

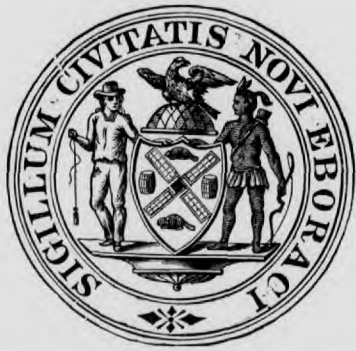
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, December 4, 1885, }
2.30 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,
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,

Arthur J. McQuade,
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 Masterson, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 538.)

The Committee on Streets, to which was referred the annexed ordinance to amend the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the numbering and renumbering of houses, respectfully hereby

REPORT

The said ordinance for your adoption:

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

Section 1. Section 86 of article VII. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "And it shall also be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, to number or renumber the dwelling-houses respectively in the City of New York, in such manner that the number shall be placed on the front or principal door, or on the frame or transom of such door, and of sufficient size to be readily distinguished by persons on the sidewalk, in front of the houses respectively so numbered or renumbered. In all cases where such front door shall open into a vestibule, or otherwise, with an inner door, such number shall be so placed as to be visible at all times, from the sidewalk, whether the outer door be open wholly or in part, or shut. Every such house, if numbered or renumbered by the owner or occupant thereof according to the above requirements, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be deemed to be so numbered or renumbered under the provisions of this ordinance,"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 86. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, in numbering and renumbering streets, to leave sufficient numbers on each block, so that, under any circumstances, there would be but one block where a change would be required in case of renumbering at any subsequent time; and it shall also be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to number or renumber the dwelling-houses respectively in the City of New York, in such manner that the number shall be placed on the front or principal door, or on the frame or transom of such door, and of sufficient size to be readily distinguished by persons on the sidewalk, in front of the houses respectively so numbered or renumbered. In all cases where such front door shall open into a vestibule, or otherwise, with an inner door, such number shall be so placed as to be visible at all times from the sidewalk, whether the outer door be open wholly or in part or shut. Every such house, if numbered or renumbered by the owner or occupant thereof, according to the above requirements, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be deemed to be so numbered or renumbered under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any magistrate, shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the city prison for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARTHUR J. MCQUADE,
THOS. P. WALSH,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
CHARLES H. REILLY,
JOS. MURRAY,

Committee
on
Streets.

The President moved to amend as follows:

In paragraph 1, after the word "renumber," insert "or to cause to be numbered or renumbered."

In paragraph 2, after the word "renumber," insert "or to cause to be numbered or renumbered."

In paragraph 3, after the word "shall," insert "neglect to comply with, or who shall."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The report and ordinance as amended was then laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Johnson to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 123 Greenwich 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 Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. A. Williams to retain a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 364 Ninth avenue, provided such sign 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 Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Pushnel to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 27 Essex 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.

(G. O. 540.)

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That the bills of Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, for expenses incurred by him in the proceedings before the Governor of this State, for his removal from office as such sheriff, upon charges preferred against him, and in the various other proceedings, which were made a part of the said proceedings before the Governor, be and the same are hereby declared to be a County charge and are audited and allowed to him at the sum of thirty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$38,395.68), and that the same be included in the next annual assessment-rolls, and be assessed, levied and collected as the other County charges are, and paid over to the said Alexander V. Davidson, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby directed to include said sum in the annual tax levy for 1886.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 541.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That McComb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That Hugo Kraemer 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Skinner to place and keep a real-estate sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 634 Madison avenue, provided such sign 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 the Union Pacific Tea Company to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 698 Tenth avenue, provided such goods 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.

(G. O. 542.)

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue, as pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Rothman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugo Koenig to retain the sign now in front of No. 4 First street, provided such sign 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 Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michlio Remolino to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in William street, near the northeast corner of Beaver, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following:

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

Whereas, Due notice has been given of the death of William Hall, who was duly elected to the office of Member of Assembly for the Sixth Assembly District of the County of New York, on the third day of November, 1885; and

Whereas, His right of office has ceased before the commencement of the term of service for which he was at that time elected; and

Whereas, It is provided by the laws of this State, that in such a case a special election shall be held;

Now, therefore, I, David B. Hill, Governor of the State of New York, in pursuance of the requirements of section ten, title two, chapter six, part one of the Revised Statutes of this State, do hereby order and proclaim, that an election for Member of Assembly, in place of the said William Hall (whose term of office will expire on the thirty-first day of December, 1886), be held in the Sixth Assembly District, of the County of New York, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1885, such election to be conducted in the mode prescribed by law for the election of Members of Assembly.

Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(Signed) DAVID B. HILL.

By the Governor.

WILLIAM G. RICE, Private Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

I, Patrick Keenan, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Proclamation by the Governor on file in my office, and that the same is correct copy and the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 4th day of December, 1885.

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of December, 1885.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Name.	Term Expires.
William J. Amend.....	December 19, 1885.
Clark B. Augustine.....	" 19, "
Charles Andruss.....	" 19, "
Francis J. Archer.....	" 19, "

Names.	Term Expires.
John S. Bacon.....	December 19, 1885
John J. Blair.....	" 19, "
Lewis S. Burchard.....	" 19, "
James J. Brennan.....	" 19, "
Robert P. Bliss.....	" 22, "
Morris Cohen.....	" 19, "
J. Wray Cleveland.....	" 19, "
O. N. Cammann.....	" 19, "
George H. Cooper.....	" 21, "
Robert Danfield, Jr.....	" 5, "
Wm. Cumming Davis.....	" 19, "
A. C. Dozeville.....	" 19, "
M. A. Dohmeyer.....	" 19, "
John E. Eustis.....	" 19, "
Benjamin F. Gerding.....	" 5, "
F. Gessler.....	" 19, "
Edward I. Halligan.....	" 5, "
Leo Herzberg.....	" 19, "
Ray C. Kayser.....	" 19, "
Carsten H. Katzenberg.....	" 19, "
Frederick Lange.....	" 19, "
Wanhope Lynn.....	" 19, "
Wm. G. McGuckin.....	" 19, "
Henry Meickle.....	" 19, "
Gustav Meidt.....	" 19, "
Michael Oysterman.....	" 26, "
Stephen Philbin.....	" 5, "
J. F. Pendleton.....	" 19, "
William A. Peacock.....	" 19, "
George B. Patterson.....	" 19, "
Henry V. Rothschild.....	" 11, "
Louis Rosenberg.....	" 19, "
Ernest Roch.....	" 19, "
Abram M. Reeves.....	" 19, "
William H. Smith.....	" 19, "
Terrence P. Smith.....	" 19, "
Hugh Sutherland.....	" 19, "
George H. Sanderson.....	" 19, "
Sutherland G. Taylor.....	" 11, "
Pible Tucker.....	" 19, "
Frederick L. Voorhis.....	" 19, "
John A. Van Buskirk.....	" 19, "
George Y. Whitson.....	" 5, "
John W. Weber.....	" 19, "
William Wuerz.....	" 19, "
P. H. Whalen.....	" 19, "
Frank H. Walworth.....	" 19, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. E. Kelly to place and keep an emblematic sign, to wit, a granite monument, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises twenty feet west of Broadway, on the south side of Fourth street, provided such monument shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed twelve feet high by three 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.

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, December 2, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 24, 1885, that permission be given to the Fulton Ferry and Bleecker Street Railroad Company to erect a starter's box on the sidewalk east of the Hall of Records, for the reason that the Commissioners of Public Parks object, on the ground that the Board of Aldermen have no authority to pass the same, it being an interference with the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks, as provided by section 688 of the Consolidated Act.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company to erect a starter's box, about four feet square and seven feet high, on the sidewalk east of the Hall of Records, to be placed alongside of the telegraph pole, the work to be done at the expense of the company, 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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hartman moved that Rule XI. be suspended and that each member be permitted to call up five General Orders instead of two.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 533, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—19.

The President called up G. O. 534, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Seventieth street, between Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

The President called up G. O. 453, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk, of three courses of blue stone, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, opposite No. 162, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "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, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Quinn, called up G. O. 418, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk, of two courses of blue stone, be laid across West Forty-second street, opposite No. 516, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 506, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid on the east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 511, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 530, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons, for the sums set opposite their names, respectively, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses":

John N. Outwater, Accountant.....	\$350 00
S. A. Sanderson, Tabulator.....	145 00
Patrick Moore, Recapitulator.....	100 00
Crawford McGrew, Sergeant at Arms.....	60 00
Benjamin W. Barlow, Assistant to Tabulator.....	45 00
Thomas McMorrough.....	45 00
Lewis Bainton.....	45 00
Morris Lang.....	45 00
Frank Gulick.....	40 00
Thomas J. Kenney.....	40 00
Henry A. Van Pelt, Clerk.....	35 00
Isaac Stern.....	35 00
James W. McGowan.....	35 00
Michael D. Rohen.....	35 00
Charles T. Brown.....	35 00
Dennis Falls.....	35 00
Robert Briggs.....	35 00
Thomas A. Ready.....	35 00
Richard Lappin.....	35 00
George Cooper.....	35 00
Dey Folk.....	35 00
Charles McGuire.....	35 00
Louis Martin.....	35 00
Thomas McDevitt.....	35 00
B. John Hart.....	35 00
John Walsh.....	35 00
Robert Fisher.....	35 00
Richard Swanton.....	35 00
John Keefe.....	35 00
Christopher Carraher.....	35 00
Patrick Delaney.....	35 00
William J. Loughheid.....	35 00
Charles J. O'Dwyer.....	35 00
Francis Goodman.....	35 00
John Fagan.....	35 00
Jacob Kaiser.....	35 00
Thomas Peddie.....	35 00
John J. Meagher.....	35 00
Emanuel Seiss, Messenger.....	35 00
Jacob Ramsey, Jr.....	35 00
Nicholas Langdon, Doorkeeper.....	35 00

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 Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 160, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-eighth street be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 354, being reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on Ferries and Franchises relative to establishing additional ferries to Staten Island.

Alderman Masterson moved the whole subject be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cowie, Finck, Masterson, and Rothman—5.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—17.

On motion of Alderman De Lacy the papers were again laid over.

And on motion of Alderman Cleary the subject was made the special order of business for the next meeting.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 456, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in the Southern Boulevard, from Leggett's lane to Westchester avenue, 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 524, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and North Third avenue, 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 498, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Sedgwick avenue, at the southerly corner of Riverside place, High Bridge, 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 371, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Summit street, from the easterly curb-line of Briggs avenue to the westerly line of Anthony avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 442, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York Consolidated Act.

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, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 480, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 494, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 466, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, section 356.

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, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 478, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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, De Lacy, Finck, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 381, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the west side of Eighth avenue, about fifty feet north of Sixty-third street, 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 the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Kerwin called up G. O. 405, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Lexington avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-ninth street, where not already laid, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Kerwin called up G. O. 441, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

Alderman Kerwin called up G. O. 529, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Avenue A, on the west side, beneath the sidewalk, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-first street, as provided in section 356, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Kerwin called up G. O. 488 being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Tremont Baptist Church on Washington avenue, fifty-four feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 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 the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Kerwin called up G. O. 510, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Vice-President Jaehne called up G. O. 509, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Hospital to erect, at its own expense, two ornamental street-lamps, one on either side of the main entrance on West Fifteenth street, each lamp to have four burners ; that they be connected with the street gas-main, and be lighted each evening, 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 following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Alderman O'Dwyer called up G. O. 84, being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That section 254 of article XXVI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 254. Every pawnbroker and loanbroker or keeper of a loan office shall, at the time of each loan, deliver to the person pawning or pledging any goods, article or thing a memorandum or note signed by him or her, containing the substance of the entry required to be made in his or her book by the last preceding section ; and no charge shall be made or received by any pawnbroker or loanbroker or keeper of a loan office for any such entry, memorandum or note, nor shall any charge be made or received by any pawnbroker, loanbroker or keeper of a loan office for exhibiting any article pawned or pledged upon presentation of the ticket therefor ; but it shall be the duty of every such pawnbroker, loanbroker or keeper of a loan office to exhibit, without delay, every such article or thing so pledged, upon presentation of the ticket therefor.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the paper be laid over and made the special order of business for Friday, the 11th instant.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hall 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 negative on a division called by Alderman O'Dwyer, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Kerwin, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, and Walsh—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—15.

Alderman Hartman moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet again on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at one o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman O'Dwyer called up G. O. 514, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be placed and lighted on the south side of Fifty-fifth street, fifty feet west of the Sixth avenue, 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 the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman O'Dwyer called up G. O. 462, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Sixth avenue, opposite No. 785, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "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, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kenney 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 Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Report for the Quarter ending October 31, 1885.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor City of New York :

SIR—We beg leave to submit herewith a report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending October 31, 1885, transmitted in accordance with your request.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH KOCH,
L. J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Commissioners.

REPORT.

On October 31, 1885, the number of employees of all grades in the service of the Department was 281.

Receipts from Leased Wharves and Land under Water.

Associates of the Jersey Co	\$3,752 50
Bogert & Morgan	3,812 50
Brown, Joseph V	1,375 00
Bostwick, Jabez A	50 00
Cavanagh & Collins	237 50
Catskill Evening Line	1,875 00
Clark & Seaman	375 00
Charles, Peter	100 00
Chester, John	91 25
Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey	6,425 00
Citizens' Steamboat Co. of Troy	1,250 00
Compagnie Générale Transatlantique	7,500 00
Consumers' Ice Co	307 50
Coverly, William	3,000 00
Cunard Steamship Co	7,500 00
Cruikshank, William, agent	200 00
Clyde, Thomas	3,325 00
Decker & Rapp	400 00
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co	375 00
Drew & Bucki	125 00
Dimond, Wm. H., through Corporation Counsel	9 99
East River Ferry Co	250 00
Ehrenreich Bros	25 00
Farrington, Harvey P	5,000 00
Funch, Edye & Co	5,000 00
Gaden, Geo. T., & Co	100 00
Glen Cove Manufacturing Co	250 00
Greenpoint Ferry Co	1,025 00
Gillies, James	62 50
Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Co	375 00
Hartford and New York Transportation Co	1,625 00
Hudson Tunnel Railway Co	2,000 00
Huntington, C. P.	17,500 00
Hurst, Francis W. J.	7,500 00
Herbert, H. L. & Co	175 00
Iron Steamboat Co	7,525 00
Knickerbocker Ice Co	838 75
Lathrop, Francis S	4,312 50
Long Island Railroad Co	500 00
McDonald, Francis	2,875 00
McGrath, Edward	25 00
Maine Steamship Co	3,000 00
Mallory, C. H., & Co	3,343 75
Metropolitan Steamship Co	187 50
Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Line	1,250 00
Morgan, Wm. D.	1,000 00
Murphy & Nesbit	25 00
Nassau Ferry Co	637 50
Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co	232 50
New Haven Steamboat Co	1,625 00
New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co	250 00
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co	12,727 50
New York and Baltimore Transportation Line	100 00
New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co	25,750 00
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co	1,000 00
New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Co	250 00
Oceanic Steam Navigation Co	11,375 00
Old Colony Steamboat Co	300 00
Old Dominion Steamship Co	7,500 00
Owens & Co	200 00
Pacific Mail Steamship Co	11,375 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co	18,750 00
Penniman, Geo. H.	175 00
Phelps, Frank	2,250 00
Pim, Forwood & Co	5,000 00
Providence and Stonington Steamship Co	15,775 00
Quebec Steamship Co	4,300 00
Ramsdell, Homer	3,750 00
Ridgewood Ice Co	700 00
Ryerson, Geo. W	375 00
Starin, John H.	7,800 00
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger	262 50
Shea, Daniel	750 00

Shea, Tim.....	\$1,625 00
Simpson & Spence.....	6,250 00
Skidmore's Sons, Jeremiah.....	125 00
Suburban Rapid Transit Co.....	125 00
Twenty-third Street Railway Co.....	300 00
Union Stock Yard and Market Co.....	1,250 00
Van Santvoord, A.....	415 00
Van Santvoord, A., & H. P. Farrington.....	1,875 00
Vandervoort & Tucker.....	40 00
Van Sickler & Co.....	700 00
Williams & Guion.....	7,500 00
Wynkoop, James D.....	250 00
Yonge, H., Jr., agent.....	8,750 00
Yuengling, D. G., Jr.....	250 00

Total receipts from leased wharves and platforms..... \$270,521 24

Receipts of Wharfage through Dock Masters.

Charles H. Thompson, District No. 1.....	\$4,360 88
George W. Wanmaker, " 2.....	2,366 68
Edward Abeel, " 3.....	7,179 98
John M. Smith, " 4.....	7,174 02
Eugene McCarthy, " 5.....	3,124 76
John B. Shea, " 6.....	4,202 38
Charles P. Blake, " 7.....	1,416 75
Joseph B. Erwin, " 8.....	3,337 25
Joseph F. Sharkey, " 9.....	1,337 26
Abram Duryee, " 10.....	919 91
John Callan, " 11.....	495 39

35,915 26

Total dock and slip rent..... \$306,436 50

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Repairs of piers for private owners.....	\$424 25
Filling-in tickets for dirt (dump tickets).....	118 00
Fines and penalties.....	20 00
Sales maps.....	10 00
Sales old material.....	353 56

925 81

Amount deposited to credit of City Chamberlain..... \$307,362 31

Expenditures.

Warrants drawn upon the Comptroller for Construction Account, being for bills audited for materials and supplies.....	\$13,494 14
Salaries of Commissioners.....	2,250 00
Office of Engineer-in-Chief.....	5,520 97
Construction Force.....	4,854 05
Laborers' pay-rolls.....	19,880 67

\$45,999 83

General Repairs Account, being for bills audited for materials and supplies.....	\$6,012 71
Laborers' pay-rolls.....	6,093 47

12,106 18

Annual Expense Account, being for office rent, stationery, gas, etc.....	\$2,591 91
Salaries of appointees.....	11,569 92

14,161 83

Acquired property account, expenses of search.....	121 65
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Total expenditures..... \$72,389 49

Dock Fund.

Balance with Comptroller, July 31, 1885.....	\$469,005 84
Premium on \$450,000 Dock Bonds.....	5,085 00
Deposited by Treasurer to credit of Dock Fund.....	572 25

\$474,663 09

Less amount of above expenditures.....	72,389 49
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Balance November 1, 1885..... \$402,273 60

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS—OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1885.

To the Board of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report of the work under my supervision for the quarter ending October 31, 1885:

Battery Section, North River.

BOAT LANDING.

Some pointing was done on the joints in the boat landing and bulkhead wall adjoining.

Pier "A."

Work on Pier "A" was continued as follows: The joints in granite on all the sub-piers were pointed. The concrete arches between the sub-piers were completed. The top of pier was floated off to an even surface with cement mortar. Backing logs and fender piles were also placed around the pier, and the latter trimmed to a uniform height and painted. Cleats have also been placed on both sides of the pier, and the ironwork of the girders has been painted where exposed to the weather. A bracket was also placed on the inshore end of the southernmost girder. Centres under the arches have all been removed and the arches trimmed up with mortar on their under side, where spaces were left by the keys of the centering.

Shed on Pier "A."

Mr. Charles O. Brown, contractor for building shed for Pier "A," under Contract No. 225, began work on the 2d of September, and the frame of the building is now well advanced towards completion. Some of the siding has been put in place and a portion of the main floor laid. The brickwork of the fire-proof portion of the building has also been built up to the first floor.

Pier, New 1, North River.

Some pointing was done on the joints and arches.

Chambers Street Section.

Some filling has been received on northerly slope in rear of bulkhead at northerly end of section.

Taking up and Relaying Pavement between Hoboken and Morton Streets, North River, under Resolution of Board, 20th August, 1884.

The work of taking up the pavement on newly made land, which has settled, was continued by removing the blocks and sand and filling in with earth to raise the surface of filling to the proper grade, and relaying about 2,440 square yards of pavement and 1,489 square feet of cross walk. The temporary cobble pavement near the bulkhead, south of Pier, new 42, was repaired.

Pier New 43, North River.

The roof has been repaired and painted, and some changes and repairs have been made to the Dock Master's office upon this pier, and repairs to the hoisting door have been begun.

West Twenty-third Street Section—South End.

At bulkhead between Piers, new 54 and new 55, North river, the filling has been graded and leveled off and the temporary backing logs have been replaced between Piers, new 56 and 57, North river.

West Twenty-third Street Section—North End.

The temporary approach to Pier, new 60, has been kept in order, and the platform to entrance to Pier, new 59, North river, has been shored up.

West Thirty-first Street Section.

923 loads of filling have been received on tickets, and 1,334 loads were received, free, making a total received to date of 15,448 loads. The backing log on the bulkhead wall was replaced.

West Thirty-second Street Section.

By unanimous resolution of the Board, passed on 22d October, 1885, it was ordered that the bulkhead or river wall should be built by the force of the Department, from the northerly side of West Thirty-first street to the northerly side of West Thirty-third street, and preparations have been made for beginning this work as quickly as possible. One concrete block has been built at West Fifty-seventh street yard for the same. This section is to be known as the West Thirty-second Street Section.

West Seventy-eighth to Eightieth Streets, North River.

1,414 cart loads and 66 truck loads of stone chips have been received behind the new bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Eightieth streets, North river.

West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

Blacksmith making and repairing iron work for the different sections and for floating property, and repairing the iron work on moulds for concrete blocks, and the carpenters repairing moulds and cores for building of concrete base blocks for West Thirty-second Street Section. One base block has been made to date.

The usual receipts and issue of stores, materials and supplies were carried on at this yard, and various cement tests have been made.

East Seventeenth Street Yard.

The yard has been maintained and the property there taken care of.

Floating Property.

The list of floating property of the Department remains the same as at the date of my last quarterly report, and is as follows:

100-ton derrick "City of New York."
10-ton derrick.
Tug "Manhattan."
2 dredges Nos. 3 and 4.
9 dredging machine mud scows Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 and 12.
10 pile drivers Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
9 deck scows B, C, D, E, F, "May," "Jim," "Willie" and "Joe."
Boring machine "Woodcock."
Divers' scow "G."
Small divers' scow.
10 yawls.
2 batteaux.
3 skiffs and 2 sounding boats.

The tug "Manhattan" has been laid up for repairs since 15th August, 1885, and form of contract and specifications have been prepared for extensive repairs to it by contract.

The 100-ton derrick has been repaired during the quarter.

The 10-ton derrick has been docked and thorough repairs have been made to the hull.

The "Woodcock" boring machine has been employed on the examination of Harlem river and Cromwell's creek.

Dredge No. 3 remains in the possession of the Union Dredging Company.

Dredge No. 4 was towed to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, on August 21, and now lies near the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue, Harlem river.

Scows B, C, D and E and "Jim," have all been docked and caulked, and had bottoms repaired.

The pile-drivers have been kept in order by necessary repairs from time to time, and one yawl boat and one skiff have been repaired.

Surveying Party.

The surveying party has given all the lines and levels necessary for the various work of the Department.

6 surveys have been made on the North river water-front, 6 on that of the East river, and 4 on the Harlem river; 4 of which on the North river, 5 on the East river, and 3 on the Harlem river were in connection with the supervision of work being done by private parties under permit from the Board, and plots of the same have been made for the records of the Department.

Preliminary work has been done for the general survey of the Harlem river water-front. 19,486 disc soundings have been taken by the surveying and sounding parties in 78 slips, and 17 rod soundings in 1 slip; of which 8,903 disc soundings in 37 slips and 17 rod soundings in 1 slip, were on the North river, and 10,583 disc soundings in 41 slips were on the East and Harlem rivers. These soundings are all recorded.

Survey of Harlem River under Secretary's Order 4548.

Tide gauges have been established and the "Woodcock" borer has made 49 borings on the Manhattan island side of the river, 46 borings on the Westchester side of the river, and 54 borings in Cromwell's creek.

21 rod soundings have been taken on the Westchester side of the river, and 19 rod soundings were taken on the Manhattan island side of the river.

Dredging has been done by the Department at the following-named place:

Secretary's Order 4593. Dump-board, Pier 37, East river, August, 1885, 1,351 cubic yards of mud dredged by the Union Dredging Co., begun 11th August, 1885, and finished 13th August, 1885, 15 feet of water obtained.

Dredging, done by Lessees, Alleged Owners and others, under Permit or by Order of the Board of Docks, has been Supervised at the following-named Places.

AUTHORITY.	LOCATION.	BY WHOM PERFORMED.	BEGUN.	FINISHED.	DEPTH WATER. M. L. W.
Secretary's Order 4540.....	Slip between Piers 8 and 9, East river.....	Alleged owner.....	Sept. 10, 1885	Sept. 25, 1885	15 feet.
Secretary's Order 4822.....	Pier new 37, North river.....	Lessees.....	Oct. 29, "	In progress.	25 "
Secretary's Order 4531.....	Bulkhead south of Pier 53, East river.....	Alleged owners.....	July 27, "	Aug. 12, 1885	12 "
Secretary's Order 4556.....	Pier at East Thirty-first street, East river.....	Mr. Goodwin.....	Aug. 10, "	" 10, "
Secretary's Order 4695.....	{ Between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river.....	R. H. Wolff & Co.....	Sept. 21, "	Sept. 25, "	7 to 10 feet.
Secretary's Order 4677.....	{ Between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Harlem river.....	Johnson Foundry and Machinery Co.....	" 11, "	" 15, "	7 to 10 "
Secretary's Order 4511.....	Slip, between Piers 39 and 40, East river.....	Screw Dock Co.....	Aug. 1, "	Oct. 21, "	10 to 20 "
Secretary's Order 4676.....	East side Harlem river, at One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	T. L. Sturgis.....	" 31, "	Sept. 4, "	4 to 10 "
Secretary's Order 4583.....	Cromwell's Creek.....	J. E. Granis.....	" 6, "	" 23, "	10 to 20 "

Repairs have been made to the following piers and bulkheads:

North River.

Pier, old 23, Secretary's Order No. 4790.
 Pier, old 33, Secretary's Order No. 4679.
 Pier, old 33, south side, Secretary's Order No. 4777.
 Pier, old 34, north half, Secretary's Order No. 4601.
 Bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and 35, Secretary's Order No. 4674.
 Bulkhead between Piers, old 35 and 36, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4751, 4797.
 Pier, old 42, Secretary's Order No. 4753.
 Bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and 42, Secretary's Order No. 4671.
 Bulkhead between Piers, new 42 and 43, Secretary's Order No. 4671.
 Pier, new 43, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4638, 4789.
 Pier, new 46, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4639, 4732.
 Approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4680, 4710, 4773.
 Pier, old 54, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4627, 4711, 4774, 4761.
 Bulkhead north of Pier, old 54, Secretary's Order No. 4775.
 Bulkhead in rear of Pier at Bethune street, Secretary's Order No. 4620.
 Pier at Little West Twelfth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4681, 4752.
 Pier at West Thirteenth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4599, 4658, 4783.
 Pier at Seventeenth street, Secretary's Order No. 4785.
 Pier at Eighteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 4757.
 Pier at Twenty-first street, Secretary's Order No. 4596.
 Pier at Thirty-fourth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4652, 4756.
 Manure Dump, north side Pier at Thirty-seventh street, Secretary's Order No. 4550.
 Erecting additional temporary dump-board at Thirty-seventh street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4650, 4788.
 Pier at Fortieth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4604, 4720, 4678, 4794.
 Pier at Forty-sixth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4721, 4795.
 Pier at Forty-seventh street, Secretary's Order No. 4634.
 Pier at Fifty-first street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4605, 4705, 4722.
 Pier at Fifty-fifth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4659, 4723, 4780, 4791.
 Timber Basin Fifty-seventh street, Engineer's Orders.
 Pier at Seventy-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 4726.
 Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Secretary's Order No. 4590.

East River.

Approach to Pier 6, Secretary's Order No. 4587.
 Pier 7, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4765, 4811.
 Pier 12, west half, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4691, 4731.
 Pier 37, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4644, 4673, 4725, 4796.
 Pier 41, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4598, 4672, 4737, 4784, 4815.
 Pier 43, Secretary's Order No. 4630.
 Bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, Secretary's Order No. 4656.
 Pier 44, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4631, 4670.
 Pier 48, Secretary's Order No. 4594.
 Pier 52, west half, Secretary's Order No. 4602.
 Pier 54, west half, Secretary's Order No. 4615.
 Pier 56, north half, Secretary's Order No. 4595.
 Pier 57, south half, Secretary's Order No. 4675.
 Pier 58, Secretary's Order No. 4586.
 Pier 59, Secretary's Order, No. 4657.
 Pier at Third street, Secretary's Order No. 4663.
 Bulkhead foot of Fifteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 4592.
 Pier at Twenty-fifth street, Secretary's Order No. 4763.
 Pier at Twenty-eighth street, Secretary's Order No. 4776.
 Pier at Thirty-seventh street, Secretary's Order 4758.
 Pier at Thirty-eighth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4607, 4779.
 Pier at Forty-sixth street, Secretary's Order No. 4690.
 Bulkhead platform between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4633, 4684.
 Platform of bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, Secretary's Order No. 4755.
 Dumping-board at Seventieth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4608, 4740.
 Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4461, 4750, 4771.
 Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Secretary's Order No. 4772.
 Repairs have been made at the following piers and bulkheads for other departments:

Department of Public Works.

Pier, new 21, North river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4786.
 Pier at Horatio street, North river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4786.
 Pier, new 57, North river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4787.
 Pier at West Fifty-first street, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4786.
 Pier at Fifth street, East river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4786.
 Pier at Nineteenth street, East river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4786.
 Bulkhead at One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4786.

Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, Secretary's Order No. 4764.
 Store-house Pier west side Blackwell's Island, East river, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4611, 4640.
 Penitentiary Coal Yard and Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, East river, Secretary's Order No. 4640.
 Coal Pier at Randall's Island, East river, Secretary's Order No. 4743.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Dumping-board, south side Pier, old 42, North river, Secretary's Order No. 4687.
 Dumping-board at west Twelfth street, North river, Secretary's Order No. 4688.
 Approach to dumping-board at Thirty-seventh street, North river, Secretary's Order No. 4730.
 Dumping-board and approach East Thirty-eighth street, East river, Secretary's Order No. 4689.

Health Department.

Pier at Riverside Hospital, Blackwell's Island, East River, Secretary's Order No. 4729.
 Repairs, alterations and other pieces of work done by private parties under permit from the Board of Docks, have been supervised at the following-named places:

North River.

Pier, old 2, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4585, 4798.
 Pier 3, Secretary's Order No. 4664.
 Pier, old 6, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4655, 4708.
 Pier, old 9, Secretary's Order No. 4728.
 Pier, old 24, Secretary's Order No. 4748.
 Bulkhead platform foot of Barclay street, Secretary's Order No. 4741.
 Pier, old 28, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4485, 4528.
 Bulkhead between Piers, old 28 and 29, Secretary's Order No. 4668.
 Pier, old 33, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4449, 4610, 4781.
 Pier, old 36, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4356, 4727.
 Pier, new 26, Secretary's Order No. 4666.
 Bulkhead south of Pier, new 26, Secretary's Order No. 4666.
 Bulkhead south of Pier, old 40, Secretary's Order No. 4682.
 Pier, new 35, paving at entrance, Secretary's Order No. 4709.
 Pier, new 36, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4582, 4597, 4742.
 Approach to Pier, new 47, Secretary's Order No. 4470.
 Pier, new 47, Secretary's Order No. 4286.
 Pier, new 40, Secretary's Order No. 4286.
 Christopher street, new pavement, Secretary's Order No. 4468.
 Bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, Secretary's Order No. 4542.
 Bulkhead between Charles street and Pier, old 54, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4553, 4554, 4555, 4563, 4564.
 New ferry premises foot West Fourteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 4073.
 Bulkhead between Pier, old 54 and West Eleventh street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4559, 4581.
 Pier at West Thirty-third street, Secretary's Order No. 4623.
 Slip south of West Thirty-fourth street, Secretary's Order No. 4653.
 Bulkhead south of West Thirty-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 4560.
 Bulkhead platform in front of bulkhead south of Thirty-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 4560.
 Platform foot of West Forty-third street, Secretary's Order No. 4414.
 Pier at West Forty-fourth street, Secretary's Order No. 4733.
 Crib bulkhead south of West Ninety-sixth street, Secretary's Order No. 4012.

East River.

Pier west of Pier 1, East river, and shed thereon, Secretary's Order No. 4324.
 Pier 1, Secretary's Order No. 4354.
 Staten Island Railroad Ferry Company, between Pier 1 and Hamilton Ferry, Secretary's Order No. 4374.
 Approach to Pier 2, Secretary's Order No. 4584.
 Pier 12, east half, Secretary's Order No. 4691.
 Bulkhead between Piers 16 and 17, Secretary's Order No. 4667.
 Pier 20, Secretary's Order No. 4739.
 Pier 21, Secretary's Order No. 3415.
 Pier 23, Secretary's Order No. 4625.
 Pier 24, Secretary's Order No. 4624.
 Pier 25, Secretary's Order No. 4649.
 Bulkhead between Piers 25 and 26, Secretary's Order No. 4649.
 Pier 27, Secretary's Order No. 4626.
 Pier 28, Secretary's Order No. 4626.
 Pier 33, east half, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4685, 4749, 4288.
 Platform between Piers 33 and 33½, Secretary's Order No. 4288.
 Platform between Piers 33½ and 34, Secretary's Order No. 4288.
 Platforms and sheds between Piers 33 and 34, Secretary's Order No. 4541.
 Pier 34, west half, Secretary's Order No. 4288.
 Bulkhead between Piers 35½ and 36, Secretary's Order No. 4716.
 Bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets, Secretary's Order No. 4535.
 Pier 40 and shed thereon, Secretary's Order No. 4665.
 Bulkhead between Piers 49 and 50, Secretary's Order No. 4603.
 Bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53, Secretary's Order No. 4464.
 Bulkhead south of Water street, Secretary's Order No. 4558.
 Pier 56 (south half) Secretary's Order No. 4595.
 Pier 58 (south half) Secretary's Order No. 4586.
 Pier at East Third street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4663, 4694.
 East Seventeenth street, Secretary's Order No. 4760.
 Pier at East Twenty-first street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4274, 4622.
 Bulkhead at East Twenty-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 4646.
 Bulkhead between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, Secretary's Order No. 4734.
 Bulkhead between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, Secretary's Order No. 4799.
 Crib-bulkhead north of East Fortieth street, Secretary's Order No. 4735.
 Sea-wall East Fifty-seventh to East Fifty-eighth streets, Secretary's Order No. 4436.
 Dumping board at East Seventieth street, Secretary's Order No. 4740.
 Platform foot of East Ninety-second street, Secretary's Order No. 4412.
 Pier at East Ninety-fourth street, Secretary's Order No. 4621.
 Bulkhead between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Secretary's Order No. 4792.

Harlem River.

Sea-wall North Brother Island, Secretary's Order No. 4609.
 Small Pier, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4537, 4651.
 Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Secretary's Order No. 4434.
 Platform foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Secretary's Order No. 4413.
 Pier of Central Gas Company, Port Morris, Long Island Sound, Secretary's Order No. 4648.
 Bulkhead south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, east side of Harlem river, Secretary's Order No. 3937.
 Crib bulkhead at One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Secretary's Order No. 3665.
 Crib bulkhead, Cromwell's creek, Secretary's Order No. 3649.
 Crib bulkhead near High Bridge, Secretary's Order No. 4686.
 Work has been prosecuted under Contract No. 225, for building on Pier "A," North river.

Forms of Contracts and Specifications.

No. 226. For repairing the hull and the engine and machinery of the tug "Manhattan," and for No. 227, plumbing, gas-fitting and steam-heating for the building on Pier "A," North river, and for No. 228, repairing Piers at Little West Twelfth street and West Seventeenth street, North river, have been prepared and submitted to the Board.
 In the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, the draughtsmen having been engaged on plans for a building with its appurtenances on Pier "A," North river, upon plans for proposed improvements of Cromwell's Creek, Harlem river, and upon general routine work.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
 G. S. GREENE, JR., Engineer-in-Chief.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 2, 1885.

Present the full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held November 27 and 28, 1885, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From J. Muller & Son—Requesting permission to erect derricks on Piers, foot of West Fortieth and Forty-sixth streets, North river, for the purpose of discharging coal. The Dock Superintendent to be directed to examine and report.

From J. Pangburn, Jr.—Requesting the Department to have the bulkhead between Piers 39 and 40, North river, cleaned. The Dock Superintendent to be directed to examine, and report the correct location of premises he desires cleaned.

From Patrick Dunican—Requesting permission to erect a derrick for the purpose of unloading coal on the Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river. The Dock Superintendent to be directed to examine and report.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Company—Requesting permission to erect a temporary platform and scales on south side of Pier 37, East river, for the purpose of discharging ice at said pier. The Dock Superintendent to be directed to examine and report.

From Eugene McCarthy, Chas. P. Blake, Edward Abeel, Joseph F. Sharkey, Chas. H. Thompson, Dock Masters. Reference to permits in force in their respective districts.

From M. Murray—In reference to penalty imposed upon him for violation of Rule 7, and inclosing a letter from S. Howard, Superintendent for Funch, Edye & Co. in respect thereto. Referred to the President.

From J. H. Frank—Requesting permission to erect a temporary mast for unloading coal-boats (during the pleasure of the Board), at One Hundred and Fourth street, East river. The Dock Superintendent to be directed to examine and report.

From Health Department—Requesting the Board to make arrangements for the landing of the "Franklin Edson" at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Long Island Sound. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From William M. Montgomery—Requesting permission to place a platform-scale on the north side of Pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river. Referred to the Dock Superintendent for examination and report.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:
 From his Honor, Mayor Grace—Requesting the Commissioners to close the offices of the Department on Tuesday, December 1st instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., out of respect to the memory of the Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, late Vice-President of the United States. The action of the President in closing the offices approved.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to the claim against Charles E. Boardman, amounting to \$489.50, for repairs to Pier foot of West Tenth street, North river, and inclosing offer from Abner C. Thomas, defendant's attorney, offering \$245 and costs, in settlement of said claim. The President directed to advise the Counsel to the Corporation that the Board assent to the settlement of the said claim for the amount stated, in accordance with his recommendation.

From the J. L. Mott Iron Works—Requesting permission to drive about two hundred fender piles around dock at Harlem river, Riders Canal. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending November 28, 1885.

3d. Reporting that the recent high tides have caused the pavement to settle in front of the bulkhead between Piers 50 and 51, East river, and stating that about five loads of stone or earth will be sufficient to make the necessary repairs. The President directed to notify the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the lessees of the premises, to repair the same forthwith, by filling in thereat, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4883, as to the condition of and repairs required to the south side of Pier 57, East river, and stating that it will cost about \$315 to place the said pier in good order. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make repairs thereat, in accordance with his report.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4636, in reference to the application of Benner & Zeller for permission to erect a dump on the bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river, and stating that he thinks the said project has been abandoned, as they have not submitted specification, etc., in accordance with his request. The application of Benner & Zeller denied, and the President directed to notify them of the action of the Board.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4882, as to the condition of and repairs required to bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East river, and stating that the owners or lessees should be immediately notified to make the necessary repairs or fence the same off from public use. The President directed to notify the owners or lessees to forthwith make the repairs required thereat, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

7th. Reporting that a portion of the bulkhead at entrance to Pier, old 54, North river, requires new sheathing, and reporting that there are two holes north of said pier. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work at entrance to pier, and the President directed to notify the owners to repair the holes north of the said premises, under supervision of Engineer-in-Chief.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4861, that he had repaired sheathing on the north side of the deck of Pier 58, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4867, that he had repaired approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4872, that he had repaired deck of Pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4890, that he had repaired temporary approach to Pier at Twenty-fifth street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4892, that he had repaired box-sewer on south side of Pier 54, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4894, that he had repaired Pier 37, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4895, that he had repaired Pier 41, East river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 4834, 4835 and 4869, that he had made requisition for dredging at bulkhead in front of East Seventy-third street, East Seventy-fifth street and at East Fourteenth street, East river, and had supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4845, that he had repaired deck of Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4871, that he had superintended and directed the erection of a dumping-board on bulkhead north of Bloomfield street, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4886, that he had superintended and directed the driving of two piles on each outer end, and one in the center, of the south side of Pier at Fifty-eighth street, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4893, that the subject-matter is covered by Secretary's Order No. 4907.

20th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 4905 and 4908, that the subject-matter is covered in reports, dated November 30, 1885.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4900, that the necessary repairs to the pavement adjoining the south half of Pier, old 33, North river, had been made by the Department of Public Works.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4881, that he had repaired sewer at Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4897, that he had examined backing-log north and south of Pier, new 35, North river, and that, in his opinion, repairs are not required thereat at the present time.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent:

1st. Requesting that the ashes on Pier foot of Third street, East river, be removed. The President directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the said pier.

2d. In reference to the application of S. W. Driggs, for permission to locate and maintain a tally-house on Piers 46 and 47, and recommending that the same be granted; the Dock Superintendent to be directed to make a more definite report, stating the river upon which it is desired to erect said tally-house.

3d. Reporting that Peter Graney, of No. 457 West Sixteenth street, used horse on Pier foot of West Twenty-first street, North river, on November 28, 1885, without having a platform for the use of the said horse; a penalty of \$5 imposed upon Peter Graney for violation of Rule 7, and the President directed to notify him to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the bulkhead at Pier 37, East river, has been washed out by the tide, causing the pavement to settle. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, approved.

2d. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in Pier 41, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair at once, approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—Reporting that the bulkhead north of Pier 59, East river, has been partly washed away. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Chas. P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the bulkhead, foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river. The action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, if necessary, approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that the surface of Pier, at Thirteenth street, North river, be repaired, and also recommending that the backing-logs that have been carried away by the storm, be replaced.

2d. Recommending that the roadway leading to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, be resheathed. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report approved.

3d. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the surface of Pier, old 54, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair at once, approved.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there is a hole in the deck of Pier at West Ninety-sixth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, approved.

2d. Reporting that on November 18, 1885, he had served a notice on Wm. Brooks to remove sand located on Pier foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river, on or before November 20, 1885; said sand not removed December 1st instant. Penalty of \$500 imposed upon Wm. Brooks for violation of Rule 4, and the President directed to notify him to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending December 1, 1885, which was received, read, ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

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The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending December 1, 1885, which was received, read, ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1885.					1885.
Nov. 24	John B. Shea.....	Wharfage District No. 6.....	\$192 64		
" 24	Chas. P. Blake.....	" 7.....	87 00		
" 24	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 8.....	296 72		
" 24	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" 9.....	68 85		
" 24	Abram Duryee.....	" 10.....	102 72		
" 24	John Callan.....	" 11.....	41 85		
" 24	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 34, and 1/2 of bhd. each side.....	11,375 00		
		Total	\$22,751 09	20,571 89	Dec. 1

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

A report from the Engineer in Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 4828, in reference to the application of Conrad Stein for permission to run a six-inch cast-iron pipe through the bulkhead at West Fifty-seventh street, North river, for the purpose of drawing salt-water, and stating that it would be objectionable to have the said pipe rest upon the cross-caps as proposed, but not at all so to have it supported under the cross-caps, upon iron rangers or straps, was received, read and, together with the application of Mr. Stein, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the President was directed to advise Mr. Stein that permission has been granted to him to run the said pipe through the bulkhead and along the side of the pier at foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river, provided that the pipe is supported under the cross-caps, upon iron rangers or straps, all the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer in Chief, and to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted the monthly account current for the month of November, 1885, which was received, and the President was directed to transmit the same to the Comptroller of the City.

Commissioner Matthews, to whom was referred the subject-matter in reference to the penalty imposed upon Henry Fisher, reported that he had paid the same.

The affidavit of Patrick Graney, in reference to the fine imposed upon Michael Graney, was referred to Commissioner Matthews, with power.

Commissioner Matthews, to whom was referred, with power, the application of John Dorschell, for a reduction in the rate of wharfage charged for baths berthed at Eightieth street, North river, reported that he had agreed with the said Dorschell to accept \$10 for the month of September, 1885, and \$5 per month, for each month, from September, 1885, to June 1, 1886.

Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master, appeared before the Board and reported that he was unable to find a storage place for the brick obstructing the bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53, East river, and the parties owning the said brick refuse to remove them. The Dock Superintendent to be directed to examine and report in respect to the matter.

The Secretary reported that the Pay-rolls for the month of November, 1885, amounting to \$8,244.48, and for the Labor and Construction force for the half month ending November 30, 1885, amounting to \$4,400.80, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment. His action was approved.

The Secretary presented a report of the sale of mud scows belonging to the Department, sold November 28, 1885, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, which realized the sum of

On motion, the report was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

No. 1.	One lot, mud scow No. 1, to Jas. D. Leary.....	\$207 50
No. 2.	One lot, mud scow No. 2, to Jas. D. Leary.....	177 50
No. 3.	One lot, mud scow No. 3, to Jas. D. Leary.....	152 50
No. 4.	One lot, mud scow No. 4, to Jeremiah Reid.....	100 00
No. 5.	One lot, mud scow No. 5, to Jas. D. Leary.....	102 50
No. 6.	One lot, mud scow No. 6, to N. Campbell.....	115 00
No. 7.	One lot, mud scow No. 7, to Jeremiah Reid.....	170 00
No. 8.	One lot, mud scow No. 11, to Jas. D. Leary.....	222 50
No. 9.	One lot, mud scow No. 12, to James D. Leary.....	142 50
	Total amount realized on sale.....	\$1,590 00

On motion of Commissioner Stark, the list of penalties imposed for violation of the Rules and Regulations since May 1, 1885, which remain unpaid, was referred to the Treasurer to have the order of the Board enforced or disposed of in such manner as the Treasurer may determine.

The following requisitions were read, and, On motion, approved:

Register No.		
5440.	For 2 brass condenser heads for tug "Manhattan".....	Estimated cost, \$690 00
5443.	For about 12,300 feet yellow pine, per M.....	" 19 00
5444.	For 4,000 pounds spikes.....	" 86 00
5445.	For 35 barrels coal tar residuum.....	" 79 40
5446.	For labor to pave new-made land, south Pier, new 43, N. R.....	" 42 00
5447.	For stationery "Engineer-in-Chief's" office.....	" 37 65

On motion,

The Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 3, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Koch, Matthews and Stark.

Minutes of the meeting held December 2d instant, read and approved.

The President, to whom was referred the communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting permission to erect on the different piers used for dumping purposes, small houses for the use of the Italians who trim the scows, to keep themselves warm in winter, reported thereon, and recommended that the same be denied.

On motion, the report was received, the recommendation adopted, and the President directed to notify them of the action of the Board.

On motion,

Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of December, 1885.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, and Voorhis.

Whereas, Patrolman James Sarvis, Twenty-fourth Precinct, tendered a resignation of his office to this Board, and relinquished his office before said resignation was accepted; and

Whereas, The Board of Police, by resolution of November 30, 1885, declared all pay or salary to be forfeited by reason of said action; and

Whereas, Said Patrolman James Sarvis has been absent without leave since the 26th day of November, 1885 (a period of five consecutive days); it is

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 8, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, said Patrolman James Sarvis ceases to be a member of the Police force of the City of New York, and that his name be dropped from the rolls of said force.

Whereas, Notice has been received from the Commissioners of Excise, of violation of section 2010 of the Laws of 1882 (Consolidation Act), at No. 302 West Twenty-fourth street, consisting of an exit leading from the Grand Opera House through Mr. Shearon's bar-room; and

Whereas, The Board of Police has been enjoined and restrained from interfering with the said Mr. Shearon in the sale of liquor upon the said premises; and

Whereas, A communication has been received from his Honor the Mayor, dated November 30, 1885, inclosing also a copy of the said report of the Board of Excise, and requesting that appropriate action be taken forthwith, with reference to violations of the amusement law by the Grand Opera House; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested to advise the Board of Police as to its power and duties in the premises; and also as to its right, power and duty to further interfere with the Grand Opera House, or any amusement or entertainment therein; or, in other words, what should be considered as appropriate action for the Board of Police to take under all circumstances, in the case.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 21, 1885.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1885.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, *during the week ending* November 21, 1885. CR.

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, November 21, 1885.

Nov. 21	By Balance.....	\$6,980.50 83
		WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* November 21, 1885.

Nov. 21, 1885. By Balances.....	\$735,083 06	\$567,702 79
E. & O. E.		
NEW YORK, November 21, 1885.		WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE—FINAL HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 499, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the county of Westchester, viz:

First—That known as "Quaker Bridge Dam" and reservoir, about four miles below the present Croton Dam.

Second—That known as the "Muscoot Dam" and reservoir, at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton Dam.

Third—A dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river and commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

The said public hearing having been adjourned on the 12th of April, 1884, until further notice, and resumed at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, and continued on Wednesdays, Nov. 11 and 25 and Dec. 2, 1885, will be continued on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M., and on such days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1885.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings, and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1886, to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until, Monday, December 7, 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:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins Market.
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
First District Civil Court.
Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Tenth " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Eleventh " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second " "

City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
Offices of Department of Taxes.
Office of Assessment Commission.
County Jail.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Eighty-third street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
South Gate-house.
Engine-houses of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Public Bath, Battery.

" Gouverneur slip, E. R.
" Duane street, N. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" Nineteenth street, N. R.
" Horatio street, N. R.
" Twenty-seventh street, N. R.
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" Fifty-first street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.
" Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.
Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 15-

hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests however will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of sperm per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

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.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction within twenty days from the date hereof, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications, TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL,

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 2,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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 sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein

or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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 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.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 25, 1885.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A new boiler, and fitting the same to and repairing the steam fire engine (known as number 296 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 16, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be La France Patent Nest-tube, as per specifications.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any

difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of thirty-five dollars (\$35). 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2241, No. 1. Sewer in First Avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2267, No. 2. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

List 2268, No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of First Avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block each way from the intersection of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of January ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1885.

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

List 2273, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and Lawrence street.

List 2277, No. 2. Sewer in Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, from end of present sewer east of Third avenue.

List 2259, No. 3. Basins on the east side of Ninth avenue, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and alterations and improvements, etc.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Convent avenue to Lawrence street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighteenth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue.

No. 3. Central Park.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of January, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

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

List 2116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

List 2134, No. 2. Alterations and improvement to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from a point 220 feet west of Madison avenue to present sewer east of Fifth avenue.

List 2144, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2155, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

List 2160, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

List 2172, No. 6. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

List 2177, No. 7. Basins on the southwest corners of Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets and Boulevard, at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at Seventy-second street and north of Seventieth street, and on the southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 2185, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2186, No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2187, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2190, No. 11. Basin on the northeast corner of Beaver and William streets.

List 2236, No. 12. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

List 2239, No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

List 2240, No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit, east of Eighth avenue.

List 2227, No. 15. Laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, and on the east side of New avenue, one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and on the west side of New avenue, to the extent of one-half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, known as Block 441, Ward No. 65, and Block 442, Ward No. 8.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 7. Property bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Seventy-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 11. Block bounded by Beaver street and Exchange place, Hanover and William streets.

No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 15. To the extent of one-half the block each way, from the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 4th day of January, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the assessment for "regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street."

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the grade of Third avenue, as established by the improvement, are requested to transmit the evidence relating thereto to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Room 11½, City Hall, on or before the 10th day of December, 1885, at which time an appointment of the assessment will be made.

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

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

List 2123, No. 1. Regulating and grading intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

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

No. 1. To the extent of one-half the block, on either side, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors,

at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1885.

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

List 2141, No. 1. Sewer in Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2142, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and to one-half the distance, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. South side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1885.

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

List 2098, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; both sides of said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the first and second new avenues west of Eighth avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1885.

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

List 2074, No. 1. Paving Tenth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street, to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 14th day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1885.

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

List 2074, No. 1. Paving Tenth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street, to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 14th day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1885.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 30, 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.:

Ninth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

Forty-second street sewer, from Third avenue to East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

Eighth avenue regulating and paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement.

Forty-third street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of the Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

St. Nicholas place regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, sidewalks, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 20, 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 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.

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."

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 January 25, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum 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.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1885, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1886, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1885, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1886, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1885, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1885 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 20, 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.:

Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

Ninety-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from west line of Fourth avenue to east curb-line of Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Eightieth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from Third to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Tenth avenue flagging, for laying an additional course on both sides, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Eleventh avenue flagging, east side, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

Boulevard flagging, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

St. Ann's avenue flagging, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard.

Fifty-seventh street flagging, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

New Chambers and Chestnut streets, fencing vacant lots.

Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street, northwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

Eighth avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, fencing vacant lots.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Fiftieth street, 530 and 541 West, fencing vacant lot.

Eightieth street and Fourth avenue, southwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, northeast corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 114 and 116 East, fencing vacant lots.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 12, 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 January 25, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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,