,000 other miscellaneous plants made from cuttings as a basis upon which to prepare our next season's stock for bedding out.

The elms along Fifth avenue from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Tenth street have had the dead wood removed, and in the case of the smaller trees from Ninetieth street up have had their branches thinned out in such a manner as to enable them to make a vigorous growth for the ensuing year. The larger part of the trees on Riverside Drive have been treated in the same manner.

The force of blacksmiths, engineers, etc., was engaged in repairing road rollers, water trucks, dirt, grass and hand carts, spring, lumber and derrick trucks, light wagons, express wagons, iron work for settees, steam-pipes in Arsenal, animal buildings, propagating and green houses, urinals, fountains, animal cages, lawn guards and iron railings on various city parks ; keeping in order all the tools of the Department, shoeing 67 horses and attending the engines on the Third and Madison Avenue Bridges, also the steam road rollers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and on Riverside avenue ; attending the machinery for laying tar walks and keeping in repair all the iron work of the bridges over the Harlem river.

The gang of carpenters has repaired four rustic structures and put up 152 lineal feet of new rustic railing ; repaired 430 settees and stationary benches on the Mall, the music stand on Battery Park, the tool house on Stuyvesant Square and the water-closets in Union Square ; finished the police station in the arsenal and made new lockers for the police uniforms ; built a new snake

cage, refloored 16 cages, and made considerable repairs to animal buildings; repaired four cottages on Central Park, the curlers' house and altered one cottage by putting in six new closets and one new urinal; fitted up three new stalls in stables and refloored nearly the whole stable.

Twenty-nine (29) frames for propagating houses have been built, thereby nearly doubling the capacity for storing and raising plants for another year.

A new potting shed fifty feet long by eleven feet wide, for use in making cuttings and Central ting and storage purposes, has been constructed. The flooring of the three bridges on for pot-Park, also the upper and lower planking of the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, has been repaired.

Four hundred new planks have been laid on the roadway of the Central Bridge, and the work finished to within one span of railroad bent.

The fence at Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue has been rebuilt, twenty-two new signs have been made, one grass-cart, one dirt-cart, one spring-cart, and three road-roller frames have been built; and eight dirt-carts, five hand-carts, one spring truck and four water-trucks have been repaired.

Six pairs of new shafts and eight new wheels have been made. The painters were employed in painting 612 settees, the stationary seats on the Mall and Union Square, thirty-three signs, the fences at Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue and around East River Park; also the iron railing around Park Avenue Parks and Bryant Park.

The repaired rolling stock, two urinals, the curlers' house, gents' cottage near the Casino, roof of Casino, the railings around the Zoological enclosures, and some of the animal buildings have been painted; also the propagating houses.

The sashes of same have been painted and glazed preparatory for the winter. Two men have been employed on the entomological work of the Department and the time given to the extermination of the insects at work on the foliage. The work has been prosecuted in the best manner possible with the small force employed, and the results have been quite satisfactory.

The trees and shrubs testify to the care given them in their profusion of fruit, and the fine foliage presented on every side. The unusual drouth of the past quarter has prematurely ripened the foliage and caused many trees to drop their leaves earlier than usual, otherwise the trees are in fine condition, and will go into winter quarters with well ripened wood.

POLICE FORCE.

The force consists of--

Captain	1
Surgeon	1
Sergeants	5
Roundsmen	4
Parkkeepers	132
Tailors	6
Watchmen	5
Total	154

Of this force, 4 sergeants, 3 roundsmen, 90 parkkeepers and 6 tailors perform duty on Central Park.

CITY PARKS.

1 sergeant and 1 roundsman at large, 42 parkkeepers and 5 watchmen perform duty on the various parks throughout the city, as follows:

Battery Park	4
City Hall Park	2
Washington Square Park	4
Tompkins Square Park	5
Stuyvesant Square Park	1
Union Square Park	2
Madison Square Park	2
Bryant Park	2
East River Park	2
Riverside Park	13
Mount Morris Park	4
High Bridge Park	1
Total	44

Watchmen performing duty on the various City Parks.

Mount Morris Park	1
Bryant Park	1
Madison Square Park	1
Union Square Park	1
City Hall Park	1
Total	5

ARRESTS FOR JULY, 1885.

Violation of Park Ordinances—Committed for 1 month by Justice	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	1
“ 5 “ “	2
“ Discharged at Station	11
Total	15
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice	2
“ “ 4 “ “	1
“ “ 3 “ “	3
“ “ 2 “ “	1
“ “ 1 “ “	2
“ “ 10 days “	2
“ “ 5 “ “	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	9
“ 5 “ “	2
“ Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice	1
“ Placed under bonds for good behavior by Justice	7
“ Discharged at Station	8
Total	39
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
“ “ 1 “ “	1
“ “ 10 days “	5
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	3
“ 5 “ “	1
“ 1 “ “	1
“ Discharged at Station	1
Total	13
Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
“ “ 2 “ “	2
“ “ 1 “ “	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice	3
“ “ 2 “ “	1
“ Discharged “	1
Total	9
Reckless Driving—Discharged by Justice	1
“ “ at Station	1
Total	2
Indecent Exposure—Committed for trial by Justice	1
“ Discharged by Justice	2
Total	3
Petit Larceny—Fined \$10 by Justice	1
“ Discharged by Justice	1
Total	2

Assault—Committed for trial by Justice	2
Assault and Battery—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
“ Discharged by Justice	2
Total	3
Felonious Assault—Discharged by Justice	1
Larceny from the Person—Committed for 3 years by Justice	1
Malicious Mutilation—Fined \$100 by Justice	1
Attempted Suicide—Taken to hospital	1
Rape—Discharged by Justice	1
Suspicious Persons—Discharged by Justice	5
“ “ at Station	5
Total	10
Vagrancy—Committed for six months by Justice	1
“ “ to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice	2
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	2
“ “ 5 “ “	1
“ Discharged by Justice	6
“ “ at Station	1
Total	13
Males	105
Females	11
Total for July	116

ARRESTS FOR AUGUST, 1885.

Violation of Park Ordinances—Committed for 2 months by Justice	4
“ “ 5 days “	1
“ “ 4 “ “	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	1
“ “ 5 “ “	2
“ Committed to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children by Justice	2
“ Discharged by Justice	1
“ “ at Station	6
Total	18
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
“ “ 1 “ “	2
“ “ 10 days “	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	3
“ “ 4 “ “	1
“ Discharged “	2
Total	10
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
“ “ 3 “ “	1
“ “ 1 “ “	1
“ “ 10 days “	1
“ “ 5 “ “	3
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	2
“ Discharged “	2
Total	11
Intoxication—Committed for 10 days by Justice	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	5
“ “ 2 “ “	1
“ Discharged “	2
Total	9
Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
“ “ 3 “ “	1
“ “ trial “	2
“ Discharged by Justice	1
“ “ at Station	1
Total	6
Interfering with Officers in Discharge of Duty—Discharged by Justice	1
Larceny—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
“ “ 10 days “	1
“ Discharged by Justice	1
Total	3
Burglary—Committed for 3 years and 6 months by Justice	1
Attempt to Pick Pockets—Committed for 2 years by Justice	1
Attempted Assault—Discharged by Justice	1
Assault—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
“ “ 3 “ “	1
“ “ 2 “ “	1
“ “ trial “	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	1
Total	5
Felonious Assault—Fined \$10 by Justice	1
Reckless Driving—Discharged at Station	1
Vagrancy—Committed for 1 month by Justice	1
False Pretenses—Committed for trial by Justice	1
Males	58
Females	12
Total for August	70

ARRESTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Violation of Park Ordinances—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 5 “ “.....	2
“ “ “ 2 “ “.....	2
“ “ Discharged at Station.....	6
Total.....	13
Violation of Corporation Ordinances—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “ “.....	1
“ “ “ to Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	8
“ “ “ 5 “ “.....	4
“ “ “ 1 “ “.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	2
“ “ “ at Station.....	2
Total.....	20
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	5
“ “ “ 3 “ “.....	4
“ “ “ 1 “ “.....	3
“ “ “ 10 days “.....	4
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ Held for trial by Justice.....	1
“ “ Committed for 5 days by Justice.....	1
Total.....	20
Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 1 “ “.....	2
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	2
“ “ “ 5 “ “.....	2
“ “ Discharged “.....	2
Total.....	9
Indecent Assault—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
“ “ Held for trial by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2
Cohabiting—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Total.....	2
Larceny—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ Held for trial by Justice.....	1
“ “ Discharged “.....	1
Total.....	3
Assault—Held for trial by Justice.....	2
“ “ Fined \$10 “.....	1
Total.....	3
Attempted Suicide—Discharged by Justice.....	1
Reckless Blasting—Discharged by Justice.....	2
Reckless Driving—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station.....	7
Vagrancy—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ 3 “ “.....	2
“ “ “ to Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
“ “ “ to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1
Total.....	5
Males.....	77
Females.....	12
Total for September.....	89

ACCIDENTS.

Thirty-eight (38) accidents have occurred on the various parks during the quarter, through which 25 persons were injured and taken to hospital.

RUNAWAYS.

Thirty-eight (38) runaways have taken place in the Central Park, twenty-two (22) of which were caught by Parkkeepers on foot and six (6) by Mounted Parkkeepers.

COLLISIONS.

Eleven (11) collisions have taken place in Central Park.

HORSES AND WAGONS TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

Eleven (11) horses and wagons have been taken to Park Stables.

HORSES TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

Three (3) horses were taken to Park Stables.

BROKEN WAGONS TAKEN TO PARK STABLES.

Seven (7) broken wagons have been taken to Park Stables.

IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

One (1) horse, three (3) cows, one (1) goat and four (4) dogs have been found astray and taken to Park Stables.

SICK CARED FOR.

Forty-three (43) persons have been found sick on the various parks, and taken to hospital or home.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Three (3) persons (two men and one woman) attempted suicide in Central Park and were taken to hospital.

SUICIDE.

Two (2) men shot and killed themselves in Central Park.

FOUNDLING.

One (1) infant (female) found in Central Park and taken to Children's Department, Police Headquarters.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

Three (3) children have been rescued from drowning in Central Park and restored to their friends.

TAKEN SICK AND DIED.

One (1) man was taken sick and died at Battery Park, and one (1) in Central Park.

FOUND DROWNED.

One (1) man was found drowned at Battery Park and taken to the Morgue.

DEAD INFANTS.

Two (2) infants found in Central Park and taken to the Morgue.

LOST CHILDREN.

Fifty-one (51) lost children have been found in the various parks and returned to their friends or taken to Police Headquarters, of which twenty-nine (29) were males and twenty-two (22) females.

LOST PROPERTY.

Sixty two (62) articles of lost property were found on the various parks and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

RECAPITULATION.

During the quarter there have been one (1) resignation and four (4) dismissals from the force and thirteen (13) new appointments have been made.

Force.....	154
Dismissals.....	4
Resignation.....	1
Appointments.....	13
Arrests.....	275
Accidents.....	38
Runaways.....	38
Collisions.....	11
Horses and wagons taken to stables.....	11
Horses taken to stables.....	3
Broken wagons taken to stables.....	7
Impounded animals.....	8
Sick cared for.....	43
Attempted suicide.....	3
Suicides.....	2
Foundling.....	1
Rescued from drowning.....	3
Taken sick and died.....	2
Found drowned.....	1
Dead infants.....	2
Lost children.....	51
Lost property (articles).....	62

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Engineer Corps and Inspectors.

This force consists of one Office Assistant, one Assistant Engineer, and five (5) Assistants on Central and city parks; two Draughtsmen in Architect's office; two Assistant Engineers, seven Assistants, and ten Inspectors on sewers and other works of construction in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and two Draughtsmen on changes of assessment maps and lists.

Entrances, Central Park, at Eighth Avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets. (Chapter 324, Laws of 1881.)

The work of constructing the parapet wall with granite base and coping, which was being done by contract and in progress at the commencement of the quarter, has been fully completed. The total length of wall built is 910 6-10 lineal feet, and the work done during the quarter has been—

502	lineal feet of base furnished and set.
798	“ broken Ashlar wall built.
910 6-10	“ coping furnished and set.
2	piers built at Seventy-seventh street.
557	square feet of flagging has been laid on sidewalk in front of wall.

Eighty-first Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

The curb and gutter-stone on this street, which is the northerly boundary of that portion of the Central Park formerly Manhattan Square, has been taken up and reset on new line, the length of which is 844 lineal feet.

ZOOLOGICAL GROUNDS (TEMPORARY).

Improvements for the enlargement of the grounds used for the Menagerie in the construction of walks, etc., were commenced during the quarter.

The principal items of work done are—

900	cubic yards earth excavation.
500	“ rock excavation.
70	“ masonry built.
175	lineal feet granite and blue-stone coping set.
130	“ granite steps built.
450	“ drain-pipe laid.
8	basins, inlets, etc., built.
1,845	lineal feet of walks of all widths built and rebuilt.

JEANNETTE PARK.

The work of erecting foundation walls and granite coping around the southerly portion was put under contract in May last, but the work was not commenced on the ground until about August 1, and has been fully completed, and was done for the round sum of \$3,995. The quantities of work were—

222	cubic yards earth excavated for foundations.
148	“ rubble masonry in mortar.
683	lineal feet granite coping furnished and set.

PARADISE PARK.

The platform for music for which a Treasurer's order was given in July, was completed by contract early in August and has since been in use.

STUYVESANT PARK.

The removal of the old fountain basin and the erection of a new basin in the square between Livingston place and Second avenue, a contract for which was made in May last, was completed early in July last.

RIVERSIDE PARK—IMPROVEMENT.

The work upon this improvement has been on the northerly portion, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, excepting the receipt of material near Ninety-sixth street, the quantity of which is nine hundred cubic yards, from sources exterior to the Park, without cost except labor receiving.

Between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets.

The work done has been mainly for the completion of the extension of the Drive and the necessary filling in connection therewith, together with the construction of the temporary tomb for General U. S. Grant's remains and the preparation of the grounds in connection therewith.

The principal items of work done are:

5,000	cubic yards excavation and filling.
600	cubic yards rubble-stone hauled and placed in roadway.
1,950	lineal feet rubble-stone gutters laid.
3,190	lineal feet two-inch by four-inch curb-stone set.
2,300	lineal feet roadway, fifty feet in width, rolled and covered with one coat gravel.
764	lineal feet temporary roadway covered with gravel.

MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE APPROACHES.

(Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874.)

The laying of the granite sidewalks and paving of the approaches was commenced in May last, and are still in progress.

The work done is—

1,150	square yards granite pavement laid.
2,500	square feet granite sidewalks laid.
25	cubic yards rubble masonry in mortar.
150	yards concrete masonry.

ASSESSMENT LISTS.

The following assessment maps and list, which were made up and transmitted in 1882 and 1883, and previous to the making of the new tax and assessment maps, have been returned by the Board of Assessors, with a request that they be changed to conform to the latest official changes, as shown on the maps of the Tax Department, as required by the provisions of section 869, chapter 410, Laws of 1882. This requires an entire new set of maps and lists:

1. Regulating, etc., North Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
2. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

3. Sewer in Third avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. The above in duplicate have been completed.
4. Sewer in Brook avenue, from a point in tide-water to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, is still in progress.

SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT AND MONUMENTING.

The following maps were filed during the quarter :
 Plan and profile of Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.
 Plan and profile of Dykman street, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.
 The following maps have been prepared :
 Plan and profiles of five avenues or streets (designated A, B, C, D and E, but not named) in the southern part of the Spuyten Duyvil District. This plan has been transmitted to the Board of Street Openings, etc.
 Plan and profiles showing additional streets between West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, on the "Jumel Estate."
 Plan and profile of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue.
 Map or plan of the Sewerage Districts 33 D and 35, covering the southeastern part of the former town of Morrisania, in the Port Morris District.
 These plans have been placed on exhibition at the office of the Department, in order to give parties interested an opportunity to examine them and make known their views in regard to the same.

Office Work.

The necessary calculations were completed in order to determine the locations of monuments and the dimensions of blocks, in the Central District, for $3\frac{26}{100}$ miles of streets, covering an area of $80\frac{14}{100}$ acres, and requiring 53 monument stones. This portion of the Central District is bounded on the north by the Highbridge road and the Kingsbridge road, on the east by Webster avenue, on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and on the west by Jerome avenue; and for $4\frac{87}{100}$ miles of streets, covering an area of $152\frac{25}{100}$ acres, and requiring 66 monument stones, in the part of the same district, bounded on the north by "Montgomery avenue," on the east by Sedgwick avenue, on the south by Bailey avenue and on the west by the Harlem river. Making a total of $7\frac{88}{100}$ miles of streets, covering an area of $232\frac{39}{100}$ acres, and requiring 119 monument stones.
 Studies, calculations and plans have been made as follows, viz. :
 1. Devising a new system of streets for that portion of the Spuyten Duyvil District, Twenty-fourth Ward, lying west of Riverdale avenue and north of "River street," in accordance with the provisions of chapter 492, Act of June 11, 1885.
 2. Devising a new system of streets for the portions of the Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the vicinity of Kingsbridge, as provided by chapter 478, Act of June 10, 1885.
 3. Plan for sewerage and drainage in the Port Morris District.

Drafting.

During the quarter, 91 maps were made, covering 445 square feet; of these
 33 relate to surveying, laying out and monumenting.
 43 relate to tax maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
 12 relate to street opening matters, and
 3 relate to miscellaneous matters.

FIELD WORK.

Traverse lines have been measured as follows :
 In the Boscobel District..... 5,678 feet.
 In the Fordham Heights District..... 18,174 "
 Total, $4\frac{51}{100}$ miles, or..... 23,852 feet.

Monuments tested, 55; which had been set by this Department in the Kingsbridge District.
 Monument stakes have been set to indicate locations for monuments, as follows :
 In the High Bridge District..... 113
 In the Central District..... 31
 In the Kingsbridge District..... 64
 In the Morrisania District..... 6
 Total points set..... 214

Marble monuments and iron bolts have been set as follows :

	Stones.	Bolts.	Reset, etc.
In the Kingsbridge District.....	101	16	15
In the Central District.....	26	3	2
In the Port Morris District.....	7	1	31
In the Morrisania District.....	7
Total, 202.....	134	20	48

These monuments and bolts define on the ground the following lengths of streets and areas :

	Miles.	Acres.
In the Kingsbridge District.....	$10\frac{10}{100}$	$311\frac{85}{100}$
In the Central District.....	$2\frac{10}{100}$	$69\frac{28}{100}$
In the Port Morris District.....	$4\frac{87}{100}$	$165\frac{10}{100}$
In the Morrisania District.....	$0\frac{12}{100}$	$0\frac{11}{100}$
Making a total of.....	$17\frac{80}{100}$	$547\frac{81}{100}$

II.—TAX MAPS.

Final calculations, examinations, searches and comparisons of surveys have been completed for 21 blocks, covering 139 properties.
 The calculations necessary to show the areas of properties, exclusive of the land in the proposed streets, avenues, roads, parks, etc., in accordance with the provisions of chapter 530, Laws of 1885, were completed for Vol. 2 of the Twenty-third Ward Tax Maps, containing 114 blocks, covering 594 parcels.
 Searches have been completed for 1,080 conveyances, embracing the southerly part of P. Valentine farm, "Mount Eden," William Weeks' land, "Mount Hope," South Fordham, and the Townsend Poole Estate.

Drafting.

The drafting necessary to complete the following tax map pages and duplicates thereof :
 For Vol. 5 of the Twenty-fourth Ward, pages and indexes..... 14
 For duplicates of the same..... 14
 Total number of map pages..... 28

The copies of property maps and search-sheets are included in the general statement of drafting.

Surveys for Tax Maps.

There have been surveyed 172 properties, covering 385 acres, in the district bounded on the north by Claremont avenue, on the east by Jerome avenue and on the south and west by the Harlem river.

Miscellaneous.

Searches and examinations have been made amongst the minutes and records of the former towns of Morrisania and West Farms relative to the title for the use of the public to the following-named streets and avenues :
 1. Rider avenue, north of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
 2. East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.
 3. East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland avenue to Morris avenue.
 4. East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Washington avenue to Railroad avenue, East.
 5. East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Willis avenue.
 6. East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Brook avenue.
 7. East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
 8. Lind avenue, from Devoe street to Wolf street.
 9. Walnut (One Hundred and Seventy-fourth) street, in Mount Eden.
 10. Warren (One Hundred and Seventy-third) street, in Mount Hope.
 11. Courtland avenue.
 12. Home street.
 13. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Elton avenue.
 Also arranging and tabulating the minutes, records, documents, papers, etc., of the former owners of Morrisania and West Farms.

III.—STREET OPENINGS.

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

Damage Maps.

Draft damage map of Courtland avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, containing 73 parcels of property, covering 77,830 square feet.

Benefit Maps.

Draft benefit map of Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue, containing 109 parcels, covering 864.04 city lots.

Street Opening Surveys.

Surveys were completed for the following maps :
 1. Draft damage map of Burnside avenue, from Webster avenue to Sedgwick avenue.
 2. Draft damage map of North Third avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham avenue.
 Maps and calculations in the matter of acquiring title to a number of streets, roads, avenues and parks are in progress, particularly for Riverside Park and Twelfth avenue, from West Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; and for the High Bridge Park, and for Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to Aqueduct avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

SEWERAGE.

(Chapter 381, Laws of 1865, and chapters 329 and 604, Laws of 1874.)

The work upon the sewers has been on contracts commenced prior to January 1, 1885; no sewers having been put under contract since that date.

Contracts Commenced prior to January 1, 1885, and Completed.

1. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with branch, etc.
2. Sewer in the Southern Boulevard, from North Third to Lincoln avenue.

Contracts Commenced prior to the Quarter and still in Progress.

1. Sewer in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.
2. Pile foundation for Webster avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.
3. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with branch.

The principal Quantities of Work done during the Quarter are :

Brick sewer, 8' 0" x 8' x 6".....	Lineal feet.
" 4' 2" x 5" x 2".....	1,600
" 3' 0" x 4' 6".....	36
	500
Total length of brick sewers built.....	2,136
Pipe sewer, 12-inch.....	670
Aggregate length of sewers built.....	2,806
Manholes built.....	22
Receiving-basins built.....	2
Rock excavated and removed, cubic yards.....	1,627
Piles driven and cut off, lineal feet.....	60,366
Concrete, Webster avenue only, cubic yards.....	686
Rubble masonry, Webster avenue only, cubic yards.....	2,714
Brick masonry, " ".....	1,335
Earth excavation, " ".....	15,900

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Executed under Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen.

The work of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, laying, flagging and paving has been confined to the work put under contract previous to January 1, 1885.

Contracts Completed during the Quarter.

1. Paving Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

Works now under Contract and in Progress.

1. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.
2. Regulating, grading, etc., Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
3. Regulating, grading, etc., Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue.
4. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between North Third and Brook avenues.
5. Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between North Third and Brook avenues.

The Principal Quantities of Work done during the Quarter are :

7,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
4,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
27,100 cubic yards of filling.
5,400 lineal feet of new curb-stone laid.
1,400 lineal feet of old curb-stone relaid.
4,000 lineal feet of new gutter-stone laid.
1,450 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.
22,400 square feet of new flagging laid.
2,000 square feet of old flagging relaid.
3,400 square feet of bridge-stones laid.
6,989 square yards of trap-block pavement laid.

Plans and Specifications have been Prepared for the following Works :

1. Millbrook drain sewers.
2. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brook avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, and branch.
3. Regulating Boston road, from North Third avenue to Jefferson street.
4. Regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.
5. Regulating, etc., Trinity avenue, Clifton to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
6. Regulating, etc., Warren (One Hundred and Seventy-third) street, Vanderbilt avenue to Topping street.
8. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, North Third to Morris avenue.
9. Regulating, etc., the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
10. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Courtland to Railroad avenue.
11. Paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, North Third to Brook avenue.
12. Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, North Third to St. Ann's avenue.

Surveys, Plans and Estimates in Progress.

1. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, North Third to St. Ann's avenue.
2. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Boston road to Trinity avenue.
3. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, North Third to Morris avenue.
4. Flagging east side Third avenue, Clifton to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Maintenance.

The following work has been done on the contract for the improvement of Riverdale avenue :
 10,500 square yards of Macadam pavement resurfaced.
 40 lineal feet pipe drains.
 The work is still in progress.
 Surveys have been made for :
 Riverdale avenue improvement.
 Jerome avenue Macadam.
 Drain in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Morris to Railroad avenue.
 Drain in Melrose avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Surveys on Special Permits, and paid for by parties receiving them.

H. B. M. & F. R. R. Co., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from North Third to Girard avenue, lines and grades for 1,475 lineal feet.
 Harlem R. R. Co., horse road, 1,190 lineal feet.
 Regulating, etc., Trinity avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, 220 lineal feet.

Necessary repairs and improvements have been made upon the following roads, streets and avenues:

Albany avenue.	Passage avenue.
Albany Post road.	Railroad avenue.
Avenue A.	Riverdale avenue.
Bennett's lane.	Sandford avenue.
Bettner's lane.	Sedgwick avenue.
Boston avenue.	South street.
Broad street, Fairmount.	Southern Boulevard.
Broadway, Fairmount.	Undercliff avenue.
Broadway, Kingsbridge.	Washington avenue.
Dasher's lane.	Webster avenue.
Devoe street.	Weeks avenue.
Fairmount avenue.	Webber's lane.
Featherbed lane.	Woodruff avenue.
Franklin avenue.	Riverdale lane.
Fulton avenue.	Fourth avenue.
Home street.	One Hundred and Fortieth street.
Hunt's Point road.	One Hundred and Forty first street.
Highbridge road.	One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
Jerome avenue.	One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
Kingsbridge road.	One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
Lind avenue.	One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
Main street.	One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
Macomb street.	One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
McComb's Dam road.	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
Morris avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
Mosholu avenue.	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
Ogden avenue.	One Hundred and Seventieth street.
Kingsbridge hill.	One Hundred and Seventy-second street.
Old Quarry road.	One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
Old Riverdale avenue.	One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
Palisade avenue.	

Blasting, Boulders, Rock, etc., on the Different Roads, etc., throughout the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

	Cubic yds.
Albany Post road.....	25
Jerome avenue.....	30
Ogden avenue.....	10
Lind avenue.....	40
Prospect avenue.....	10
Quarry road.....	5
Thomas avenue.....	5
Webster avenue.....	30
Williamsbridge road.....	15
One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	15
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	15
Total number of cubic yards of rock blasted.....	200

Bridges, etc., Repaired.

Bleach Bridge, over Bronx river.
 Farmers' Bridge, over Harlem river.
 Guard rails, iron bridge over Tibbett's brook.
 Pelham avenue, over Bronx river.
 Westchester avenue, over Bronx river.
 Williamsbridge, over Bronx river.
 Woodlawn, over Bronx river.
 Home street, near Southern Boulevard.
 Union avenue, near Home street.
 Union avenue, near Westchester avenue.
 Third avenue, over Mill brook.
 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, over Mott Haven Canal.
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, over Mott Haven Canal.
 Guard rails, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, over Cromwell's creek.
 One Hundred and Sixty-first street, over Cromwell's creek.
 One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Railroad avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Fulton avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, over Mill brook.

Retaining-walls, Rebuilding.

	Cubic yds.
Farmers' Bridge, over Harlem river.....	350
Brook avenue and Third avenue.....	510
Total number of cubic yards of retaining-walls rebuilt.....	860

Cutting weeds around Fulton Avenue Park.
 Cutting weeds, Vanderbilt avenue, north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Macadam Roads.

Macadamizing done during the quarter ending September 30, 1885:

	Square ft.
Hunt's Point road.....	49,500
Jerome avenue, south of Case's hotel.....	19,504
Jerome avenue, north of Kingsbridge road.....	33,586
Lind avenue, High Bridge.....	5,592
Ogden avenue, High Bridge.....	9,600
Sedgwick avenue, north of Kingsbridge road.....	24,924
Washington avenue.....	25,500
One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	6,750
Total.....	174,956

Roads in Progress of Macadamizing.

	Square ft.
Old Riverdale avenue.....	34,824
Prospect avenue, "Fairmount".....	14,400
Washington avenue.....	13,500
Total.....	62,724

Macadam Roads Repaired.

	Square ft.
Featherbed lane.....	24,000
McComb's Dam road.....	24,600
Sedgwick avenue.....	21,300
Undercliff avenue.....	24,600
Washington avenue.....	13,500
Total.....	108,000

PAVEMENT, CURB, GUTTERS, ETC.

Pavement Repaired.

5,600 square feet of pavement has been repaired throughout the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, along the following streets and avenues:
 Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.
 Alexander avenue, near One Hundred and Fortieth street.
 Third avenue and Southern Boulevard.

Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.
 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.
 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, west of Third avenue.

Resetting curb, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Morris avenue.....	Lin. ft. 50
Raising curb and gutter, One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Fourth avenue.....	Lin. ft. 40
Raising curb and gutter, Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street.....	35
	75
Resetting curb and gutter, Courtland avenue, north of One Hundred and sixtieth street.....	Lin. ft. 80
Resetting curb and gutter, Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.....	75
Repairing and trimming gutters, Washington avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	50
	205
Paving gutters on Lind avenue and Devoe street.....	Lin. ft. 90
Paving gutters on Morris street, between Worth and Morris avenues.....	1,200
	1,290

POLICE COMPLAINTS.

The following table will show the roads, streets and avenues, where places have been reported as dangerous by the Police Department, and attended to, during the quarter ending September 30, 1885:

Filling-in.

Albany avenue, west of Bailey avenue.
 Aqueduct avenue, near Ogden avenue.
 Avenue A, south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
 Bailey avenue, near Godwin's.
 Boston Post road, near Dark street.
 Central avenue, near Orchard street.
 Church street, near Webber's lane.
 Grand avenue, near Roemer's.
 Gerard avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 Gun Hill road.
 Highbridge road, near Fordham Landing road.
 Independence avenue.
 Jerome avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
 Kingsbridge road.
 Morris lane, near Sedgwick avenue.
 Morris lane.
 Mosholu avenue.
 Ogden avenue, near Devoe street.
 Riverdale avenue, between H. R. R. and N. Y. C. R. R.
 Riverdale avenue, near Bates place.
 Riverdale avenue, near Bailey avenue.
 Sedgwick avenue, near Wolf street.
 Sedgwick avenue, near Devoe street.
 Sedgwick avenue, near Depot place.
 Sedgwick avenue, near Fordham Landing road.
 Sedgwick avenue, near Morris lane.
 Sedgwick avenue, near Dunn's gate.
 Sedgwick avenue, near Wood's lane.
 Sedgwick avenue, south of High Bridge.
 Sedgwick avenue, north of Kingsbridge road.
 Southern Boulevard and Decatur avenue.
 Southern Boulevard, north of Pelham avenue.
 Spring place and Franklin avenue (stairway).
 Suburban street and Berrian avenue.
 Tiebout avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
 Tiebout avenue.
 Tremont avenue and Prospect avenue.
 Valentine avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
 Valentine avenue, south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
 Courtland avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
 Third avenue and Morris avenue.
 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets.
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, west of Mott avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Jerome avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Union avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, near Villa place.
 One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Fulton avenue.
 One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to Ryer avenue.
 One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to Valentine avenue.
 Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, sidewalk.
 Third avenue and Southern Boulevard.

Washouts.

Kingsbridge hill, Fordham.
 Kingsbridge road, near Farmers' Bridge.
 One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Courtland and Morris avenues.
 One Hundred and Seventy-third street, west of Webster avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Tremont.
 One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, east of Jerome avenue.
 One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, east of Avenue A.

Bridges.

Brook avenue and Third avenue.
 Denman place and Leggett avenue.
 Chestnut street, West Farms.
 Home street, near Southern Boulevard, over culvert.
 Jerome avenue, near Southern Boulevard.
 Valentine avenue, between Railroad and Webster avenues.
 Van Courtland lane, over Tibbett's brook.
 Williamsbridge road, near Potter's place.
 Woodlawn Bridge, over Bronx river.
 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, north of Worth avenue.

Guard-railing.

Bridge over Tibbett's brook and Van Courtland lane.
 Third avenue, over Mill brook.
 Denman place and Tinton avenue, planking over drain.

Cutting Down Trees.

Broadway, Fairmount. Madison avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Railroad avenue, three hundred feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street.

Filling-in Dangerous Places.

Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Westchester avenue. Bergen avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, old cistern. Central avenue, near Kingsbridge road.

Gutters, etc., Cleaned and Opened.

23,500 lineal feet of gutters have been cleaned and opened along the following streets, roads and avenues during the quarter ending September 30, 1885: One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Willis and Alexander avenues.

Crosswalks, Relaying.

50 lineal feet at Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. 50 " at Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Crosswalks, Raising.

50 lineal feet on College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street. 50 " on Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Sidewalks, Reflagging.

50 lineal feet at Kingsbridge road and Jerome avenue. 100 " at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, near Morris avenue.

Culverts Cleared and Repaired.

918 lineal feet of culverts have been cleaned and repaired at the following roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards: Broadway and Prospect avenue.

Culverts Rebuilt.

Pelham avenue and Southern Boulevard, 130 lineal feet. Weeks avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, 60 lineal feet.

Culverts Built.

Jerome avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 100 lineal feet. Highbridge street, 40 lineal feet.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Pipe-Sewers Laid.

560 lineal feet laid in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Morris and Fourth avenues. 520 lineal feet laid in Melrose avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

Sewers Cleaned.

225 lineal feet of Brook avenue sewer cleaned near One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. 100 " sewer in Bergen avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Drains Built.

400 lineal feet on Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue. 50 lineal feet on Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Drains Repaired and Cleaned.

75 lineal feet, Courtland avenue, north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. 100 " Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. 40 lineal feet, Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets.

CLEANING RECEIVING-BASINS.

At Boston avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. 2 At Alexander avenue and Southern Boulevard. 1 At Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard. 2 At John street and St. Ann's avenue. 2 At Southern Boulevard and Third avenue. 1 At Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. 1 At Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. 1 At Wolf street and Union avenue. 2 At Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. 2 At Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. 1 At Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. 2 At Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. 2 At Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. 2 At Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. 2 At Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. 2 At Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street. 2 At Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. 3 At Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 3 At One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue. 1 At One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue. 2 At One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and College avenue. 2 At One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Mott avenue. 2 At One Hundred and Fiftieth street, west of Walton avenue. 2 At One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Melrose avenue. 2 At One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Elton avenue. 2 At One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and St. Ann's avenue. 2 At One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Cauldwell avenue. 2

Receiving-basins Raised.

At the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue. 1

Manholes Built.

Over Melrose avenue sewer (new). 4 Over Brook avenue sewer at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. 1 Over Brook avenue sewer at Southern Boulevard. 1 Over Brook avenue sewer at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. 1 Over One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Morris avenues. 3

Manholes Rebuilt.

Over sewer in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, near glass factory. 3

Manholes Cleaned.

On One Hundred and Fiftieth street, east of Walton avenue. 3

Incumbrances Removed.

Incumbrances have been removed by parties notified, in accordance with the revised Corporation Ordinances of the City of New York, chap. 6, art. IV., sec. 33, from the following streets and avenues:

Alexander avenue, opposite No. 231, curb-stone, etc. Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, curb-stone, etc. North Third avenue, No. 332, curb-stone, etc. North Third avenue, No. 658, rubbish, etc. North Third avenue, 75 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, dirt, stone, etc. North Third avenue and Morris avenue, stone, flags, etc. Northwest corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, sand, stone, etc. Morris avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, stone, etc. Morris avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, sand, etc. One Hundred and Forty-first street, 25 feet west of Alexander avenue, sand, etc. One Hundred and Forty-third street, south side, 225 feet east of Willis avenue, boulders, etc. One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, opposite No. 483, dead tree. One Hundred and Fifty-first street, west of Courtland avenue, sand, stone, etc. One Hundred and Fifty-second street, west of Courtland avenue, boulders. One Hundred and Fifty-second street, opposite No. 555, railroad ties. One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 200 feet east of Courtland avenue, stone, etc. One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, west of Courtland avenue, lumber, etc. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, opposite No. 612, lumber, etc. One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtland avenue, sand, stone, etc. Washington avenue, 200 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, sand, stone, etc. Washington avenue, opposite No. 1927, lumber, etc.

Permits.

The following will show the number of notices, received at this office, of permits granted by this Department, and this Bureau has seen that the rules and regulations appertaining to the same were strictly observed:

63 permits for building materials. 19 " Croton repairs. 15 " to cross sidewalk. 1 " to lay drain, etc. 86 " sewer connections. 142 " Croton connections.

Recapitulation of the Work Performed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the Quarter ending September 30, 1885.

174,956 square feet of road has been macadamized. 62,724 " is in progress of macadamizing. 108,600 " macadamized has been repaired. 200 cubic yards of rock blasted and removed throughout the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Repairs have been done on eighteen different bridges in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. 860 cubic yards of retaining-walls have been rebuilt. 5,600 square feet of pavement has been repaired. 255 linear feet of curb and gutter has been reset. 1,290 " gutters have been paved. 23,500 " have been cleaned and opened. 310 " crosswalks have been relaid. 250 " have been raised. 350 " sidewalks have been reflagged. 918 " culverts have been cleaned and repaired. 1,080 " pipe-sewer has been laid. 655 " sewer has been cleaned. 551 " drains have been built. 750 " have been cleaned and repaired. 190 " culverts have been rebuilt. 140 " have been built. 50 receiving-basins have been cleaned. 1 " has been raised. 10 manholes have been built. 3 " have been rebuilt. 3 " have been cleaned. 139 Police complaints have been received and attended to. Incumbrances have been removed from twenty-one different localities. 54 permits for building material have to be renewed. 100 " have been cleared.

Statement showing the Number of Days of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1885.

Table with 14 columns: MONTH, Superintendent, Draw Tenders, Attendant, Foremen, Skilled Laborers, Messenger, Steam Engineer, Painter, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Masons, Pavers, Rockmen, Blaster, Blacksmith, Sewer Laborers, Double Teams, Carts, Laborers. Rows for July, August, and September.

Statement showing the Average Working Force per day employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1885.

Table with 14 columns: MONTH, Superintendent, Draw Tenders, Attendant, Foremen, Skilled Laborers, Messenger, Steam Engineer, Painter, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Masons, Pavers, Rockmen, Blaster, Blacksmith, Sewer Laborers, Double Teams, Carts, Laborers. Rows for July, August, and September.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the past quarter monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries; weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD, Health Department, and newspapers, and meteorological information has been supplied to the law courts, Council to the Corporation of the City of New York and to other departments of the city government.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and the minimum readings from the self-recording instruments in this observatory and also comparisons with the same quarters of other years.

Tables for the Quarter ending September 30, 1885.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

Table with 9 columns: 1885, 7 A. M., 2 P. M., 9 P. M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, TIME, MINIMUM, TIME. Rows for July, August, September, and Mean.

THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit Degrees).

Table with 10 columns: 1885, 7 A. M., 2 P. M., 9 P. M., MEAN, DRY BULB, WET BULB. Rows for July, August, September, and Mean.

THERMOMETERS.

Table with 10 columns: 1885, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MEAN, DRY BULB, WET BULB, TIME, IN SUN. Rows for July, August, September, and Mean.

WINDS.

Table with 10 columns: 1885, DIRECTION, MOVEMENT IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT, OZONE. Rows for July, August, September, and Mean.

Table with 12 columns: 1885, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLOUDS, RAIN. Rows for July, August, September, and Mean.

On comparing the temperatures of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarter for the past 64 years, they give the following results:

Table with 10 columns: 1885, MEAN, MAX, MIN, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER. Rows for 1885 and Mean for 64 years.

On comparing the water-fall of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarter for the past 50 years, we obtain the following results:

Table with 5 columns: 1885, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, TOTAL FOR THE QUARTER. Rows for 1885 and Mean for 50 years.

The water-fall for July was .31 of an inch and that of September 1.50 inch below the average for the past 50 years, while that of August was .65 inch above the average.

MENAGERIE.

- The collection has been increased by the following donations: July 3. 1 hawkbill turtle, presented by Mr. E. C. Corty, Hayti. 8. 2 small alligators, presented by Mr. F. B. Taylor, Garden City, L. I. 11. 2 gray foxes, presented by Mr. P. L. Reeves, New York City. 15. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. John F. Riday, New York City. 16. 2 Virginia deer, presented by Mr. Jerome Fassler, White Plains, N. Y. 23. 1 gray squirrel, presented by Mr. A. H. Allen, New York City. 24. 1 gray fox, presented by Mr. J. W. Wilbur, Clifton, L. I. 27. 1 capromy, presented by Mr. Otto E. Reimer, New York City. 30. 1 rattlesnake, presented by Mr. Juan Salas Nieto, New York City. 30. 4 ring doves, presented by Mr. Rudolph Wilhelm, New York City. Aug. 8. 1 skylark, presented by Mr. Charles Biroleflet, New York City. 10. 3 white rats, presented by Master Edward H. Clough, New York City. 10. 2 green lizards, presented by Mr. J. G. Witte, New York City. 12. 2 golden eagles, presented by Rev. T. J. Campbell, St. John's College. 14. 1 screech owl, presented by Miss Besie Williams, Morrisania, N. Y. 17. 1 bull frog, presented by Mr. Gustav Leyendecker, New York City. 19. 1 yellow crested cockatoo, presented by Master Myer Kesner, New York City. 20. 1 black woodchuck, presented by Mr. John Conning, Campbell Hall, N. Y. 21. 1 squirrel, presented by Mr. James R. Mangels, New York City. 21. 2 crab-eating raccoons, presented by Messrs. Flegenheimer Bros., New York City. 24. 2 young crows, presented by Mr. Edward F. Wadhams, New York City. 28. 1 ocelot, presented by Mr. Aug. T. Hanabergh, Venezuela. 28. 1 tortoise, presented by Miss Vinnie Voorhis, New York City. Sept. 8. 1 white rat, presented by Miss Gusta Schidlo, New York City. 9. 1 marmoset, presented by Miss Edith Churchill, Bayonne City, N. J. 10. 1 night heron, presented by Mr. I. B. Frees, New York City. 14. 1 quail, presented by Mrs. Hyler, New York City. 14. 13 ring doves, 1 Chinese dove, presented by Mr. Oscar Kameinski, Astoria, L. I. 14. 2 ring doves, presented by Master Charles S. Folsom, New York City. 26. 1 chipmunk, presented by Mr. Joseph Hirsch, New York City. 28. 1 gallinule, presented by Charles Dennis, Esq., Brooklyn. 28. 1 crow, presented by L. S. Metcalfe, New York City.

The following specimens have been bred in the Menagerie: 8 pea-fowl, 1 hog deer, 1 Persian sheep, 1 zebra, 1 fallow deer.

During the past three months the following additions have been made by purchase: 40 prairie dogs, 2 sand-hill cranes, 1 green-billed toucan, 7 yellow boas, 1 ariel toucan, 1 Brazilian carima.

Below will be found a list of the specimens placed on exhibition, together with names of parties owning the same:

- Donald Burns— July 10. 1 jaguar, 5 curassows. 24. 1 young leopard, 1 African porcupine, 1 spoon-billed heron. 28. 1 young leopard, 2 Persian sheep, 1 fat-tailed sheep. Aug. 1. 1 hog deer. 14. 3 ant bears, 2 capabaras, 1 king vulture. T. J. Thompson— July 22. 1 iguana, 1 coatimundi. Aug. 5. 62 monkeys. Sept. 8. 2 leopards, 2 yaks. L. W. Washburn— July 31. 1 camel. Dr. Al. Watts— Aug. 1. 3 brown bear cubs, 1 horned owl. Austin & Stone— Aug. 4. 1 lioness. Newport Natural History Society— Aug. 15. 2 small alligators, 4 turtles. Peter Fassig— Aug. 17. 1 small alligator. Dr. H. L. Fairchild— Aug. 29. 1 flamingo. Sept. 22. 1 buffalo cow and calf. 28. 1 rhesus monkey and baby, 1 white egret, 1 South American deer, 1 coati. Master William Keeler— Sept. 12. 14 white rats. Mrs. William E. Dodge, J.— Sept. 26. 1 green monkey.

During the same time the following animals have been returned to their respective owners:

- Donald Burns— Aug. 1. 1 jaguar, deposited July 10, 1885; time exhibited, 21 days. Sept. 5. 2 Persian sheep, deposited July 28, 1885; time exhibited, 39 days; 2 ant bears, deposited August 14, 1885; time exhibited, 22 days; 1 capabara, deposited August 14, 1885; time exhibited, 22 days. Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson— Aug. 1. 1 grizzly bear, deposited April 12, 1885; time exhibited, 111 days.

William Park—
Sept. 28. 1 Virginia deer, deposited April 13, 1885; time exhibited, 168 days.
T. J. Thompson—
Sept. 28. 1 black wolf, deposited May 4, 1885; time exhibited, 147 days.
" 30. 62 monkeys, deposited August 5, 1885; time exhibited, 56 days.
Dr. Al. Watts—
Sept. 28. 2 prairie wolves, deposited June 11, 1885; time exhibited, 109 days.
The following amount of food has been furnished by exhibitors: 648 pounds of meat, 750 pounds fish, 4 barrels apples, 300 pounds bread.
The following improvements have been made in the Menagerie since the last report:
The dens in the carnivora building have been painted; also the iron-work around the deer paddock.
The interior of the herbivora building has received two coats of paint.
The rock excavation for the bear-pit is finished, and all the mason work in connection therewith is completed.
A prairie-dog town has been built, and surrounded by a wire fence.
A snake den, twenty-four by six feet, has been built and placed in the carnivora building.
1,500 feet of new iron fencing has been placed around the Menagerie.
The average number of men employed each day in the various works of the Department were as follows:

	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.
Pay-roll, Officers, etc.	14	13	13
Pay-roll, Topographical Engineer	31	32	36
Pay-roll, Engineer of Construction	16	18	14
Pay-roll, Inspectors	12	11	11
Pay-roll, Parkkeepers	148	146	150
Pay-roll, Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., comprising all labor on south side of the Harlem river	561	514	425
Pay-roll, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including Superintendent, Foremen, Laborers, etc.	199	211	220
Total average per day	981	945	869

APPOINTMENTS.

Cornelius Hasey, Parkkeeper	Per day,	\$2 75
John Murphy, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
John O'Neill, Laborer	"	2 00
Chas. De F. Burns, Secretary	Per ann.,	3,500 00
Michael Delaney, Skilled Laborer	Per day,	2 00
Michael Kelly, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Geo. Macdonald, Inspector	"	3 00
Jas. S. Flynn, Laborer, as Bridgetender	"	2 00
Michael Connell, Double Team	"	4 50
Hans F. Jorgensen, Rigger	"	2 50
Hugh Mee, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Chas. Curry, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Jacob Wrey Mould, Draughtsman	"	5 00
James Clark, Plumber	"	3 00
Daniel Riordan, Carpenter	"	3 00
Jas. F. Keyes, Inspector	"	3 50
John Gartelman, Driver	"	2 00
Maxwell Smith, Draughtsman	Per ann.,	1,200 00
Chas. H. Powers, Skilled Laborer	Per day,	3 00
Harrison Palmer, Jr., Skilled Laborer	"	3 00
John Veth, Double Team	"	4 50
Patrick Gaffney, Double Team	"	4 50
Horace Rowland, Double Team	"	4 50
Thomas Kane, Cartman	"	3 00
Dansel Maskell, Carpenter	"	3 00
Daniel Flynn, Foreman	"	3 50
Henry Terpennev, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Michael Lennon, Cartman	"	3 00
Steuben Schindler, Draughtsman	Per ann.,	1,200 00
John A. Dickson, Axeman	Per day,	2 50
Michael Geoghegan, Carpenter	"	3 00
Adalbert Perczel, Skilled Laborer	"	2 50
John McGrann, Axeman	"	2 00
Henry Trott, Painter	"	3 00
John Clute, Skilled Laborer	"	2 50
Cornelius H. Barrett, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Thos. McAviney, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
John J. Quinn, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Nelson H. Tallman, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Frank A. Clarkson, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Wm. Williams, Carpenter	"	3 00
Joseph Doonin, Laborer, as Bridgetender	"	2 00
Patrick Lannon, Double Team	"	4 50
Michael Mulaney, Double Team	"	4 50
John K. Sharkey, Steam Engineer	"	3 00
Bernard Reilly, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
Wm. Schmidt, Parkkeeper	"	2 75
John McMahon, Double Team	"	4 50
Jeremiah Kenney, Cartman	"	3 00
John Daniels, Carpenter	"	3 00
Andrew Savage, Carpenter	"	3 00
Daniel Reardon, Carpenter	"	3 00
Bernard Lynch, Cartman	"	3 00
Narcisse Breault, Carpenter	"	3 00
Daniel P. Sullivan, Cartman	"	3 00
Timothy Shantry, Cartman	"	3 00
Owen Lee, Double Team	"	4 50
Thos. Caffery, Double Team	"	4 50
Michael Starr, Cartman	"	3 00
John O'Connell, Cartman	"	3 00
Patrick Ianigan, Mason	"	3 50
Ed. McDonald, Rockman	"	2 00
Henry Gack, Painter	"	3 00
159 Laborers	"	1 76
1 Laborer	"	1 00
3 Cottage Attendants	"	1 20
1 Cottage Attendant	"	1 00

RESTORED.

Thomas McLaughlin, Laborer	Per day,	\$2 00
Cornelius Scully, Laborer	"	2 00
Patrick Burns, Laborer	"	2 00
Daniel Reynolds, Driver	"	2 00
Conrad Dornier, Gardener	"	2 00
John Carroll, Mason	"	3 50
7 Laborers	"	1 76

CHANGE OF PAY.

The pay of the following persons was changed, as follows:

James H. Van Riper, Master Machinist, from	Per day,	\$4 00 to \$4 50
Charles A. Johnson, Foreman, from	"	3 50 to 4 00
Patrick W. St. John, Foreman, from	"	3 50 to 4 00
James Donnelly, Foreman, from	"	3 50 to 4 00
William Carroll, from Laborer to Sewer Laborer	"	2 00
John Cudmore, from Laborer to Sewer Laborer	"	2 00
S. C. Thompson, Assistant Engineer	Per annum,	\$1,500 00 to 1,650 00

George C. Woolsen, Superintending Gardener, from	Per day,	\$6 00 to per annum, \$2,200 00
John Stewart, Asphalt Paver	Per day,	2 25 to 2 50
L. F. Haffen, Assistant Engineer	Per annum,	\$1,200 00 to 1,500 00
To take effect October 1:		
Samuel Parsons, Jr., Superintendent, from	"	3,000 00 to 3,500 00
W. A. Conklin, Director of Menagerie, from	"	1,500 00 to 2,000 00
Michael McCann, Foreman, from	Per day,	4 00 to 4 50
J. J. Hopper, Rodman, \$2.50 per day, to Assistant Engineer	Per annum,	1,200 00
Thomas Mackin, Laborer, \$1.76 per day, to Fireman	Per day,	2 25
James McCabe, Laborer, \$1.76 per day, to Skilled Laborer	"	2 50
William F. McCabe, Laborer, \$1.76 per day, to Skilled Laborer	"	2 50

CHANGE OF GRADE.

Daniel Whalen, Rockman to Laborer.
Michael Harrington, Rockman to Laborer.

RESIGNED.

Julius Munckwitz, Architect	Per mo.,	\$250 00
John O'Neil, Parkkeeper	Per day,	2 75
A. D. Parker, stenographer	Per ann.,	1,500 00
Hugh Mee, Parkkeeper	Per day,	2 75
B. Guion, Assistant Engineer	Per ann.,	1,650 00

DROPPED.

Wm. H. Gannon, Mower	Per day,	\$2 00
William Fay, Plumber	"	2 50
Charles Woods, Bridgetender	"	2 00
E. A. Meiersich, Carpenter	"	3 00
William H. Garvey, Carpenter	"	3 00
Patrick McGrath, Rockman	"	2 00
Thomas F. Dwyer, Skilled Laborer	"	2 00
Patrick Mullen, Skilled Laborer	"	2 00
James Foley, Skilled Laborer	"	2 00
Bernard Lynch, Cartman	"	3 00
James Cullen, Cartman	"	3 00
Edward Burns, Cartman	"	3 00
John Lynch, Cartman	"	3 00
Jeremiah Kinney, Cartman	"	3 00
Henry Trutt, Painter	"	3 00
Francis McLaughlin, Painter	"	3 00
Edward McCormick, Painter	"	3 00
James McCormick, Rockman	"	2 00
Daniel Barry, Driver	"	2 00
Philip Quinn, Carpenter	"	3 00
F. W. Dalrymple, Axeman	"	2 50
Michael Delaney, Skilled Laborer	"	2 00
John Garvin, Mower	"	2 00
Joseph Fay, Skilled Laborer	"	2 25
Alfred Bell, Asphalt Paver	"	3 00
John Corbitt, Rockman	"	2 00
John G. O'Donnell, Foreman	"	3 50
Henry Noll, Cartman	"	3 00
John Tremeto, Cartman	"	3 00
John O'Connell, Cartman	"	3 00
John Fosch, Cartman	"	3 00
Daniel P. Sullivan, Cartman	"	3 00
Thomas McCue, Rockman	"	2 00
Dominick Bannon, Mower	"	2 00
James H. Cruise, Gardener	"	2 00
John Ryan, Mower	"	2 00
James Casey, Mower	"	2 00
Michael Hackett, Mower	"	2 00
Walter Broadhurst, Laborer	"	2 00
Thomas Corcoran, Laborer	"	2 00
James McDonald, Laborer	"	2 00
John Cooney, Laborer	"	2 00
James Morrissey, Double Team	"	4 50
Wm. Ellard, Cartman	"	3 00
Daniel Sullivan, Cartman	"	3 00
John Dorgan, Cartman	"	3 00
Michael Buckley, Skilled Blacksmith	"	3 00
Wm. Campbell, Steam Engineer	"	3 00
Ed. Murtha, Bridgetender	"	2 00
John O'Connor, Carpenter	"	3 00
Andrew Savage, Carpenter	"	3 00
John Daniels, Carpenter	"	3 00
Henry Ernest, Carpenter	"	3 00
Alfred Tisdell, Carpenter	"	3 00
Daniel Maskell, Carpenter	"	3 00
Daniel Reardon, Carpenter	"	3 00
John McMahon, Double Team	"	4 50
John Redding, Double Team	"	5 50
James Lytell, Double Team	"	5 50
E. B. Russell, Foreman	"	3 50
Henry Wilson, Rigger	"	2 00
Robert Baker, Rockman	"	2 00
Thos. Connor, Rockman	"	2 00
Daniel Flanagan, Rockman	"	2 00
John Carroll, Rockman	"	2 00
Patrick Morrissey, Skilled Laborer	"	2 00
James Eagan, Skilled Laborer	"	2 00
Patrick Mullen, Skilled Laborer	"	2 00
Patrick Hughes, Cartman	"	3 00
Thomas Kane, Cartman	"	3 00
John Richardson, Double Team	"	4 50
Owen Gallagher, Double Team	"	4 50
John Mahoney, Double Team	"	4 50
Dennis Whalen, Double Team	"	4 50
Michael Mulaney, Double Team	"	4 50
Patrick Whalen, Rockman	"	2 00
Patrick Downey, Rockman	"	2 00
Timothy Daley, Rockman	"	2 00
John Bottle, Rockman	"	2 00
John Sweeney, Rockman	"	2 00
Henry Cunningham, Mower	"	2 00
John Sheehan, Driver	"	2 00
Dennis Martin, Mower	"	2 00
Henry C. Holdsworth, Carpenter	"	3 00
Bart. Lynch, Carpenter	"	3 00
William Griffiths, Carpenter	"	3 00
Michael Cunningham, Double Team	"	4 50
John Costello, Blacksmith	"	3 00
Patrick O'Brien, Inspector	"	4 00
166 Laborers	"	1 76
5 Cottage Attendants	"	1 20

Twelve horses and broken vehicles were taken to the Park stables and delivered to their owners upon proper identification.

Amount of bills and claims audited in and during the quarter ending September 30, 1885, chargeable to the different appropriations and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment, being for materials supplied and services rendered this Department, to wit:

Appropriations, 1885—	
Salaries	\$7,593 53
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs	97,628 84
Music	9,960 00
Zoological Department	7,704 27
Police	35,327 00
Harlem River Bridges	8,832 31
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	54,597 44
Sewers and Drains	4,585 98
Bronx River Bridges	628 91

Appropriations, 1885—	
Incumbrances	\$301 54
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, etc.	5,725 79
Surveys, Maps and Plans	6,704 07
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem and Bronx Rivers	1,182 14
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street	488 68
Sprinkling, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,971 65
Riverside Park	13,708 13
Jeannette Park	4,160 50
Riverside Avenue	2,284 67
Maintenance—Museums	10,337 09
Rents and Repairs	687 00
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance	1,093 04
	\$275,502 58
Appropriations, 1884—	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	\$10 25
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	253 70
Riverside Park	103 81
Crosswalks at Third, Willis and Morris Avenues	113 64
Central Park Transverse Roads	1,548 65
Manhattan Square, Improvement of	280 00
	2,310 05
Other Accounts not Appropriations of 1884 and 1885—	
Entrances, Central Park, at Eighth Avenue, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets	\$2,692 00
Morningside Park	463 99
Construction of Bridges over Harlem River	5,116 84
Enlargement of Metropolitan Museum of Art	5,624 77
Fund for Local Improvements	116,245 87
	130,143 47
Total amount	\$407,947 10
Cash Transmitted to Chamberlain, Quarter ending September 30, 1885—	
Permits	\$915 00
Sheep	539 10
Sundry receipts	357 00
Licenses	5,168 08
Grass	211 00
Pound	22 00
Special Fund—Repaving	148 00
	\$7,360 18
By order of the Department of Public Parks.	
	HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1885.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: Report on water supply of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on delayed birth and marriage returns; report on school sinks.

Permits Granted.

- To keep a lodging-house at No. 63 Washington street.
- To keep a lodging-house at No. 100 Mott street.
- To keep a lodging-house at No. 30 Pell street.
- To keep two cows at west side Broadway, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.
- To keep four chickens at No. 437 East Seventy-seventh street.
- To keep six chickens at No. 145 East Forty-ninth street.
- To keep four chickens at No. 516 East Eighty-second street.
- To keep twelve chickens at No. 10 Hubert street.
- To keep fifteen chickens at No. 43 West One Hundred and Tenth street.
- To keep twenty-five chickens at No. 813 Fifth street.
- To keep one goat at No. 438 West Fifty-sixth street.
- To keep two goats at No. 418 Third avenue.

Permit Denied.

- To keep four chickens at No. 159 Lewis street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector Edson on the water supply of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

- No. 20222, premises No. 738 Washington street, to December 5, 1885.
- No. 14699, premises south side of Eighty-third street, first house east of Eleventh avenue, to November 30, 1885.
- No. 18213, premises No. 515 Hudson street, to November 15, 1885.

Resolved, That application for relief from order No. 10455, on premises No. 99 Crosby street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the following marriage and birth returns:

- Jas. Steedman Webb and May Florence Hudson, May 6, 1885.
- Francis Baker Squier and Sarah Elizabeth Franck, May 5, 1885.
- Thos. Killeno and Mary Ulrich, November 30, 1884.
- Wm. Byrne and Emma Owens, December 12, 1882.
- Wm. J. Hawksley and Hulena Scholer, December 21, 1884.
- Henry Goelet McVickar and Janet Sarah Lansing, June 24, 1885.
- George W. Geist and Sarah J. Young, December 25, 1884.
- Jacob P. Gunther and Eugenie Hylster, February 19, 1885.
- Hermann H. Barlang and Elizabeth Blackwell, June 13, 1885.
- Margaret Geriety, born July 15, 1885.
- Bessie Isabella Rauscher, born July 7, 1885.
- Loretta Mary Hogan, born July 5, 1885.
- Owen McGowan, born June 13, 1885.
- Margaret Coughlan, born December 30, 1884.
- Daisy Smith, born December 26, 1884.
- Mary Evangeline Rudinger, born December 10, 1884.
- Eliza Bloomfield, born March 30, 1884.
- Walter Devender, born March 24, 1884.
- F. J. Lambert, born June 26, 1885.
- Albert Bauman, born June 3, 1885.
- Daisy Krebs, born May 8, 1885.
- George T. Marson, born April 6, 1885.
- Allen C. Golder, born August 14, 1884.
- Walter R. Eherts, born May 10, 1884.
- Annie Feldhusen, born February 27, 1885.
- Francis Keniper, born February 5, 1884.
- Dora M. F. Schmeike, born February 12, 1884.
- Susan Helena Metz, born January 9, 1884.
- Samuel Jane Thaler, born January 26, 1884.
- Thos. D. Gleason, born December 23, 1883.
- W. J. Nunez, born November 15, 1883.

Resolved, That the application to file supplemental papers in respect to the record of death of Caroline Rudolf, who died October 20, 1871, be and is hereby granted.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the register of deaths, as follows:

- George Washington Gerry, died March 24, 1867, instead of Geo. W. Gray, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That Henry C. McCord be and is hereby appointed Orderly, with salary at the rate of \$50 per month, and assigned for duty in the Fourth Division.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Inspectors, temporarily, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, and assigned for duty to the Fourth Division.

Thomas C. Taylor, M. D.	James E. Newcomb, M. D.
Charles S. Benedict, M. D.	Geo. S. Knickerbocker, M. D.
J. K. Ambrose, M. D.	H. M. Cox, M. D.
Davies Cox, M. D.	A. V. Braully, M. D.
Elliott E. Harris, M. D.	Charles A. Powers, M. D.
Allen Fitch, M. D.	Samuel McCallum, M. D.

A report on school sinks was received from the Sanitary Superintendent and laid upon the table until the next meeting.

Notice of amendment to section 206 of the Sanitary Code, by substituting in the first sentence the words, "three feet" instead of "two feet," was ordered to be entered on the minutes.

By order of the Board,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1885.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on manure dumping; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on changes of help at hospitals; on applications for leaves of absence; on delayed birth returns; on condition of premises No. 2333 Fourth avenue.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; statement of all suits for penalties for violation of the Sanitary Code for week ending October 24.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the New York Veterinary Society—In respect to the necessity of having a veterinary surgeon attached to the Board of Health.

Bills Audited.

Thos. F. White	\$3,000 00
McKesson & Robbins	54 71
Estate of C. B. Rogers	27 50
The Bishop Gutta Percha Co.	531 00
Francis H. Smith	265 00

Permits Granted.

- To keep a lodging-house at No. 64 Greenwich street, for thirty-two lodgers.
- To keep a lodging-house at No. 130 Chatham street, for thirty-nine lodgers.
- To occupy a cellar at No. 706 Third avenue.
- To smoke bologna sausage at No. 189 East Fourth street.
- To smoke meat and sausage at No. 217 Broome street.
- To render fresh fat at No. 751 Third avenue.
- To keep ten cows at One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- To keep two cows at south side Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- To keep twenty chickens at No. 185 Tenth avenue.
- To kill chickens at No. 1479 Third avenue.
- To kill chickens at No. 544 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
- To kill chickens at corner One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Third avenue.

Permits Denied.

- To smoke sausage at No. 170 East Houston street.
- To keep two cows at north side Eighty-first street, between Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.
- To keep thirteen chickens at No. 321 East Thirteenth street.
- To keep ten chickens at No. 404 East Twentieth street.
- To keep eight chickens at No. 235 West Thirty-fifth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the following birth returns:

- Joseph Loiacono, born November 29, 1882.
- Mary Lazarono, born August 12, 1884.
- Louis Kranshaar, October 29 to October 31.
- Margaret C. W. Henne, born March 18, 1885.
- Francis H. Regudal, born June 23, 1885.
- Elizabeth McCrystal, born July 23, 1885.
- John Cook, born July 7, 1885.
- Chas. F. Badley, born June 27, 1885.
- Peter Delaney, born July 4, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplemental papers to certificate of death of James McMahon, May 1, 1885.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized to amend the register of marriages as follows:

- Edward Lennert, married May 30, 1867, instead of Edward Lenard, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows:

- W. L. Craig, from October 19 to October 27th, on account of sickness.
- Louis Kranshaar, October 29 to October 31.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

- No. 21703, at Nos. 402 and 404 West Thirty-fifth street, to November 15, 1885.
- No. 19919, at No. 395 Tenth avenue, to April 1, 1886.
- No. 18505, at No. 248 Avenue B, to such time as sewer is constructed in said street.
- No. 6688, at No. 248 Avenue B, to such time as sewer is constructed in said street.
- No. 18504, at No. 246 Avenue B, to such time as sewer is constructed in said street.
- No. 6587, at No. 246 Avenue B, to such time as sewer is constructed in said street.
- No. 7194, at No. 1336 Second avenue, to May 1, 1886.
- No. 17261, at No. 219 Avenue A, to November 15, 1885.
- No. 15286, corner Bank and West streets, to May 1, 1885.
- No. 21065, at No. 194 First avenue, to April 1, 1886.
- No. 21939, at No. 165 Rivington street, to April 1, 1886.
- No. 21675, at No. 158 Wooster street, to May 1, 1886.
- No. 15118, at Nos. 115 and 117 West Houston street, to April 1, 1886.
- No. 21438, at No. 27 Suffolk street, to November 15, 1885.
- No. 18313, at Nos. 63 and 65 Perry street, so much as refers to privy-vault, to May 1, 1886, and that the remainder be enforced.
- No. 21432, at No. 427 East Nineteenth street, to April 1, 1886, provided the privy-vault be emptied, cleaned and disinfected at once.
- No. 10410, at Nos. 99 and 101 East Fourth street, to January 15, 1886, provided the gutters in rear of stalls on second floor be taken up and properly graded to carry all liquid filth and urine into the drain pipes connected with the sewer.
- No. 22072, at No. 988 Third avenue, rescinded.
- No. 18335, at corner Thomas and Valentine avenues, rescinded.
- No. 20643, at No. 370 South street, rescinded.
- No. 21073, at No. 706 Third avenue, rescinded.

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from certain orders be and are hereby denied:

- No. 21218, at No. 427 East Eighteenth street.
- No. 18787, at No. 435 East Eighteenth street.
- No. 20966, at No. 639 Second ave.
- No. 26639, at No. 737 Second avenue.
- No. 21665, at No. 308 East Twenty-sixth street.
- No. 20632, at No. 414 East Seventeenth street.
- No. 21613, at Nos. 338 and 340 East Thirty-sixth street.
- No. 20932, at No. 78 Avenue B.
- No. 20284, at No. 14 Watts street.
- No. 20690, at No. 159 Cherry street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

- Street pavement at No. 146 East Eighty-sixth street.
- Street pavement at No. 466 Canal street.
- Street pavement at No. 1 East First street.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 119 were in institutions, 295 in tenement-houses, 141 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 11 were on the basement floor, 102 on the first, 145 on the second, 104 on the third, 62 on the fourth, 17 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 569 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-residents; 66 were stated to be single, 163 married, 77 widowed, and the condition of 263 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 569; still-births, 66; bodies in transitu, 17; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 78 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 609 births, 252 marriages, 66 still-births, 569 deaths; 17 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 132 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 67 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending October 24, 1885, was 55.0 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.969, the mean humidity was 76, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 941, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.12 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 565 deaths and still-births, or 88.98 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 15; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 217; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 92; Greenwood (undenominational), 30; Lutheran (undenominational), 98; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 12; Evergreen (undenominational), 38; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 9; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 1; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 10; Washington (undenominational), 15.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending October 17, 1885, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 0; Third, 2; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 24; Tenth, 17; Eleventh, 27; Twelfth, 55; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 9; Fifteenth, 4; Sixteenth, 11; Seventeenth, 46; Eighteenth, 41; Nineteenth, 118; Twentieth, 34; Twenty-first, 46; Twenty-second, 49; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending October 17, 1885, was 581; this is 65 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 12 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.40 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,411,722.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 19.56; Boston, 23.44; Baltimore, 18.58; New Orleans, 28.88; Newark, 21.75; Richmond, 25.65; Charleston, 36.80; Erie, 12.65; Galveston, 16.9; Lowell, 17.86; Worcester, 10.64; Cambridge, 26.97; Fall River, 15.54; Lawrence, 18.75; Lynn, 12.43; Pittsburgh, 17.16. Monthly returns—Selma, 25.32; Yonkers, 16.91; Chattanooga, 19.00; Burlington, 22.22. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 16.7; Liverpool, 22.5; Birmingham, 15.6; Manchester, 22.7; Glasgow, 19.5; Edinburgh, 14.3; Dundee, 14.3; Dublin, 21.1; Belfast, 23.1; Cork, 13.6; Brussels, 20.7; Antwerp, 24.5; Ghent, 21.0; Paris, 18.93; Venice, 20.5; Berlin, 20.2; Munich, 26.4; Breslau, 25.66; Vienna, 21.5; Christiania, 16.66; Amsterdam, 21.8; Rotterdam, 17.5; The Hague, 21.6; Bombay, 24.45; Madras, 30.0; Geneva, with suburbs, 21.2; Basel, 16.6; Bern, 25.1; St. Petersburg, 24.1; Salford, 20.2; Liege, 18.9; Prague and suburbs, 25.0; Stockholm, 18.7; Havre, 29.0; Hamburg and suburbs, 25.4; Dresden, 18.9; Leipzig, 17.8; Konigsberg, i. Pr., 22.4. Return for ten days—Palma, 21.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Statement of all Suits for Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code, finally disposed of in the Civil and Criminal Courts, for the Week ending October 31, 1885.

Number of Order.	DATE OF ISSUE.	LOCATION.	OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	AGENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	SECTION OF SANITARY CODE VIOLATED.	NAME OF COURT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF NUISANCE.	No of Inspections.	HOW SUIT WAS DISPOSED OF.	REMARKS.
13238	Aug. 15	343 E. 20th st	John B. Haskin, 8 Bennett Building		92	{ Third District Civil Court..	Civil action...	{ Connect premises separately with street sewer (iron pipe).....	3	{ Judgment for plaintiff	
4517	Sept. 5	730 11th avenue	Teresa Brager, 730 11th avenue		216	{ Third District Civil Court..	"	School sink required	4	{ Judgment for plaintiff	
15588	Oct. 10	193 Avenue A	Jacob Spettel, 293 Avenue A		206	{ Third District Civil Court..	"	"	2	{ Judgment for plaintiff	
13152	" 17	332 and 334 E. 21st st.	Bernard Earl, Hicksville, L. I.		206	{ Third District Civil Court..	"	"	2	{ Judgment for plaintiff	
16162	" 17	308 W. 38th st	Mary Newman, 257 Washington street, J. C. N. J.		206	{ Third District Civil Court..	"	"	2	{ Judgment for plaintiff	
15384	" 17	136 Franklin st	Emma Slevin, Van Siclen ave., Cooney Island, N. Y.		206	{ Third District Civil Court..	"	"	2	{ Judgment for plaintiff	
16141	" 17	65 Oliver st.	Michael J. Varley, 65 Oliver street		206	{ Third District Civil Court..	"	"	2	{ Judgment for plaintiff	
18100	" 17	303 West st	Eliot Sandford, 95 Nassau street		92	{ Third District Civil Court..	"	Stagnant water removed, cellar made water tight..	1	Dismissed	Not owner of premises.
			John McGearey		197	Special Sessions.	Criminal action.	Fowls, no permit	..	Fined \$50.	
			Abraham Gratz, 57 Orchard street		197	"	"	"	..	Fined \$5.	
			George Feltz, 44 Delancey street		197	"	"	"	..	Fined \$1.	
			John I. Rupprecht		197	"	"	"	..	Discharged	
			Annie Pincus, 21 Essex street.		197	"	"	"	..	Fined \$5.	
			Dennis Connor, Flatbush Long Island		104	"	"	Caring swill	..	Fined \$10.	
			Moritz Eschwege, 653 5th st.		197	"	"	Fowls, no permit	..	Fined \$.	
			Ferd Trico		203	"	"	Gathering Bones	..	Fined \$10.	
			Josiah M. Lewis, 2278 First avenue		186	"	"	Adulterated milk	..	Fined \$50.	
14043	Sept. 19	323 E. 74th st.	Samuel Kempner, 246 East 53d street		206	"	"	School sink required	2	{ Defendant discharged, work done.....	

REMARKS—The Weekly Report to the Board of Health of the work of this office shows, in addition to the above and besides the ordinary office work, that there were 46 suits begun, 247 Attorney's notices issued, 135 nuisances abated, and that executions were issued in 6 cases.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of October, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.
Resolved, That the persons named in list "T" be selected and appointed Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices, and qualify them according to law.

"T."

ELECTION DISTRICT.	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	NAMES.	IN PLACE OF.	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
34	23	John J. Speer	Chas. T. Daly	Democrat	Resigned.
25	8	F. W. Gerdtz	Ed. S. Breeder	"	"
16	23	J. W. Hednett	Edw. C. Carroll	"	"
25	5	Wm. R. Oldroyd	Frank Rose	Republican	"
6	21	J. G. Cannon	Henry Schneider, Jr.	Democrat	"
28	15	Jas. J. McVea	Jno. S. Kidney	"	"
27	4	Wm. E. Turner	James McManus	Republican	"
2	4	Daniel J. Casey	Canute A. Dias	"	"
5	4	Wm. Rotchford	Martin N. O'Donnell	"	"
7	4	Peter Corcoran	Jno. J. Starr	"	"
25	4	Wm. J. McArdle	Wm. Hayes	Democrat	"
24	4	M. Murphy	Jno. Cody	Republican	"

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of November, 1885.
Present—Commissioners French, McClave, and Voorhis.
Reading of minutes was dispensed with.
Leave of absence was granted to Patrolman Richard Holloway, Twenty-sixth Precinct, seven days, half pay.

The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him pursuant to Rule 564, and resolutions of the Board, which were approved and ordered on file.

Application of John E. Burke, attorney for Robert Kopp, for copies of papers in Kopp's case, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Application of William Mahoney, for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment enclosing copy of resolution, transferring \$4,000 for payment of Probationary Employees, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from the Comptroller—Transmitting warrants, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from H. J. Jackson, Secretary Commissioners of Emigration, relative to detail of Patrolman Ignatz Baumgarten, at Castle Garden, was ordered on file.

Communication from Lester Wallack, complaining of annoyances by ticket speculators in front of Wallack's Theatre and adjoining premises, was referred to the Superintendent, with power to abate the nuisance on this and all other sidewalks.

Communication from the Fire Department, relative to arrest of persons giving their occupation as firemen, was referred to the Superintendent to instruct Captains to note on morning returns, in such cases, whether they are members of the Fire Department or not.

Communication from William R. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, inviting the Board of Police to review of police force of Philadelphia, was referred to the Chief Clerk to acknowledge.

Resolved, That the bill of Joseph H. Godwin, \$425, for rent of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, etc., be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That copies of all papers, including communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in case of Maggie S. H. Smalley, be forwarded to the District Attorney.

Resolved, That the Captains of the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Precincts be directed to detail an officer at the Star Theatre and Wallack's Theatre, respectively, who shall not perform duty within the buildings beyond the ticket-taker, unless called upon to quell a disturbance.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail an officer at the Bureau of Elections for two weeks.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Francis D. Webber, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Detective Sergeant John Wade, Detective Squad.

Appointed Detective Sergeant.

Stephen O'Brien.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Fitzpatrick, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Charles Bernstein, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Geo. A. Hess, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Constant, Thirtieth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Hogan, Fourth Precinct, three days' pay.
" John J. Kelleher, Fourth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Adolph Setzkorn, Tenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Wm. Carey, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Wm. McGinnis, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Crinnion, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John F. Foley, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James Mahony, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John E. Leonard, Twenty-Third Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John McCue, Eighth Precinct.
" John Sinder, Tenth Precinct.
" James W. Barry, Nineteenth Precinct.
" George Banks, Thirty-first Precinct.

Complaints dismissed.

Patrolman George Davis, Eighth Precinct.
" John J. Bowe, Thirteenth Precinct.
" Thomas J. Newman, Eighteenth Precinct.
" Edward Kennedy, Thirty-second Precinct.
" Thomas McQuade, Thirty-third Precinct.

Bureau of Elections.

Application of Patrick Sheehan, for information as to watchers, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the persons named in list "U" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved

and appointed, who have resigned; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices and qualify them according to law:

"U."

ELECTION DISTRICT.	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	NAMES.	IN PLACE OF.	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
30	18	Charles Hall.....	Francis S. Logue.....	Republican....	Resigned
28	13	F. J. McCann.....	Alexander Woods.....	"	"
22	18	Philip Cowen.....	James M. Turner.....	"	"
17	17	Wm. S. Borchers.....	Jas. W. Brinck.....	Republican....	"
28	16	Thos. F. Murray.....	Wm. J. McVay.....	Democrat	"
17	23	Henry A. Westcott.....	Jas. W. Crowley.....	"	"
6	18	Geo. E. Hurley.....	Wm. J. Brady.....	"	"
1	14	Albert Spitzer.....	Edw. Mills.....	"	"
4	22	Jno. M. B. Searll.....	Geo. H. Cornish.....	Republican....	"
11	1	Rudolph Monseu.....	Geo. A. Monroe.....	Democrat	"
5	12	Geo. T. Schroder.....	Jno. Schroder, Jr.....	"	"
14	12	Sam'l Reed.....	R. A. Kelly.....	Republican....	"
1	19	Edw. S. Floyd.....	A. H. Goelet.....	Democrat.....	"
14	18	Edw. W. Banks.....	Geo. P. Moody.....	Republican....	"
2	24	Chas. L. Merrill.....	H. C. McCord.....	"	"
13	5	Wm. T. McDonald.....	Wm. F. Connery.....	Democrat	"
27	5	Wm. A. Griffin.....	Jno. J. Twiste.....	"	"
10	8	Wm. Dyer.....	Fred'k W. Gebhard.....	Republican....	"
13	12	Wm. Smollen.....	S. Feuchtwaenger.....	Democrat	"
17	9	Robt. Bradley.....	Jno. P. Monahan.....	"	"
10	21	Wm. G. Neely.....	Moses May.....	Republican....	"
27	16	Frank M. Flynn.....	Jas. J. Fitzsimmons.....	Democrat	"
18	5	Sylvester Callis.....	Chas. R. Davis.....	Republican....	"
15	9	Geo. H. Covert.....	M. Van Alstyne.....	"	"
13	3	Philip B. Shop.....	Jno. M. De Lay.....	"	"
37	19	Jno. W. Klenck.....	J. C. Stewart.....	"	"
19	21	Wm. A. Hopper.....	Moses Levi.....	Democrat	"
23	5	Jno. Hoefner.....	F. F. Kenney.....	"	"

Resolved, That the persons named in List "V." be selected and appointed Poll-Clerks of Election in the several Districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, are sick, and have not been found; that said lists be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices, and qualify them according to law.

"V."

ELECTION DISTRICT.	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF.	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
34	7	J. H. Griffin, Jr.....	C. M. Da Silva.....	Republican....	Resigned.
17	11	Thomas J. Twomey.....	P. McCann.....	"	"
6	11	Thomas F. Mayland.....	G. W. Bell.....	"	"
4	11	F. A. Gaus.....	Thomas Barker.....	"	"
1	11	James E. Wood.....	J. C. Bingham.....	"	"
6	7	Ezra W. Lincoln.....	J. B. Beckwith, Jr.....	"	"
3	14	J. L. Rosencranz.....	Chas. G. F. Glentz.....	"	"
20	24	S. D. Coburn.....	Thos. E. Thompson.....	"	"
23	24	George Young.....	Wm. Whyte.....	"	"
35	17	Jos. L. Hawley.....	Wm. J. Boyd.....	"	"
10	24	Albert Fox.....	Paul G. Decker.....	"	"
21	4	W. J. Vaneke.....	Jno. B. Connor.....	"	"
15	20	Terrance F. Monaghan.....	Henry Stein.....	"	"
12	12	Wm. H. Leveness.....	Wm. J. Burns.....	"	"
25	18	James Anderson.....	Wm. Riley.....	"	"
23	16	R. B. McIlvain.....	Henry F. Parsons.....	"	Sick.
31	19	Allie Kohn.....	Jas. Connolly.....	Democrat	Resigned.
33	19	Geo. W. Morgan.....	Ernest Rudode.....	"	"
4	10	William Wolf.....	Thos. Graham.....	"	"
5	7	John E. Broderick.....	Geo. E. Wilson.....	"	Not found.
26	23	Jesse B. Luckey.....	L. E. Henry.....	"	Resigned.
23	22	John T. Sexton.....	Wm. O'Callahan.....	"	"
28	22	Wm. J. Warren.....	Jos. W. Hennessey.....	"	"
21	1	Geo. J. Vestner.....	Chas. Bailey.....	"	"
18	1	John Coonan.....	Peter McCabe.....	"	"
16	10	John Dolan.....	Albert Stahl.....	"	"
4	14	Jas. W. Downes.....	Adolph Leber.....	"	"
14	14	David S. Dwinell.....	Henry Nebe.....	"	"
36	19	John W. Romaine.....	Samuel Webber, Jr.....	"	"
19	23	Thos. H. Ryan.....	Walter Valentine.....	"	"
4	24	J. R. Putnam.....	F. B. Grandall.....	"	Not found.
13	24	N. S. Putnam.....	John Blion.....	"	Resigned.
3	22	Wm. K. Davison.....	Jas. A. McCarrroll.....	"	"
1	4	E. T. Borleu.....	Jos. G. Rosen.....	"	"
20	20	Ed. M. Rinn.....	Emil Grann.....	"	"
22	13	Carlton A. Clark.....	Chas. E. Clough.....	"	"
18	7	Jas. B. Miller.....	Jos. McConnell.....	"	"
22	14	Hugh McGinley.....	Frank P. Richard.....	"	"
8	2	Samuel Marks.....	Edw. Mitchell.....	"	"
22	2	Jos. Morrissey.....	Michl. T. Fitzgerald.....	"	"

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Cler k.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Bourlier to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise inside the stoop-line in front of No. 34 West Fourteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carroll & Regan to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp at the curb-line, in front of No. 246 Eighth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 5, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Depew place, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 5, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, from Hoffman street to Columbia avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 5, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid under the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Sixth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 5, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John Kress Brewing Company to build a tunnel across Fifty-fourth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided that the said company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work to any water-pipes, gas-pipes or sewer, or from any other cause; the work done at the expense of the said company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 7, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob L. Lewis to erect and retain a storm-door in front of No. 460 West Twenty-ninth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Dahnke & Bro. to place and keep a storm-door on southeast corner of Eighth-sixth street and Third avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Connolly to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 201 East Eighty-first street, corner Third avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885.

Resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Hogan to place and keep a storm-door on northeast corner Seventy-sixth street and Second avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGann to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 321 West Fourth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pachtman & Moelich to place and keep a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 363 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885.

Resolved, That Friday, the 27th day of November, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of The Metropolitan Surface Railroad Company of the City of New York to the Common Council of the said City, for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing such notice for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885, and the "New York Times" and the "New York Daily News" were the papers designated.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 7, 1885.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, November 6, 1885:

Table with columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows include Saturday, October 31, Monday, November 2, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

THOMAS W. BYRNES, Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal. Permit Bureau Office. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 5 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. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, November 10, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing the steam-heating and power in the building on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, etc., for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, November 20, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bidder must submit two separate proposals, as follows: 1st. For furnishing and constructing the steam-heating apparatus complete, with steam and exhaust connections to dynamo engine and elevator pump, etc. 2d. For furnishing and setting the boilers, fixtures and flue connections only, required for steam-heating apparatus and power.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The work is to be completed and delivered in the time specified in the contracts. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the amount specified in each contract.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making estimates for the work shall present the same in sealed envelopes, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelopes shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public

interest. 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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars for the steam heating, etc., complete, and one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, for the boilers, etc., only; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars for the steam-heating, etc., complete, and sixty (60) dollars for the boilers, etc., only. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The forms of the agreements, with specifications and drawings, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing an hydraulic passenger elevator in the building on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, etc., for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, November 20, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bidder must submit two separate proposals, as follows:

1. For furnishing and erecting the elevator complete. 2. For furnishing and erecting the elevator machinery, cylinders, piston, sheaves, guide posts, etc., only. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

The work is to be completed and delivered in the time specified in the contracts.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the amount specified in each contract.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making estimates for the work shall present the same in sealed envelopes, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelopes shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, for the elevator complete, and one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars for the machinery, etc., only; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars for the elevator complete, and ninety (90) dollars for the machinery, etc., only. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The forms of the agreements with specifications and drawings, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

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

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

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1885, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1886. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1885. DE WITT J. SELIGMAN, CHAS. L. HOLT, HOSEA B. PERKINS, HENRY SCHMITT, DAVID WEIMORE, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1885, at 4 P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1886. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1885. DE WITT J. SELIGMAN, CHAS. L. HOLT, HOSEA B. PERKINS, HENRY SCHMITT, DAVID WEIMORE, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the Board of School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, November 17, 1885, for placing a new steam-boiler in Grammar School building No. 3, corner of Hudson and Grove streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, GEORGE E. LAWTON, GEORGE E. HORNE, JAMES A. SEAMAN, E. M. L. EHLERS, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, November 2, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 228.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET AND WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER AT Little West Twelfth street, North river, and for repairing Pier at West Seventeenth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work, or for either class thereof, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS 1.—REPAIRS TO PIER AT LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

- 1. New crib-work, about 3,480 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12" 25,068
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12" 192
4. Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce
5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles, about 55 feet long
6. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts, about 14 feet long
7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 50 feet long
8. Half-round Oak Fenders, 14 feet long
9. 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 30", 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 16", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10" and 3/4" x 9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and 3/8" x 8" round Dock Spikes
10. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about
11. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw Bolts, about
12. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Corner Bands, about
13. Labor of removing portion of existing crib, and disposal of surplus material, according to the terms of the Specification
14. Labor of back filling and grading
15. Materials and labor for painting, oiling or tarring
16. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS 2.—REPAIRS TO PIER AT WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

- 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14" 784
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 12" 2,000
3. 3" x 12" 1,296
4. 4" plank 38,500
5. 3" 8,300
Total 50,096

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

- 3. Piles, White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Pile, about 55 feet long
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long
6. Half-round Oak Fenders, about 14 feet long
7. 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 16", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about 7,561 pounds
8. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about 263
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw Bolts, about 238

- 10. Labor of relaying pavement for about 67 square yards.
11. Materials and labor for painting and oiling, or tarring.
12. Labor of removing portions of the existing pier, according to the terms of the specifications.
13. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

Estimates may be made for either or both of the above two classes.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 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 foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above 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 contracted for to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, in either or both classes, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for Class 1, and in the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Class 2, and in case the contract for both of the above-named classes be awarded to him, in the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work is to be fully completed on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1885; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said structures to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in either or both of the above two classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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 each of the two classes of 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, in their estimates, their names and places of residence; and 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 to 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 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 to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the 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.

JOSEPH KOCH, JAMES MATTHEWS, LUCIUS J. N. STARK, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, November 4, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 227.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR PLUMBING, GAS-FITTING AND STEAM-HEATING FOR A BUILDING ON PIER A, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS for plumbing, gas-fitting and steam-heating, for a building on Pier A, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work, or for any class thereof, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for Class 1, and in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Class 2, and in case the contract for more than one of the above-named classes be awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the several classes awarded to him.

The work to be done under each class of the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the delivery to the contractor of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in a condition for the work to proceed; and all the work to be done under Class 1 of the contract is to be fully completed within twelve calendar days after the delivery of said notification; and all the work to be done under Class 2 of the contract is to be fully completed within four calendar days after the delivery of said notification; and all the work to be done under Class 3 of this contract is to be fully completed within twenty calendar days after the delivery of said notification; or, in the case of each class, within such further time, if any, as may be allowed by the Board of Docks for its completion. And the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in any or all of the above three classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested separately for each class. These prices are 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. The Department of Docks reserves the right, when an estimate is made containing bids for more than one class, to accept any one or more of the bids contained therein, which may be the lowest in their respective classes, and to reject the remainder which may not be the lowest in their respective classes. The contract for any class or classes will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder in each class or classes.

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

The person or persons to whom any contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; and 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 to 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 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 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, 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 will be subject to approval 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the 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.

JOSEPH KOCH, JAMES MATTHEWS, LUCIUS J. N. STARK, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, October 30, 1885.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, October 27, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 27th day of October, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 206 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 206. That no privy-vault, or cesspool, shall be allowed within thirty feet of any tenement or lodging-house, hotel or manufactory in the City of New York, of a greater depth than three feet; nor unless it be connected at the upper end with the Croton water and at the lower end with the street sewer, and provided with an outlet at the lowest point and on the bottom, so as to admit of the complete discharge of the contents whenever the outlet is opened and the vault or sink is flushed with water. The outlet shall be kept closed, except during the process of flushing, with a tight-fitting plug, so as to effectually prevent the escape of gases and offensive odors; and sufficient water shall at all times be kept in the vaults or sink to prevent solid matter adhering to the bottom. The sides and bottom of every privy-vault, cesspool, or school-sink in the City of New York must be impermeable and secured against any saturation of the walls or the ground about the same.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, November 6, 1885.

ONE RED HORSE, ABOUT EIGHT HANS high, to be sold from the Public Pound, on Tuesday, November 10, 1885, at One Hundred and Fifty-first street, near Fourth avenue.

JOSEPH LOEHR, Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND LEATHER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 5,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, November 19, 1885. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples. 6,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages. 7,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted. 4,500 pounds Coffee Sugar. 2,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar. 20,000 pounds Brown Soap, boxes not to be returned. 300 pounds Corn Starch, 40-pound boxes. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea. 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels prime Red Onions. 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel. 60 barrels Crackers. 100 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each. 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each. 60 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each. 150 bushels Beans, price to include packages. 150 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each. 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each. 300 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

LEATHER.

- 300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet. 1,000 pounds Oil Leather.

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, November 20, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries and Leather," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions 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, November 9, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 16,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanksgiving Day.

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, the 20th day of November, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 Head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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 on Wednesday, November 25, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the

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

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

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

Bidders 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 instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, November 9, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK OF STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at No. 66 Third Avenue, the Central office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, November 13, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK OF STEAMBOAT 'MINNAHANONCK,'" for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which it is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom a 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contracts, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, October 29, 1885.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1378, No. 1, Regulating, grading, setting and re-setting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Telford pavement on One Hundred and Tenth street, from First Avenue to Riverside Drive.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area: No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First Avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 6, 1885.

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

List 2071, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of New avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of November, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1885.

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

List 1760, No. 1. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

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

Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of November, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

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

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

List 2121, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2251, No. 3. Regulating and grading the sidewalks in St. Nicholas place, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with St. Nicholas avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks five feet wide therein.

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1885.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1885 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes one per centum on the amount thereof; and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1885, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 25 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK SECTION, DATED OCTOBER 28, 1885, AS TO PARCELS SIXTY-NINE (69) AND SEVENTY (70).

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is my intention to make application before the Honorable Jackson O. Dykman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 5th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 69 and 70 of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 5th day of November, 1885, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, November 6, 1885.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, N. Y. City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of November, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as commissioners of appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All those parcels of land forming parts of Farms Nos. 56 and 59, contained within the boundaries described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the proposed street known as Exterior street, at the intersection of said westerly line with the northerly line of the lands owned by the City of New York, and known as Hige Bridge Park; and running thence (1) along said westerly line of Exterior street north 24° 54' 24" east 353.87 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (2) northerly still along said westerly line of Exterior street upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,700 feet 56.12 feet to a point on Farm No. 59; thence (3) still along said westerly line of Exterior street north 35° 31' 30" east 453 feet; thence (4) north 56° 30' west 652.73 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) north 38° 19' east along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 100.36 feet; thence (6) south 56° 30' east 707.91 feet to a point distant at a right angle 40 feet easterly of the United States bulkhead line; thence (7) south 35° 32' 30" west 556.36 feet; thence (8) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,640 feet 499.15 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (9) south 24° 54' 24" west, and parallel to the said United States bulkhead-line 345.13 feet to the aforesaid northerly line of High Bridge Park; thence (10) along said northerly line south 73° 53' 45" east 60.64 feet to the place of beginning, comprising within said boundaries parts of lots Ward Nos. 177, 178, 179, 180 and 181 of Farm No. 56, and part of Farm No. 59, containing 3.3617 acres, more or less; and numbered on said property map Parcels 1 to 6 inclusive.

All those three parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 195, 196 and 197 of Farm No. 55, containing 8,426 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 8, 9, and 10.

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

All those four parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64 of Farm No. 1, containing 9,922 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 12, 13, 14 and 15.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, projected easterly, which point is the intersection of said projected line and the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 743.98 feet to the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue; thence (2) southerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue, 61.36 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected easterly; thence (3) westerly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 756.83 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (4) northerly along the easterly line of Tenth avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.0336 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 44.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of property owned by the Convent of the Sacred Heart, which point is the intersection of said line and the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue, and running thence (1) S. 34° 34' 43" E. along said northerly line 78.48 feet to the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue; thence (2) northerly along the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet; thence (3) N. 34° 34' 43" W. 78.48 feet to the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue; thence (4) southerly along the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.0962 acres, and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 70.

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

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

All that piece or parcel of land under the water of the Harlem river, between the westerly boundary of lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the east and a line parallel to the United States bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river and 20 feet westerly therefrom, which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of land owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, distant along said line 50 feet and 1/2 inch southerly from its intersection with the centre line of the proposed New Aqueduct, and running thence (1) N. 56° 30' W. 563.79 feet; thence (2) N. 53° 32' 30" E. 100.06 feet; thence (3) S. 56° 30' E. 556.43 feet to the westerly line of the aforesaid New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's lands; thence (4) along said westerly line S. 31° 21' W. 100.08 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 1.2858 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 7.

All that part of Block No. 1078 described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and running thence (1) southerly along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 45.80 feet; thence (2) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 69.254 feet to the easterly line of the Old Croton Aqueduct lands; thence (3) southwest-erly along said Old Croton Aqueduct lands 2.84 feet; thence (4) southeasterly along the dividing line between lots Ward Nos. 4 and 67 of said block 2.8 feet; thence (5) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 137.23 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 7; thence (6) southerly reversing upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 325 feet 59.33 feet to a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, which is distant on said line 214.84 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (7) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 81.50 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 12; thence (8) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 137 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 8; thence (9) northerly reversing upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 94.71 feet to the westerly line of lot Ward No. 63; thence (10) northerly 4.02 feet along said westerly line of said lot Ward No. 63, to the southerly line of lot Ward No. 66; thence (11) westerly 4.91 feet along said southerly line of said lot Ward No. 66; thence (12) northerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 100.02 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence (13) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street 29.23 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 64, 65, 67, 63, 62, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of said Block No. 1078, containing 13,181 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels 16 to 29, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1077 which is described as follows: Beginning at a point upon the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street upon lot Ward No. 53 and distant 285 feet and 1/4 inch easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; and running thence (1) southerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 325 feet 219.36 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street at a point upon lot Ward No. 15 and distant on said line 365.54 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (2) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street 50.04 feet; thence (3) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 221.06 feet to a point on the division line between lots Ward Nos. 50 and 51; thence (4) northerly along said division line 2.23 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence (5) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 64.98 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said Block No. 1077, containing 10,578 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 30 to 37, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1076, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10 3/4 inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running

thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43.

All that part of Block No. 1075, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected upon lot Ward No. 49, of said block and distant 365 feet 10 3/4 inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

All that parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, distant 365 feet 10 3/4 inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 60 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,000 square feet; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 51.

All that part of Block No. 1074, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10 3/4 inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57.

All that part of Block No. 1073, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10 3/4 inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63.

All that part of Block No. 1072 which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street on lot Ward No. 50 of said Block and distant 365 feet, 10 3/4 inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49; the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17; all of lot Ward No. 16; and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

ROUTE

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

Beginning upon the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, at a point upon the westerly line of the lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company upon the easterly bank of the Harlem river, about one-fourth of a mile northeasterly of the High Bridge, and distant upon said westerly line of said railroad lands 79.31 feet from the prolongation of the northerly line of a road or street from Sedgwick avenue to Commerce avenue; and running thence (1) along said centre line upon a course of north 56° 30' west across and under the Harlem river, and thence to a point in Tenth avenue 330 feet northerly of the north line of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and near the centre of said avenue, a distance of about 1,320 feet; thence (2) still upon said centre line, upon a course of south 38° 19' west along and parallel with Tenth avenue and 45 feet 7 1/2 inches westerly of the easterly line of said avenue, a distance of about 7,103 feet to a point in said avenue 114.56 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence (3) still along said centre line, upon a curve bending to the eastward, with a radius of 350 feet, to a point upon lot Ward No. 7, of Block No. 1078, and thence reversing upon a curve bending to the westward, with a radius of 350 feet, a distance of 870.78 feet to a point in One Hundred and Fiftieth street distant 14.68 feet southerly from the northerly line of said street, and 390.87 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (4) still along said centre line upon a course of south 38° 19' west to and through Convent avenue, parallel with and near its centre to a point in said avenue near its intersection with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, a distance of 3,906 feet; the whole length upon said centre line of said aqueduct, as above described, being 13,160 feet, and its width throughout said distance being 25 feet on each side of said centre line, save and except in its passage across the Harlem river, and where a greater width is shown upon the said map at the several sites of the working shafts for the construction of the tunnel of the said aqueduct, and which sites are colored on said map in pink.

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

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired is as follows: Nos. 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

Dated New York, September 11, 1885.

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