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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, June 1, 1885, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jachne,
Vice-President,
George B. Brown,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,

Anthony Hartman,
Bartholomew F. Kenney,
Patrick H. Kerwin,
Peter B. Masterson,
Bankson T. Morgan,
James B. Mulry,
Joseph Murray,
Owen McGinnis,

Michael McKenna,
Patrick N. Oakley,
Edward F. O'Dwyer,
John Quinn,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
Thomas P. Walsh.

On motion of Alderman De Lacy, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend summernight's festival of the William C. Tower Association, to be held at Lion Park, Tuesday evening, June 2.
Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend the St. Mary's Literary Association festival, at Bauer's Union Park, on Monday, June 1, 1885.
Which was accepted.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 202.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-first street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 203.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of extending the high-service pressure so as to connect the buildings on Tenth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend the high-service water-pipes so as to connect the buildings on Tenth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, with the high-service water supply.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 204.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 205.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 206.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 207.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of restricting the use of water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, windows, house fronts, coaches, omnibuses, railway cars, or other vehicles, or horses, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, at this time, in order to prevent the unavoidable waste of Croton water inseparable from the present method of using water for the purposes mentioned. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the use of hose, pipe or other water-leader, for washing sidewalks, areas, stoops, windows, and street-fronts of buildings.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened:

Section 1. The use of water by means of hose, pipe or other water-leader, for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, windows, house-fronts, or coaches, omnibuses, railway cars, or other vehicles, or horses, or to throw a jet of water upon the carriageway, is hereby forbidden and prohibited.

Sec. 2. Water used for the purposes mentioned in the first section of this ordinance shall be procured and furnished in pails or other vessels for holding water.

Sec. 3. The penalty for the violation of the prohibition contained in this ordinance shall be a fine of five dollars for each offense, and in addition thereto the cutting off and stoppage of water from the premises from which the supply is furnished; nor shall the supply of water be renewed, except upon the payment of the expense of shutting off and putting on the supply, and the satisfaction of all expenses incurred in addition to the fine.

Sec. 4. The Commissioner of Public Works is charged with the duty of seeing that this ordinance is enforced.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } on
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 208.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots from Nos. 138 to 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 138 to 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 209.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 210.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Edgecomb to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Edgecomb to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 211.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Seventy-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 212.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Eighth to Seventh avenue, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 213.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 214.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 215.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 216.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas place, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the easterly line of St. Nicholas place, extended, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required; also, that such grading and the construction of such retaining-walls as may be necessary to perform the work herein mentioned, shall be done in connection therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 217.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 218.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 219.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 220.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-seventh streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 221.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 18, 1885, permitting the New England Fire Escape Company to exhibit their apparatus in front of the City Hall and rear of the County Court-house.

I do not think that the places mentioned are proper places for exhibitions of this character.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New England Fire Escape Company to make a practical exhibition and demonstration of their apparatus for "fire-escape," in front of the City Hall, and in the rear of the County Court-house, on Saturday afternoon, May 23, 1885, at 3 o'clock.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 18, 1885, permitting Jane C. Craven to retain a sign over the sidewalk in front of No. 537 West Twenty-sixth street.

Signs across the sidewalk are dangerous and should not be permitted.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jane C. Craven to retain a sign over the sidewalk in front of her premises, No. 537 West Twenty-sixth street, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 18, 1885, permitting James Bryan to retain a sign in front of No. 431 1/2 Grand street.

This sign is two and a half feet wide and extends across the sidewalk, from the house to the curb. Structures of this character are dangerous and should not be permitted.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Bryan to retain a sign in front of his premises, No. 431 1/2 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 18, 1885, providing that an improved drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 225 Centre street.

There is already a hydrant at the corner of Centre and Canal streets, two blocks distant, and there is, therefore, no necessity for one at this point.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb-stones, in front of No. 225 Centre street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 15, 1885, to retain a barber-pole in front of No. 135 Liberty street.

A barber-pole on the sidewalk near the curb is an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Scheidler to retain a barber-pole during the day-time on the curb-line in front of No. 135 Liberty street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 15, 1885, permitting Bernard Dooley to retain a coal-box in front of No. 311 Madison street.

A coal-box at the curb-line is an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Dooley to retain the coal-box at the curb-line in front of No. 311 Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 18, 1885, permitting Wm. Cummings to exhibit goods in front of No. 658 Tenth avenue.

The exhibition of goods on the sidewalk near the curb is an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Cummings to exhibit his goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 658 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 15, 1885, permitting Giacomo Lauria to place a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 260 East Third street.

A stand on the sidewalk near the curb, is an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giacomo Lauria to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 260 East Third street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 18, 1885, permitting David Previty to keep a stand on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue.

This stand is to be twelve feet long. A stand of such size at such a place is necessarily an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Previty to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed twelve feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 18, 1885, permitting John Doring to keep a stand at the corner of South and Jefferson streets.

A stand on the sidewalk near the curb is an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Doring to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the corner of South and Jefferson streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 15, 1885, permitting Teresa Volpe to keep a stand on the square near the lamp-post opposite the southerly portion of the Post-office building.

A stand at this point would be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public. The privilege sought to be granted is a valuable one, and if granted at all the city should derive some revenue from it.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Teresa Volpe to place and keep a movable stand for the sale of flowers on the square near the lamp-post opposite the southerly portion of the Post-office building, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed three feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 18, 1885, permitting Michael Costello to keep a stand in front of No. 601 East Sixth street.

A stand on the sidewalk near the curb is an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Costello to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 601 East Sixth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 18, 1885, permitting Frederick Meyer to retain a barber-pole in front of No. 757 Seventh avenue.

A barber-pole on the sidewalk near the curb is an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Meyer to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 757 Seventh avenue, provided such pole 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 18, 1885, permitting William Miller to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 733 Seventh avenue.

A barber-pole on the sidewalk near the curb is an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Miller to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 733 Seventh avenue, provided such pole 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 29, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 28, 1885, permitting the New England Fire Escape Company to exhibit their fire-escape and apparatus in front of the City Hall or rear of the New County Court-house.

I do not think that the places mentioned are proper places for exhibitions of this character.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the New England Fire Escape Company to exhibit their fire-escape and apparatus, on Friday, May 29, 1885, at 3 P.M., in front of the City Hall, or in the rear of the New County Court-house.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Whereas, The Comptroller of this city is about to cause the records of his office to be removed from the room on the highest floor of the New Court-house to the "Stewart Building;" therefore

Resolved, That the room occupied by the Comptroller in the New Court-house, when vacated by him, be assigned to the use of the Superior Court, the room now occupied by it as a record room not being large enough to properly care for the records of said court.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Shackel to lay a cross-walk across South street, opposite No. 90; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Schumaker to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 56 College place, under the steps of the elevated railroad, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Hanna to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 77 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George D. Kathmeyer to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 90 Avenue D, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 222.)

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 118 Sullivan street be removed and placed in front of No. 112 Sullivan street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. L. McBride to place and keep a stand for the distribution of free ice water on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 14 East 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Harrod & Meessam to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 16 West Houston street; pole 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Frommer to keep a tub filled with water, on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, for the accommodation of horses; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment a resolution to lay Croton-mains in Anthony avenue and Ash street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the pavement of the carriageway in Fortieth street, in front of Nos. 326 and 328, to be repaired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gertrude Gloeckner to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the corner of McComb's Dam road and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 223.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Troy street, from Sidney street to Spring street, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Hartman, the above reference was reconsidered, and the paper was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Railroad avenue, West, about one hundred and fifty feet, and through Railroad avenue, north to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and along Stebbins avenue to Home street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 535 North Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged (four feet wide) where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby requested to cause an electric-light to be placed on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to cause music to be furnished on Tompkins Square similar to the other parks in this city. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Manuele Lagomarisino to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 24 Wall 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. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis Quinn to erect and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 735 Eleventh 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. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Hendricks to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 666 Tenth avenue, provided such pole 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. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Breen to erect and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 721 Eleventh 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. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Ogle to erect and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 722 Eleventh 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. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles S. Dandridge to retain, at his own expense, a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. one hundred and sixteen (116) West Thirtieth street, provided such pole 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. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Daniel Sweeny to erect and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue; the same to be done and water supplied at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Max. D. Stern be and is hereby granted permission to keep and retain his soda-water stand in front of his premises, No. 2 Front street, during permission of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That Edward Hanitzsch be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Charles A. Garthwaite be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Warren Decker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Isaac Witmark be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Libertas W. Chalmers be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Bernard Cregan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired May 29, 1885. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That D. H. Patton be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Joseph R. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That Joseph T. Webster be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 20, 1885. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 224.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington avenue to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Second street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
MICHAEL McKENNA, } Lamps and Gas.
GEORGE B. BROWN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 225.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Seventy-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
MICHAEL McKENNA, } Lamps and Gas.
GEORGE B. BROWN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 226.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
MICHAEL McKENNA, } Lamps and Gas.
GEORGE B. BROWN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 227.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Monroe avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Clay avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Beach avenue, from Concord avenue to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
MICHAEL McKENNA, } Lamps and Gas.
GEORGE B. BROWN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 228.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
MICHAEL McKENNA, } Lamps and Gas.
GEORGE B. BROWN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 229.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
MICHAEL McKENNA, } Lamps and Gas.
GEORGE B. BROWN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 230.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Seventy-eighth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-eighth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
MICHAEL McKENNA, } Lamps and Gas.
GEORGE B. BROWN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 231.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
MICHAEL McKENNA, } Lamps and Gas.
GEORGE B. BROWN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 232.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and First street, from Second to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-lamps be placed and lamps lighted with gas in One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
MICHAEL McKENNA, } Lamps and Gas.
GEORGE B. BROWN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 233.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Monroe avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Clay avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Monroe avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Clay avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY,
BANKSON T. MORGAN,
MICHAEL MCKENNA,
GEORGE B. BROWN, } Committee
on
Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Jaehne moved that the veto messages from his Honor the Mayor, received on the 18th inst., be called up and acted on in regular order, beginning with Veto No. 85 of resolution, as follows, and called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor, No. 85, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That base ball playing be allowed on Sundays in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in all vacant fields or places, or inclosed grounds where permission has been received from the owners thereof; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 86) of resolution, as follows, was then called up: Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid on Avenue A, at the north side of Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

Vice-President Jaehne, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 182, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Vice-President Jaehne moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kerwin, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 49, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Kerwin moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Quinn, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 181, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalks at the intersections of Eighth avenue and Forty-seventh street, and Eighth avenue and Forty-eighth street, to be repaired, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 187, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 3314 of the Code of Civil Procedure, it is hereby directed that the sum of two dollars (2) for each day's attendance be and is hereby allowed to each grand and trial juror, who has served since the 30th day of September, 1884, or shall hereafter serve in the Court of Oyer and Terminer or Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in the City and County of New York.

Alderman Hall moved that the resolution be again laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 188, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Canal street, from opposite No. 184, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 189, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sunken lots on the north side of Pontiac or One Hundred and Fifty-first street, commencing one hundred and five feet west of Tinton avenue and running west, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Hartman moved to amend by adding after the word "west" in the resolution and ordinance the words "fifty feet."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Finck moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, June 5, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the name of Lewis C. Cohn, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Louis C. Cohn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1885.

Resolved, That the name of William J. Shimer, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William I. Shimer.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885.

Resignation of C. M. Seibert as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That William Sauer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. M. Seibert, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Schwartz to place and keep a wire banner-sign in front of his premises, No. 323 Hudson street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Doby to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue, the water to be supplied and 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, May 1, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Rosioi to make, in front of his premises, No. 661 Eighth avenue, an exhibition of his goods within two and a half feet from the line of the curb, said exhibition not to be more than four feet high and five feet in length; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Patrick's Alliance Branch 26 to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the city; such permission to continue until the date of their excursion, which takes place June 16, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aug. Erdmann to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 36 Centre street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute boulevard lamps for the two ordinary street-lamps on the lamp-posts on the south side of Grand street, between Allen and Orchard streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Jackson to place and keep a watering-trough in front of Nos. 252 and 254 Broome street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Branagan to stand with his milk-wagon in front of No. 61 Exchange place and sell milk, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., during the months of May, June, July and August, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cawood to erect a flag-pole near the curb-line in front of his premises, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, the pole not to exceed two feet in diameter, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council and under direction of Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Donaldson Brothers to extend the vault in front of their premises, Park street, a distance of nine feet six inches beyond the curb-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Donaldson Brothers shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work; and further provided that Donaldson Brothers shall do such work and make such alterations to the sewer adjoining the proposed extension of the vault as shall be deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Works for the preservation and protection of said sewer.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1885.

Whereas, It is announced, unofficially, that Bartholdi's great work, the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World"—the gift of the people of the French Republic to the people of the United States of America—is now on its way to our shores; and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that the fraternal spirit which prompted this gift from the people of France should be met in a reciprocal spirit by the people of this Republic, and as the statue is to be located permanently on one of the islands in our harbor, it is incumbent upon the people of this city, who, upon its arrival, will receive it, through their representatives, on behalf of the people of this republic, to institute such proceedings as will testify the estimation in which the generous friendship of the donors is held by our people; be it therefore

Resolved, That a Special Committee of this Common Council be appointed, together with his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby respectfully requested to act with said Committee, which Committee is hereby empowered to make all such arrangements as may be deemed appropriate and necessary, to receive formally the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," upon its arrival in this city, and to that end, that the co-operation of all such organizations of our citizens, as may desire to participate, be invited.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1885.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending May 23, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending May 16, 1885.

SIR.—There were 654 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 23, 1885, which is a decrease of 3, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 6 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending May 16, 1885, was 667, which is 31.2 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.91 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,392,387.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 23, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending May 16, 1885.

METEOROLOGY.				Week ending May 23.	Week ending May 16.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1885.							AGE BY YEARS.														SEX.													
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.				63.7	58.7																																			
" reading of barometer				29.946	29.922																																			
" humidity for the week was.				68	52																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.				822	1,073																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.				0.39	0.03																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 23, 1885.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 16, 1885.	DATE.						Total Actual Mortality during the week ending May 16, 1885.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1884.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week (population estimated at 1,392,387).																									
						May 10.	May 11.	May 12.	May 13.	May 14.	May 15.	May 16.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.		
Total Deaths from all Causes.				654	657	95	107	90	97	91	96	91	667	613	698.2	24.91	140	61	25	23	10	268	21	6	9	26	37	35	25	34	45	40	29	28	14	50	338	399	7	
Total Zymotic Diseases.				129	139	21	22	16	24	16	21	13	136	113	179.4	5.15	40	26	14	17	2	107	10	1	2	26	37	35	25	34	45	40	29	28	14	50	338	399	7	
Total Constitutional Diseases.				157	159	23	20	22	27	19	23	21	156	153.2	10.81	6.01	26	10	3	1	6	40	1	1	2	13	18	18	10	7	15	15	10	2	2	6	63	75	1	
Total Local Diseases.				302	308	42	46	37	41	40	47	38	291	285	330.2	10.81	24	7	4	7	4	23	7	5	4	6	15	11	9	7	22	21	14	23	7	33	153	138	5	
Total Developmental Diseases.				34	36	4	3	5	4	7	2	4	38	45	43.0	1.42	23	1	1	2	0	4	1	1	4	2	4	1	3	5	2	1	1	4	1	26	13	1		
Deaths by Violence.				32	38	4	7	10	4	7	2	7	19	19	5.2	1.42	1	1	1	2	0	4	1	1	4	2	4	1	3	5	2	1	1	4	1	26	13	1		
Small-pox.				13	20	3	3	5	2	3	1	4	21	14	20.4	.78	6	8	1	2	1	18	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	14	1	
Measles.				21	16	2	3	1	5	4	2	17	15	32.6	.63	4	5	4	4	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	10	1	
Scarlatina.				21	23	2	1	3	5	3	1	3	18	13	27.0	.67	4	5	3	5	1	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	1
Diphtheria.				10	16	3	4	1	1	2	2	3	14	12	15.8	.52	2	1	4	4	1	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	0	1	
Membranous Croup.				9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	12	11.0	.19	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	
Whooping Cough.				5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	6.0	.15	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	
Erysipelas.				5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	
Typhus Fever.				5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	
Yellow Fever.				5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Typhoid Fever.				4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.				4	7	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	5	3	8.2	.6	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.				12	6	3	1	1	1	1	2	8	7	10.8	.30	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	
Puerperal Diseases.				11	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	14	11.2	.30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1
Diarrheal Diseases.				17	24	3	4	6	4	5	5	3	25	13	18.8	.93	17	3	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	12	13	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.				3	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	7.4	.26	6	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1
Alcoholism and Gout.				1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3.2	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Rheumatism and Scrofula.				15	12	3	2	3	1	3	4	5	21	15	15.6	.78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cancer.				15	12	3	2	3	1	3	4	5	21	15	15.6	.78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.				111	108	17	19	18	17	11	11	104	100	102.4	3.88	5	3	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bronchitis.				42	33	4	3	5	4	3	6	3	28	31	34.8	1.05	10	3	2	2	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia.				71	80	10	18	7	8	18	16	10	87	62	79.3	3.25	17	13	2	4	2	38	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Heart Diseases.				31	38	3	4	6	6	4	6	6	35	32	30.6	1.31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Marasmus—Tubercular and Scrofula.				14	19	1	3	1	3	4	2	4	18	18	14.4	.67	15	2	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.				15	12	2	4	1	1	1	5	1	14	14	13.0	.52	6	5	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.				19	8	1	3	1	3	2	1	2	10	11	14.2	.37	6	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions.				7	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	8	13	11.6	.30	3	5	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Apoplexy.				11	19	6	1	3	3	1	3	1	17	14	14.6	.63	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.				56	50	12	9	3	10	4	6	7	51	50	59.2	1.90	14	7	1	2	23	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.				4	7	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	9	8	7.2	.34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.				16	10	4	3	1	2	2	2	14	6	11.8	.52	6	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.				42	31	4	4	8	3	5	4	4	32	34	39.0	1.20	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.				5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	7	5	.4	.26	7	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Preterm Births.				13	11	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	13	14	17.0	.48	13	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.				1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2.0	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Suicide.				4	8	1	1	1	1	3	1	7	6	5.4	.26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Drowning.				7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	8.4	.15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths in Children.				136	146	21	26	12	23	10	28	20	149	131	148.8	5.56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Under 1 year.				194	203	20	35	20	33	28	37	28	210	174	208.8	7.84	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 2 years.				251	263	38	41	26	45	38	44	36	268	224	283.2	10.01	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 5																																								

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																			
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending May 16, 1885.																			
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.						
First.....	154	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	7	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	1
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, -; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	..
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -; Sailor Home, -	..
Fourth.....	83	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	9	9	20,996	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	..
Fifth.....	168	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	15,845	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; N. Y. Dispensary, -	..
Sixth.....	86	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	12	12	20,196	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Deborah Day Nursery, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..
Seventh.....	198	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	16	50,066	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..
Eighth.....	183	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	12	12	35,879	St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Jefferson Market Prison, -; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -	3
Ninth.....	322	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	7	27	24	54,596	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	..
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	24	24	47,554	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	4
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	7	40	36	68,778	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 2; Infants' Hospital, -; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 1; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 4; Randall's Island, 15; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, 1; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Old Ladies' Home, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 3; Home for Aged and Infirm -; Sheltering Arms, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; Leake and Watt's Orphan Home, -; Deborah Nursery, -	28
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	3	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	4	20	85	57	81,800	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -	..
Thirteenth.....	107	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	18	18	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	17	17	30,171	Midnight Mission, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; Home for Incurables, -	..
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	11	31,882	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 2; French Hospital, -; Baby's Shelter, -; Sixteenth Precinct Station, -	2	
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	23	52,188	Home of the Holy Trinity, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; Infirmary for Women and Children, -	..	
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	8	40	40	104,837	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 6; St. Stephen's Home, -	6
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	24	18	66,611	Reception Hospital, -; Old Ladies' Home, -; Post Graduate Hospital, -	..
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	1	5	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	5	..	2	26	126	71	158,191	Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 4; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 8; Women's Hospital and College, 2; City Lunatic Asylum, 3; Almshouse, 4; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 14; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 1; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 6; St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, 1; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 2; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, 1; Dominican Convent, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Montefiore Home, -; Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, -	55	
Twentieth.....	444	..	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	12	47	46	86,015	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Trinity Home, 1; Little Sisters of the Poor, -	1	
Twenty-first....	411	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	53	25	66,536	Bellevue Hospital, 26; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; Emergency Hospital, -; St. Luke's Home, -; Home of the Friendless, 2	28
Twenty-second..	1,529.42	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	12	44	36	111,666	Roosevelt Hospital, 6; Old Ladies' Home, 1; New York Infant Asylum, 1; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Hosp. and Med. College for Women and Children, -; Barrett Home, -	8
Twenty-third...	4,267.023	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	7	16	16	28,338	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home, -; St. Vincent de Paul's Nursery, -	..
Twenty-fourth...	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	13,288	House of Rest for Consumptives, 2; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, 1; St. Stephen's Home, -; St. John's Inst. for Deaf and Dumb, -	4
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	21	17	18	14	5	1	2	8	2	25	5	20	138	667	527	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	140	

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births * reported during the week ending May 23, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
537	527	10	286	251	..	269	153	61	45	..	..	4	5	..	453	84

Marriages * reported during the week ending May 23, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN: AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	211	211	2	2	129	121	84	91	1	187	195	25	16	1	2
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* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending May 23, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending May 16, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria.....	13	13	16	16	9	8	..	..
2	British America.....	3	3	4	10	..	3	..	..
15	England.....	27	19	16	9	10	10	..	..
1	France.....	6	5	6	3	3	3	1	1
94	Germany.....	187	178	142	127	71	57	21	19
100	Ireland.....	173	183	71	20	12	20	11	10
8	Italy.....	22	21	19	19	3	2	2	2
..	Poland.....	2	2	5	5	..	..	1	1
2	Scotland.....	4	5	4	7	2	1	1	..
2	Switzerland.....	3	2	7	6	5	1	..	..
421	United States.....	148	162	198	218	84	91	10	17
3	Unknown or not stated.....	58	56	8	1	..	1	2	2
2	West Indies.....	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..
11	Other countries.....	20	17	39	36	15	15	6	5

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 23, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										Unknown or not stated.
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
59	35	24	..	59	..	10	47	2	17	40	2	..	..	..	3	5	4	10	8	29	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending May 23, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions. Tenement-houses (four families or more). Houses containing three families or less. Hotels and Boarding-houses. In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc. Not stated.						FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.				
																		Single.				Married.		Widowed.		Not stated. †
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Not stated.	79	168	71	336
654	134	366	135	7	10	2	12	111	152	133	72	27	1	..	..	654	..	..	79	168	71	336

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 29, 1885:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS
Saturday, May 23.....	33	\$171 50
Monday, " 25.....	161	1,261 50
Tuesday, " 26.....	166	1,313 25
Wednesday, " 27.....	107	2,110 00
Thursday, " 28.....	96	1,620 25
Friday, " 29.....	117	633 00
Totals.....	680	\$7,109 50

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BARCOCK, 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. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH KOCH, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; 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; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN,
Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD
F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN
T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS 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 ad-
journment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
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. 12, 10 A. M. till
4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second
Wards, No. 151 East Fifth-seventh street. Court opens
every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal
holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hun-
dred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial
days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and
Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at
9 A. M.
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
avenue.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1885.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDINANCE,
approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877,
entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydro-
phobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York,"
notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the
City of New York on and after June 1, 1885, contrary to
such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided
therein.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-
ing 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 Wednesday, June
3, 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand
and Elm streets, by the Committee on Buildings of said
Board until the 15th day of June, 1885, and until 4 o'clock
P. M. on said day, for furnishing Poles, Cables, Wires,
Signal Boxes, etc., etc., for the purpose of connecting the
various buildings under the control of said Board by
means of a Fire Alarm Telegraph System, with the head-
quarters of the Fire Department Telegraph, at No. 157
Mercer street; all as described and set forth in the spec-
ification, and as shown by the drawings and samples
exhibited.

Drawings, maps, samples and specification may be
seen at the office of the Superintendent of the Fire
Alarm Telegraph, No. 77 Mercer street, third floor, and
blank forms for proposals can be obtained at the Office of
the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street,
third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-
posing 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 Edu-
cation render their responsibility doubtful.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of
the proposals submitted.

FREDERICK W. DEVORE,
ROBERT M. GALLAWAY,
EUGENE H. POMEROY,
GUSTAV SCHWAB,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, May 29, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall
of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 15, 1885,
for Repairs and Painting at the Normal College build-
ings, on Fourth and Lexington avenues, and Sixty-eighth
and Sixty-ninth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for
proposals and all necessary information may be obtained,
at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings,
No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-
posing to become sureties, must each write his name,
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the proposals submitted.

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
EUGENE KELLY,
J. EDW. SIMMONS,
GUSTAV SCHWAB,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 1, 1885.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the
following property, now in his custody, without claim-
ants: 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all
houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected
thereby, that the following assessments have been com-
pleted and are 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.
List 1935, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbs-
stones and flagging in First avenue, from Ninety-second
to One Hundred and Ninth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth
to One Hundred and Second street, and to the extent of
half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Ninety-second
to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of
half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of June
ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1885.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK TO BE
DONE TO REPAIR THE ROOF OF
THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S
ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHICH ARE
at this office—will be received at the office of the
Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the
City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday,
June 6, 1885. The person or persons making any bid
or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope,
indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the work to be done to
REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S
ISLAND," for which there is one separate set of specifi-
cations and the work for which is to be let in one contract,
and with his or their name or names and the date of
presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said
office, on or before the day and hour above named, at
which time and place the bids or estimates received will
be publicly opened by the President of the Board and
read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES
IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PRO-
VIDED 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 Corpora-
tion upon debt, or contract, or who is a defaulter, as
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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

THE DEPARTMENT WILL FURNISH ALL THE MATERIALS
AND THIS CONTRACT IS TO COVER THE WORK ONLY.
The person or persons to whom a contract may be
awarded will be required to give security for the per-
formance of the contract by his or their bond, with
two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE
THOUSAND (\$1,000) 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 por-
tion 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 there-
in 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness or residence, to the effect that if a contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his
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 Corpora-
tion 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 accom-
panied 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 Ordin-
ances 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 accom-
panied by either a certified check upon one of the
National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the
order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five
per centum of the amount of the BOND required for the
faithful performance of the contract. Such check or
money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope
containing the estimate, but must be handed to the
officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the
Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said
box until such check or money has been examined by said
officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such de-
posits, 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 afore-
said, 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 shall be
awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the
contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to
the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the
award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said
contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the
same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as
having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as
in default to the Corporation of the City of New York,
and the work will be 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 Compt-
roller, 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 CAU-
TIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PRO-
VISIONS 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, May 25, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
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GROCERIES.
6,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition
Thursday, June 4, 1885.
15,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Macaroni, in twenty-five pound boxes.
4,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
300 bushels Rye.
400 bushels Beans, including packages.
1,500 bushels Oats.
300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh
168 pounds net per barrel.
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
60 bags Br n (50 pounds each).
100 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, to aver-
age about 14 pounds each.
2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
1,000 yards White Flannel.
200 pounds Linen Thread, black, No. 40.
20 gross Fine Combs.
½ " Barbers' Combs.
100 dozen Cotton Mops.
24 " Shoe Brushes.

HARDWARE.
6 dozen R. R. Lanterns.
20 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
2 dozen Hay Forks.
12 " Iron Padlocks (2 keys each).
20 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
48 R. & L. Pass-locks.
100 Pass-keys for same.
3 dozen Shovels.
6 dozen Brass Clothes Hooks.
6 dozen Iron Butt Hinges, 2½ in.

CROCKERY.
5 gross Handled Mugs.
2 gross Male Urinals.

CEMENT.

50 barrels first quality Cement, equal to Rosendale.

LUMBER.

4,000 square feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Wainscoting, 2 in. wide $\frac{3}{8}$ thick, dressed one side.
500 feet prime quality Ash, 1 in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
100 feet prime quality Ash, 3 by 3 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
300 feet prime quality Ash, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
20 bundles prime quality Lath.
5,000 feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
1,000 feet half round Georgia Yellow Pine Moulding, "prime quality," $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide by $\frac{3}{4}$ in. thick.
10 pieces prime quality Spruce, $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 18 feet.
150 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 12 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 5, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 these several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 23, 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 FLOUR.

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

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 5, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, May 23, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1885.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERDALE AVENUE, from its intersection with the northerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to the northerly line of the City of New York. —will be received by the Department of Public Parks until 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 13th day of June, 1885.

The nature and extent of the work, as near as it is possible to state in advance, is as stated in the form of contract and specification.

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:

1. 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 statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices may be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is five thousand dollars.

N. B.—Bidders are specially notified that the entire cost of the work cannot exceed (\$9,000) nine thousand dollars, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks reserve the right to decrease the quantities of work herein estimated or to increase the same by extending the improvement southerly from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and of forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square.

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

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

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the grades of the streets and avenues intersecting and crossing the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of

Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, and examine plans, as prepared by the Department of Public Parks, showing a system of proposed over grade crossings, and make known their views in relation to the same with the view of securing such legislation as may be necessary in order to secure such change of grades.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) CUBIC YARDS CLEAN SHARP SAND.

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

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 9, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for—

No. 1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET.

No. 2. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM, PELHAM, MADISON, RIVERDALE, EAGLE, WALTON, NINTH, SEVENTH, BAILEY, ST. ANN'S AND CRESTIN AVENUES AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVER SIDE DRIVE.

No. 3. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TIEBOUT, GERARD, HULL, ANTHONY, FLEETWOOD AND MORRIS AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SIXTH, SUMMIT, ANTHONY AND ROCKFIELD STREETS, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WASHINGTON PLACE.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person

making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and reader—

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND COVERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

\$ 250. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. * * * * * Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, relative to the opening of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street, distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 463 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 463 feet 8 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundredth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and First street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide between the lines of Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets.

Dated New York, May 28, 1885.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Avenue A and Avenue B, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P.M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, easterly by the westerly side of Avenue B, southerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue A, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.

PETER BOWE,
EDWARD HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1885.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,
JOHN T. BOYD,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 25, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Avenue B sewer, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventh street sewer, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Frankfort street basins, northeast and southeast corners of Cliff street.

One Hundred and Fourth street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue, and for basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

St. Ann's avenue, setting curb, laying flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Fourth avenue fencing, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Drains for lands bounded by Fordham and Pelham avenues, Kingsbridge road, Southern Boulevard, and Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, May 19, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 15, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment lists for the opening of—

One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 8, 1885, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 23, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
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