

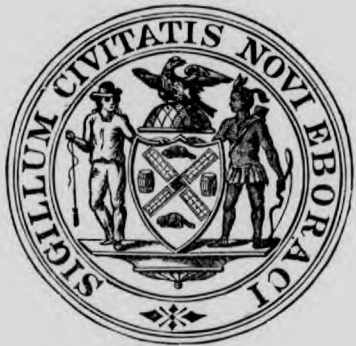
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, January 19, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President,
George B. Brown,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
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.

The minutes of the meeting of January 12 were read and approved.

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, January 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Board of Aldermen during the past year, under authority of the Street Surface Railway Act (chapter 252, Laws of 1884), consented, on behalf of the local authorities of the City of New York, to the construction, maintenance, operation, use and extension of the following street surface railways:

Second Avenue Branch Railroad;
Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad;
Chambers Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad;
Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad;
Thirty-fourth Street Railroad; and
Broadway Surface Railroad.

In pursuance of the duty which is imposed by law upon the Mayor, "to recommend to the Common Council all such measures as he shall deem expedient," I consider it proper and for the best interests of the city to recommend the immediate withdrawal of these consents wherever the companies obtaining them have not yet acquired contract or property rights by constructing and operating the railways. The resolutions assuming to grant these consents were, in my judgment, adopted without full and careful examination into the merits of each application, and regardless of the rights and interests of the city and of the property-owners upon the line of the proposed roads. The main and conspicuous objection to all, with perhaps one exception, is that no attempt appears to have been made to secure to the city fair or just compensation for the valuable privileges or franchises granted. Even in this excepted case, which became one mainly by the restraining power of the courts, the annual rental is by no means a fair equivalent for the franchise.

In the next place no conditions have been annexed to the consents reserving to the city authorities the control and regulation of the mode of use of the road.

Examination of the resolutions granting consents does not disclose an obedience to these plain requirements of public duty. The consents given are evidently for the most important and valuable routes in this city which have not yet been constructed, and, that the city may yet be enabled to obtain their value, it is proper to take such action as the law will justify and regard for the public interest render advisable. Being of the opinion that these resolutions have created in the grantees no estate or property or contract rights, except where the companies have, in pursuance of such consents and other requirements of the statute, constructed and put in operation the railways, and are accordingly revocable by the Common Council, I recommend that, for the reasons stated, you will at once, by repealing such of these resolutions as have not been acted upon by the companies, withdraw the consents heretofore attempted to be granted.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Vice-President Jaehne moved to refer the message to the Committee on Railroads.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 19, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit a communication of the Commissioners of Accounts, dated January 15, 1885, together with a report of the examination made by their predecessors in office, of the accounts and vouchers of moneys received into and paid out of the City Treasury during the year ending November 29, 1884, and their certification and report of the amount of moneys received into the Treasury during such year, the amount of moneys paid out during the same period by virtue of warrants drawn on the Treasury by the Comptroller, the amount of moneys received by the Chamberlain, the balance in the Treasury on said 29th day of November, 1884, the amount of moneys borrowed for or on the credit of the city during such year, and the amount of the bonds of the city issued during such time, with the purposes for which and the authority under which such bonds were issued, together with other information required by section 164 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

R. GRACE, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
CHAMBERS STREET, COR. BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1885.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—It is the duty of the Commissioners of Accounts, under the provisions of section 164 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two," to examine, annually, in the month of December, the accounts and vouchers of the City Treasurer for the year ended on the last day of November next preceding such examination, and to certify and report to the Mayor and the Common Council in the following month of January, the results, together with such other facts as by said section are required. The duty of making such examination for the year ended November 30, 1884, devolved upon the predecessors of the present Commissioners, who were then in office.

The tabulated results of such examination, the preparation of which was begun under their super-

vision, were not quite completed at the time of their going out of office, but were continued and finished by the clerks whom they had employed, and in accordance with the plans and instructions which were given by such Commissioners during their incumbency. The results are embodied in five tabular statements, herewith inclosed, and marked Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, as follows:

- No. 1. Receipts and Payments.
- No. 2. Warrants.
- No. 3. Stocks and Bonds issued and canceled.
- No. 4. City Debt.
- No. 5. Depository Balances.

Whilst the present Commissioners have no reason to doubt the general accuracy of the inclosed statements, they deem it just to themselves to say (and they say it without any intention to reflect upon their predecessors), that they do not assume any responsibility in regard to the accuracy or otherwise of an examination not made by themselves or under their immediate supervision.

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN, Commissioner of Accounts.

No. 1.

Statement of Receipts and Payments during the Statutory Year, commencing on the morning of the first day of December, 1883, and ending November 29, 1884.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Cash Balance, November 30, 1883.....	\$9,283,031 67	.....
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1,074,000 00	.....
Additional Water Fund.....	5,085 00	\$166,146 02
Additional Water Stock.....	395,000 00	.....
Advertising.....	.....	7,753 80
American Female Guardian Society.....	.....	25,000 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	1,113 00	1,347 00
Annexed Territory.....	5 21	.....
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	24 00	242,243 98
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....	.....	82,000 00
Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	.....	25,170 00
Armory Fund.....	.....	824,305 08
Armory Bonds.....	882,000 00	.....
Arrears of Taxes.....	2,431,852 29	.....
Assessment Bonds.....	1,021,807 97	.....
Assessment Bonds—Special.....	32,000 00	.....
Assessment Commission Awards.....	.....	31,394 97
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	.....	23,905 88
Assessment Fund.....	116,353 00	57,497 06
Assessment Fund Bonds.....	5,500 00	.....
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	330 00	1,054 62
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	.....	9,625 28
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	.....	2,400 00
Bonds for Bridges over Harlem River.....	196,000 00	.....
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	.....	59,163 90
Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, etc.....	.....	8,191 24
Bureau of Permits.....	.....	11,441 59
Central Park Construction.....	.....	6,873 89
Central Park Transverse Roads.....	.....	5,918 96
Charges—Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	9,670 75	10,405 80
Charity Hospital—Legacy.....	7,688 74	.....
Children's Aid Society.....	.....	70,000 00
Children's Fold.....	.....	13,590 85
City Contingencies.....	.....	1,016 80
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	.....	7,131 71
Civil Service, Expenses of.....	.....	4,689 73
Claim of J. A. Hatzel (Chapter 139, Laws of 1884).....	.....	5,050 00
Claim of J. M. Liddy.....	.....	5,000 00
Claim of John Foley (Chapter 528, Laws of 1884).....	.....	16,369 91
Claims of Geo. L. Loutrel and Michael Dolan (Chapter 518, Laws 1884).....	.....	13,534 21
Cleaning Markets.....	.....	24,748 96
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	26 30	1,070,887 16
College of the City of New York.....	.....	142,662 71
Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of (Chap. 516, Laws of 1884).....	.....	5,391 49
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	16 93	74,599 30
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	.....	1,791 20
Commissions of Public Administrator.....	5,805 26	.....
Common School for State.....	.....	1,410,988 73
Consolidated Stock.....	181,650 00	.....
Construction and Maintenance of Four New Public Baths.....	.....	19,545 40
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	.....	192,975 20
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council.....	.....	232 64
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	.....	5,600 81
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	.....	11 58
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	.....	7,907 57
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	2,073 91
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	.....	19,144 33
Contingencies—Law Department.....	.....	48,739 40
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	.....	3,163 10
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	.....	972 96
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....	.....	49,954 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	12,194 72	.....
Crosswalks at Third, Willis and Morris avenues.....	.....	174 18
Croton Water Fund.....	7,161 00	996,548 60
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	4,798 45	3,869 56
Disbursements and Fees—County Offices and Witnesses.....	.....	500 00
Dock Bonds.....	1,125,000 00	.....
Dock Fund.....	27,772 99	735,368 18
Dog License Fund.....	6,007 00	2,979 00
Drainage and Irrigation—Central Park.....	.....	8,232 90
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	21 00	.....
Election Expenses.....	.....	177,832 75
Entrance into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, Completion of.....	.....	19,284 46
Excise Licenses.....	658,510 00	578,752 95
Expenses of Commissioners to select and locate lands for Public Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York and vicinity thereof.....	.....	1,000 00
Expenses of Detectives.....	.....	12,083 30
Fire Department Fund.....	5 58	1,655,245 97
Fire Department, Bureau of—Building Fund.....	.....	195 00
Five Points House of Industry.....	.....	10,401 76
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots, etc.....	.....	787 93
Foundling Asylum in charge of Sisters of Charity.....	.....	266,594 95
Fourth Avenue Parks, Improvement of.....	.....	1,081 45
For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the Bonds and Stocks payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Sec. 3, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	.....	365,285 73
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	.....	3,590 00
For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat—Health Department.....	.....	607 30
For Claim of D. S. Veitch.....	.....	105 75
For Claim of W. H. Kelly, administrator, and Mary Ann Cannon, administratrix of James Cannon, deceased.....	.....	1,030 18
For Copying Worn-out Indexes and Registers of Naturalization in the offices of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.....	.....	1,058 65
For the Erection of Building on the site of Mount St. Vincent.....	.....	30,400 98
For Erecting a Railing and Pavement around the Obelisk in the Central Park.....	.....	4,249 18
For Erecting and Improving Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cottages.....	.....	42 00
For Erection of Hospital Building on North Brother Island.....	.....	29,803 44
For Furnishing and Laying Pipes and Appurtenances for Supplying Water to North Brother Island.....	.....	25,430 09
For Expenses of Celebrating the Anniversary of Evacuation Day, November 26, 1883.....	.....	19,934 49
For Filling up Union Market for the Eleventh Precinct.....	.....	17,000 00
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872.....	.....	7,590 10
For the Preservation of the Public Records, etc.....	.....	47,248 52
For Publishing laws of the State.....	.....	2,132 88
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	.....	36,000 00
For Redemption of Assessment Bonds of City of New York.....	.....	200,000 00
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	.....	71,321 36
For Redemption of the Debt of Annexed Territory.....	.....	38,500 00
For Repairs and Alterations on Essex Market Court House.....	.....	5,400 00
For Surveys for Board of Street Opening and Improvements.....	.....	1,672 87
Forfeited Recognizances.....	702 60	.....
Forty-second Street Reservoir Reconstructions.....	53 51	1,948 63
Free Floating Baths.....	5 00	16,424 77
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	911 14	918 29
Gansevoort Market Fund.....	94,211 93	207,520 25

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
General Fund.....	\$809,542 03	.....
Greenwich Street Railway.....	20,526 28	.....
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	\$50,824 18	.....
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek—Improvement Fund.....	807 97	.....
Health Fund.....	262 71	238,201 02
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum.....	38,191 72	.....
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	15,384 17	.....
Hospital Fund.....	60,630 90	.....
Hudson River State Hospital.....	27 00	3,100 00
Improvement of Paradise Park.....	.....	685 76
Improvement of Public Parks or Places at the Intersection of Third and Boston, and Franklin and Fulton avenues, City of New York.....	.....	5,681 67
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	.....	468 00
Incumbrances, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	.....	267 08
Interest on the City Debt.....	.....	7,759,797 62
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	.....	229,112 93
Interest on Assessments.....	316,323 47	353 40
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	7,730 20	.....
Interest on Taxes.....	453,098 50	.....
Intestate Estates.....	5,082 04	2,466 35
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	.....	12,906 83
Institution for the Blind.....	.....	5,304 18
Judgments.....	.....	369,109 29
Jurors' Fees.....	.....	41,144 00
Jefferson Market—Alterations and Rebuilding.....	.....	15,330 57
Ladies' Cottages.....	.....	1,004 00
Land Drainage Fund.....	3,737 44	8,368 87
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	280 74	.....
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,337 77	.....
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lightings.....	.....	619,113 91
Laying Croton Pipes.....	.....	143,273 39
Licenses and Permits.....	63,533 50	.....
Le Conteux St. Mary's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, in the City of Buffalo.....	.....	30 00
Legal Expenses Incurred by Common Council, 1878, etc.....	.....	17 50
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society.....	.....	307 59
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	9 68	102,749 31
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	37 50	439,493 65
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	.....	7,966 77
Military Parade Ground Fund.....	.....	747 03
Medical Examinations and other Expenses in Lunacy Matters.....	.....	975 00
Marine Bank.....	181,250 00	.....
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	.....	55,322 44
Mount St. Vincent—Refreshment-house.....	.....	11,377 59
Music—Central Park and City Parks.....	.....	9,615 00
New York Asylum for Idiots.....	.....	680 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	.....	1,102 66
New York Catholic Protectory.....	.....	210,915 71
New York Infant Asylum.....	.....	73,769 89
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	.....	2,765 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	.....	101,235 29
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,941 00	2,206 00
New York Society for Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	.....	24,645 26
New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	.....	12,401 15
Night Medical Service Fund.....	.....	600 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	.....	113,519 24
Police Fund.....	3,384,352 20	.....
Police Pension Fund.....	88,166 25	.....
Police Station-house Alterations.....	200 00	16,000 00
Police Station-house Rents.....	.....	8,180 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	.....	141,157 87
Prevention of Danger from Contagious and Infectious Diseases.....	.....	212 61
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	.....	859 99
Public Charities and Correction.....	371 89	1,630,209 21
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	.....	51,240 18
Public Instruction.....	1,716 51	4,127,293 86
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	.....	4,708 65
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	.....	54,855 55
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	.....	3,312 40
Real Estate Fund—Fire Department.....	.....	1,600 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	4,886 70
Refunding Taxes and Assessments Paid in Error.....	1,032 20	16,639 34
Registration of Plumbers and the Supervision of Plumbing and Drainage.....	.....	1,650 00
Rents.....	.....	55,574 51
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	.....	4,330 45
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1 00	171,067 63
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	.....	171,829 61
Repairs to Street Pavements.....	34 22	.....
Repairing Streets and Avenues under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	.....	250,906 79
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks.....	906 00	478 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	29,015 50	23,396 10
Revenue Bonds.....	23,708,625 00	22,721,300 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	51,084 21	.....
Riker's Island Purchase.....	.....	180,000 00
Riverside Park and Avenue.....	.....	72,614 14
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	.....	26,799 54
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	.....	3,328 94
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	.....	18,216 60
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	.....	1,000 02
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	.....	25,000 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	.....	326,030 41
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	.....	6,958 28
Salaries—Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....	.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	16 12	73,745 61
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	13 66	.....
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	.....	186,357 46
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	100 50	315,522 06
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	15 32	89,157 04
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	.....	3,125 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	150 00	892,022 43
Salaries—Law Department.....	174 10	93,984 89
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	.....	26,228 03
Salaries—Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....	.....	1,883 21
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York, etc.....	.....	916 67
School-house Bonds.....	332,000 00	.....
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of.....	.....	15,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	.....	85,486 14
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	8,790 66
Sheriff's Fees.....	.....	54,606 90
Sinking Fund—For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	2,559,192 94	2,899,689 85
Sinking Fund—For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	15,304,251 36	16,260,593 94
Skate Building.....	.....	29 19
St. Joseph's Institute for Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	.....	17,077 00
Southern Boulevard—Maintenance and improvement.....	.....	6 50
State Asylum for Insane Criminals.....	.....	1,657 50
Storage Building for Disinfectants.....	.....	13,744 23
State Taxes.....	.....	2,841,589 07
Steam Road Rollers—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	6,200 00
Steam Rollers for Pavements.....	.....	11,000 00
Street Cleaning—Security Deposit.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	450,791 02	1,254,226 66
Street Improvement Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	50 00
Street Improvement—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	.....	791 50
Street Improvement above Fifty-ninth street.....	9 00	.....
Supplies for Police.....	.....	104,409 10
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	.....	74,166 70
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	.....	98,635 77
State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	.....	16,132 36
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	3,110 38
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	26,368 89
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	.....	9,993 66
Tapping Pipes.....	.....	9,831 46
Taxes.....	10,424 50	.....
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	27,328,021 45	.....
Telephone Service.....	3,527 14	16,368 34
Tenement-house Fund.....	.....	1,427 08
The Shepherd's Fold.....	.....	1,643 50
Third avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Intersection, etc.....	.....	3,750 00
To Corporation Counsel, to enable him to cause to be prepared an act repealing the laws superseded by the City Consolidation Act.....	.....	261 60
To Defray Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings, etc.....	.....	1,000 00
To Refund to Insurance and Trust Companies of this City the Taxes for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, Assessed and Collected upon Premiums on United States Government Bonds.....	.....	5,000 00
Triangle at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth Streets, Improvement of.....	.....	127,744 67
Unexpended Balances.....	.....	933 01
Union Home and School for the Education and Maintenance of the Children of Volunteers.....	.....	39,757 32
Walks—Central Park and the City Parks and Places.....	.....	7,743 96
Water Meter Funds.....	.....	27,972 25
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	.....	31,687 13
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	.....	4,782 67
Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding.....	.....	231 62
Balance.....	\$89,288,606 52	\$89,288,606 52

*Of this balance \$1,000,000 was deposited in the Marine National Bank at the time of its failure May 6, 1884. \$725,000 belonging to the City Treasury account, \$275,000 belonging to the Sinking Fund Redemption account.

Table showing the Receipts from the Marine National Bank in detail since the failure, which are also included in the above table.

DATE.	PERCENTAGE.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND REDEMPTION.	TOTALS.
July 31, 1884.....	15	\$108,750 00	\$41,250 00	\$150,000 00
October 4, 1884.....	10	72,500 00	27,500 00	100,000 00
.....	25	\$181,250 00	\$68,750 00	\$250,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Cash Balance November 30, 1883.....	\$9,283,031 67
Cash Receipts.....	79,755,574 85
Cash Payments.....	\$89,038,606 52
Balance (Marine National Bank), Suspense Account.....	\$1,000,000 00
Receipts Marine National Bank, Suspense Account.....	250,000 00
Balance (Marine National Bank), Suspense Account.....	750,000 00
Available Cash Balance November 30, 1884.....	\$7,485,591 03

No. 2.

Condensed Statement of Warrants, Statutory Year ended November 29, 1884.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT DRAWN.	Amount Outstanding Nov. 30, 1883.	Amount drawn during the year ended Nov. 30, 1884.	Total to be Accounted for Nov. 30, 1884.	Amount paid and Canceled during the year ended Nov. 30, 1884.	Amount of Unpaid Warrants Canceled during the year ended Nov. 30, 1884.	Amount of Unpaid Warrants Outstanding Nov. 30, 1884.
Appropriation Accounts.....	\$755,084 48	\$33,409,254 84	\$34,164,339 32	\$33,258,655 63	\$6,658 14	\$899,025 55
Special and Trust Accounts.....	1,668,231 56	29,384,812 53	31,053,044 09	28,384,076 07	54,002 29	2,614,965 73
Sinking Fund Redemption.....	83,500 00	16,303,893 94	16,387,393 94	16,260,593 94	.....	126,800 00
Sinking Fund Interest.....	65 91	2,899,636 35	2,899,702 26	2,899,689 85	12 41	.....
Totals.....	\$2,506,881 95	\$81,997,597 66	\$84,504,479 61	\$80,803,015 49	\$60,672 84	\$3,640,791 28

No. 3.

Abstract of Stocks and Bonds Issued and Stocks and Bonds Canceled during the Statutory Year ending November 29, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE, LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.		ISSUED.	CANCELED.
	Chapter.	Year.		
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	56 and 328	1871	.....	.....
Additional Water Stock.....	410 (Sec. 141)	1877	\$1,074,000 00	.....
Armory Bonds.....	490	1883	395,000 00	.....
Assessment Bonds.....	91	1884	882,000 00	.....
Assessment Bonds (Closing Bloomingdale Road).....	Sec. 144	Act.	968,000 00	3,218,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Harlem River Improvement).....	52 and 397	1882	53,000 00	106,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Riverside Avenue Improvement).....	697	1867	.....	.....
Assessment Bonds—Special.....	580	1872	807 97	10,095 41
Assessment Fund Bonds.....	397	1882	.....	.....
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	580	1872	.....	.....
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	377	1882	.....	.....
City Accumulated Debt Bonds.....	447	1876	.....	234,000 00
Consolidated Stock "K".....	550	1880	32,000 00	200,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Riker's Island Purchase).....	410 (Sec. 142)	1882	5,500 00	605,000 00
County Accumulated Debt Bonds.....	534	1871	196,000 00	.....
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds.....	329	1874	.....	390,449 48
Croton Water Stock.....	383	1878	.....	1,248,200 00
Dock Bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.....	322	1871	1,650 00	.....
Fire Telegraph Bonds.....	745	.....	.....	.....
Floating Debt Fund Stock.....	262	1884	180,000 00	.....
Improvement Bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	1,181,500 00
New Aqueduct Stock.....	.....	.....	.....	333,000 00
New County Court-house Stock—No. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	38,500 00
New York County Repairs to Building Stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
School-house Bonds.....	458	1884	332,000 00	.....
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	532,000 00
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00
Total other than Revenue Bonds.....			\$5,244,957 97	\$10,829,831 37
Revenue Bonds Issued under Authority of Chapter 410 (Sec. 154), Laws of 1882.				
Bonds of 1882.....			.....	\$15,000 00
Bonds of 1883.....			\$1,500,000 00	9,602,300 00
Bonds of 1884.....			22,205,625 00	12,954,000 00
Totals.....			\$23,705,625 00	\$22,571,300 00
Special Revenue Bonds.				
Authority for Issue—				
Chapter 139, Laws of 1884—Claim of J. A. Hatzel, payable from Taxation.....			\$5,050 00	\$5,050 00
Chapter 516, Laws of 1884—Salary and Expenses—Commissioners of Accounts, New York City.....			5,500 00	.....
Chapter 518, Laws of 1884.....			13,534 21	.....
Chapter 410 (Sections 161 and 352), Laws of 1882—Expenses of Water Meters, payable from moneys collected.....			8,000 00	20,000 00
Chapter 239, Laws of 1882—Expenses of Assessment Commission, payable from Taxation.....			22,000 00	23,000 00
Chapter 170, Laws of 1883—For the Relief of the Chatham National Bank, payable from Taxation.....			.....	7,283 45
Chapter 587, Laws of 1880.....			.....	15,934 40
Totals.....			\$54,084 21	\$71,267 85
Debt of Annexed Territory.				
West Farms—				
Central Avenue Construction.....			.....	\$1,000 00
Franklin Avenue Construction.....			.....	1,000 00
Locust Avenue Improvement.....			.....	2,000 00
Madison Avenue Construction.....			.....	2,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....			.....	10,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....			.....	2,000 00

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	ISSUED.	CANCELED.
Morrisania—		
Central Avenue Construction.....		\$1,000 00
Military Bounty Fund.....		2,000 00
North Brother Island Purchase.....		2,000 00
St. Ann's Avenue Construction.....		1,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....		10,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....		2,000 00
Survey and Map of Town.....		2,000 00
Town Hall Building.....		2,000 00
Total.....		\$40,000 00
RECAPITULATION.		
Stocks and Bonds Issued and Canceled.....	\$5,244,957 97	\$10,829,831 37
Revenue Bonds Issued and Canceled.....	23,705,625 00	22,571,300 00
Special Revenue Bonds Issued and Canceled.....	54,084 21	71,267 85
Debt of Annexed Territory Canceled.....		40,000 00
Totals.....	\$29,004,667 18	\$33,512,399 22

No. 4.

CITY DEBT.

Represented by Stocks and Bonds, Statement showing the Amount thereof on the 29th day of November, 1884.

FUNDED DEBT.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	AMOUNT.
Secured by Sinking Fund, Preferred—	
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of 1900.....	\$1,331,300 00
Central Park Fund Stock of 1887 and 1898.....	3,740,371 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stock of 1887 and 1895.....	3,849,800 00
Croton Reservoir Bonds of 1907.....	20,000 00
Croton Water Stock of 1890.....	321,400 00
Water Stock of 1902.....	475,000 00
Total.....	\$9,737,871 00
Secured by Sinking Fund (Second Lien), Act of June 3, 1878—	
Consolidated Stock of 1928, Gold.....	\$6,900,000 00
Consolidated Stock of 1910.....	2,800,000 00
Total.....	\$9,700,000 00
Secured by Special Sinking Fund, derived from Annual Taxation, Act of June 3, 1878—	
Armory Bonds of 1894 and 1904.....	\$882,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock of 1903.....	500 00
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River of 1891.....	425,500 00
City Improvement Stock of 1892.....	190,018 83
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1904.....	11,000 00
Consolidated Stock (City Improvement) of 1900.....	13,616 52
“ “ “K” of 1889.....	51,400 00
“ “ “L” of 1899.....	28,173 19
“ “ “M” of 1899.....	661,562 76
“ “ New York Bridge Bonds of 1926 and 1928.....	2,088,566 66
“ “ (Riker's Island) of 1894.....	180,000 00
Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891, 1895 and 1899.....	3,884,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock of 1900 and 1906.....	710,000 00
Dock Bonds of 1908-1915.....	5,258,000 00
Museum of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	33,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of 1898.....	133,500 00
School-house Bonds of 1894.....	332,000 00
Total.....	\$14,882,837 96
Payable from Taxation under provision of chapter 490, Laws of 1883—	
Additional Water Stock of 1933.....	\$445,000 00
Payable from Taxation at their respective maturities, or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payments shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—	
Assessment Bonds of 1885.....	\$25,500 00
Assessment Fund Stock of 1887, 1903 and 1910.....	3,112,550 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency of 1885-1886.....	779,899 02
City Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888.....	5,251,800 00
City Cemetery Stock of 1888.....	75,000 00
City Improvement Stock of 1889, 1892, 1896 and 1926.....	9,295,299 01
City Lunatic Asylum Stock of 1889.....	700,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1901-1904.....	5,650,000 00
Consolidated Stock of 1894, 1896, 1897, 1901, 1916 and 1926.....	16,654,549 40
County Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888.....	4,818,500 00
County Consolidated Stock of 1896 and 1901.....	10,565,700 00
Croton Water-main Stock of 1900 and 1906.....	4,486,000 00
Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891.....	1,125,000 00
Dock Bonds of 1901-1908.....	6,095,000 00
Fire Department Stock of 1899.....	521,952 87
Market Stock of 1894 and 1897.....	296,000 00
Museum of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	925,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock) of 1905 and 1926.....	3,000,000 00
New York County Court-house Stocks, Nos. 1 to 5, of 1884, 1892, 1894, 1896 and 1898.....	1,799,591 07
New York County Repairs to Building Stock of 1885-1888.....	80,000 00
New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds of 1891.....	30,000 00
Ninth District Court-house Bonds of 1890.....	300,000 00
Normal School Fund Stock of 1891.....	200,000 00
Public School Building Fund Stock of 1891.....	636,000 00
Sewer Repair Stock of 1885 and 1886.....	103,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds of 1885, 1890, 1895 and 1897.....	3,745,800 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 2, of 1891.....	376,600 00
Street Improvement Bonds of 1888.....	606,939 14
Tax Relief Bonds of 1890.....	3,000,000 00
Third District Court-house Bonds of 1890.....	398,000 00
Total.....	\$84,653,680 51

BONDED DEBT INCURRED FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Payable from Assessments and the City Treasury, or from the Sinking Fund if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—	
Assessment Bonds of 1884, 1885, 1887 and 1889.....	\$4,444,397 97
Assessment Fund Bonds of 1884 and 1885.....	10,500 00
Improvement Bonds of 1884.....	8,500 00
Assessment Fund Stock.....	164,000 00
Total.....	\$4,627,397 97

BONDED DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY FOR WHICH THE CITY IS LIABLE.

Town of West Farms Bonds—	
Central Avenue Construction.....	\$261,000 00
Locust Avenue Improvement.....	4,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....	248,500 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....	16,000 00
Madison Avenue Construction.....	22,000 00
Franklin Avenue Construction.....	13,000 00
Town of Morrisania Bonds—	
Central Avenue Construction.....	95,500 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....	77,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....	500 00
St. Ann's Avenue Construction.....	26,000 00
Town Hall Building.....	10,000 00
Survey and Map of Town.....	7,000 00
North Brother Island Purchase.....	17,000 00
Total.....	\$797,500 00

SPECIAL STATUTORY REVENUE BONDS.

Chapter 410, Laws of 1882. Expenses of Water Meters, payable from moneys collected.....	\$5,000 00
Chapter 239, Laws of 1882. Expenses of Assessment Commission, payable from Taxation.....	2,000 00
Chapter 516, Laws of 1884. Salaries and Expenses Commissioners of Accounts, New York City.....	5,500 00
Chapter 518, Laws of 1884. For the Relief of George L. Loutrel and Michael Dolan, payable from Taxation.....	13,534 21
Total.....	\$26,034 21

FLOATING DEBT OBLIGATIONS.

Bonds of 1884.....	\$9,251,625 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Preferred Stocks and Bonds—Sinking Fund.....	\$9,737,871 00
Second Lien—Sinking Fund Stock.....	9,700,000 00
Special Sinking Fund Stocks and Bonds.....	14,882,837 96
Stocks payable from Taxation.....	445,000 00
Stocks and Bonds payable from Taxation.....	84,653,680 51
Assessment and Improvement Stocks and Bonds payable from Assessment and the City Treasury.....	4,627,307 97
Funded Debt of Morrisania and West Farms.....	797,500 00
Statutory Revenue Bonds.....	26,034 21
Revenue Bonds payable from current collection of Taxes.....	9,251,625 00
Total Gross Debt.....	\$134,121,856 65
Of which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held.....	34,033,931 65
Total Net Debt.....	\$100,087,925 00

No. 5.

Statement showing the Amount of Moneys in the Various Depositories to the Credit of the City Treasury and Sinking Funds, November 29, 1884.

DEPOSITORIES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND REDEMPTION.	SINKING FUND INTEREST.	TOTALS.
Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	\$1,550,496 97	\$93,406 89	\$108,687 17	\$1,752,591 03
National Bank of New York.....	1,500,200 00	95,500 00	100,000 00	1,695,700 00
First National Bank.....	400,000 00			400,000 00
Union Trust Co.....	200,000 00	200,000 00		400,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	300,000 00			300,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	250,000 00			250,000 00
Metropolitan Trust Co.....	250,000 00			250,000 00
United States National Bank.....	225,000 00			225,000 00
Bank of North America.....	225,000 00			225,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	200,000 00			200,000 00
New York Produce Exchange Bank.....	200,000 00			200,000 00
Merchants' National Bank.....	200,000 00			200,000 00
Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.....	200,000 00			200,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	175,000 00			175,000 00
National Park Bank.....	150,000 00			150,000 00
Central National Bank.....	150,000 00			150,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	125,000 00			125,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	100,000 00			100,000 00
Central Trust Co.....	100,000 00			100,000 00
Phoenix National Bank.....	100,000 00	100,000 00		200,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	100,000 00			100,000 00
Oriental Bank.....	50,000 00			50,000 00
United States Trust Co.....	50,000 00			50,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	40,000 00			40,000 00
Tradesmen's National Bank.....	25,000 00			25,000 00
Third National Bank.....	25,000 00			25,000 00
Suspense account, Marine National Bank.....	\$6,790,696 97	\$486,206 89	\$208,687 17	\$7,485,591 03
	543,750 00	206,250 00		750,000 00
	\$7,334,446 97	\$692,456 89	\$208,687 17	\$8,235,591 03

Vice-President Jaehne moved to refer the message to the Committee on Finance. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

INVITATIONS.

By the President—
An invitation was received from Columbia Club to attend their fifth annual ball, on Thursday, January 22, 1885, at Irving Hall.
Which was accepted.

By the same—
An invitation was received to attend the third annual reception and ball of the "New York Retail Grocers' Union," at Madison Square Garden, on Tuesday, January 27, 1885.
Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from the Gesang Verein Schillerbund, to attend a masquerade ball at Germania Assembly Rooms on the 26th instant.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Hartman—
Petition of the property-owners on Anthony avenue, Washington place, Fleetwood avenue, Morris avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for the laying of Croton-mains and erection of fire-hydrants.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Petition of property-owners on Summit street, Anthony street and Brookfield street, for the laying of Croton-mains and erection of fire-hydrants.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved during the present year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; also Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman McGinnis—

Resolved, That William H. Carter 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.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the rules be suspended in order to permit him to offer a report at this time.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Van Rensselaer, Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of referring all resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds to the appropriate Standing Committee, respectfully

REPORT :

That it appears to be desirable to inaugurate a system by which the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds may be regulated so that every person selected for the office will have the assurance that his appointment is regular and valid. Heretofore your Committee have been informed, and believe, by reason of lack of system, it not infrequently happened that one vacancy was filled by two or more persons, and occasionally two or more persons were appointed to fill the same vacancy. As a consequence much confusion ensued, and it may be, some persons have been illegally appointed.

In order, therefore, that these objectionable features of former appointments to this office may be obviated, and a proper regard had for the legality of every such appointment hereafter to be made, your Committee are very decidedly of opinion that the resolution, amended so as to give preference to all persons seeking a reappointment, should be adopted. Your Committee recommend that the resolution be amended, by adding thereto the following: "And that all persons making application for reappointment be first reported to the Board, by the Committee, unless otherwise ordered," and as so amended, respectfully submit it for your adoption.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,	Committee on Salaries and Offices.
ROBERT HALL,	
PATRICK H. KERWIN,	
PETER B. MASTERSON,	
JAMES B. MULRY,	

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the said resolution as amended by the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 3.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fitting up and furnishing the offices of the Comptroller in the Stewart Building, without contract, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$12,000, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed work to be necessary, in order to fit the offices of the Comptroller for the accommodation of the public, and to enable him to properly transact the important business centered in his office. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the offices recently leased for and now occupied by the Finance Department in the Stewart Building be fitted up and furnished at an expense not exceeding the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be charged to the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1885, without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor; the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in a manner satisfactory to the Comptroller and subject to his approval.

THOMAS P. WALSH,	Committee on Public Works.
MICHAEL McKENNA,	
THOMAS ROTHMAN,	
ROBERT HALL,	
PATRICK H. KERWIN,	

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, commencing at Fourth avenue and extending east about one hundred and ten feet, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Mulry—

Resolved, That J. Lewis Strahan be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds of the City and County of New York, in place of J. Lewis Strahan, whose term of office expires the 26th day of January, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, and whose term of office has expired:

Henry Morgenthau, in place of.....	Simon Rosenthal.
Albert Zimmerman, ".....	R. W. Blackwell.
Henry C. Freeman, ".....	John F. Ahmuty.
Louis J. Piatti, ".....	Thos. Pearson.
Henry W. Unger, ".....	Jos. F. Larkin.
Michael Steinhart, ".....	Wm. Colligan.
Joseph F. Moss, ".....	Walter N. Lawrence.

Also

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, and who have failed to qualify:

Herman Muehlhaus, in place of.....	James J. Campbell.
William T. Matthies, ".....	William T. Matthies.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,	Committee on Salaries and Offices.
ROBERT HALL,	
PATRICK H. KERWIN,	
PETER B. MASTERSON,	
JAMES B. MULRY,	

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city be and they are hereby requested to cause electric lights to be substituted for the ordinary gas-lamps in—

Avenue C, from Tenth to Fourteenth street.

Avenue D, from Tenth to Fourteenth street.

Avenue B, from Tenth to Fourteenth street.

Avenue A, from Tenth to Fourteenth street.

First avenue, from Eighth to Fourteenth street.

Second avenue, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, and

Tenth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That hereafter the regular stated sessions of this Board shall be held every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Whereas, It has been found necessary to raise the height of the awning about to be built on the westerly side of Washington Market, so as to facilitate the transaction of business; and Whereas, It is important that this work should be done without the delay incident to advertising; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have said

work done and the materials furnished by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertising and letting, provided the cost so expended shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation of "Washington Market Repairs," as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Niclas to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone in front of No. 454 Washington street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That John Werner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city be and they are hereby respectfully requested to cause electric-lights to be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in—

Hudson street, from Houston to Fourteenth street;

Clarkson street, from West to Varick street; and

Carmine street, from Varick to Bleecker street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kerwin—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to boxing, sparring, walking or running and wrestling exhibitions or matches, in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. No boxing, sparring, walking, or running or wrestling match or exhibition shall be given or permitted to take place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, to see which an admission fee is charged, unless a permit or license therefor shall be first granted by the Mayor; and it shall be optional with the said Mayor to refuse any and every such license or permit, if, in his opinion, the public interest or public morality will be promoted by such refusal.

Sec. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine the amount to be paid for every such permit or license, provided that not more than one thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, shall be charged for every such exhibition or match if commenced and concluded on one and the same day, and a like sum for each and every additional day every such match or exhibition shall continue.

Sec. 3. All moneys received by the Mayor for such licenses or permits shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, for the benefit of said fund.

Sec. 4. The Commissioners of the Police Department are hereby authorized, directed and required to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, by preventing any such match or exhibition, unless the parties engaged or interested therein shall first obtain a license or permit, as provided in sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance; and every person who may be engaged or interested in any such match or exhibition, unless licensed or permitted, as provided in said sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any police magistrate or justice, shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Hartman moved to refer to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Kerwin, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hartman, Masterson, Morgan, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—16.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, and Quinn—8.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That James T. Byrne be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundredth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, pursuant to New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Ninety-ninth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Second street, from the Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam Lane, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between St. Ann's avenue and Lincoln avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue, two hundred feet east, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in the Kingsbridge road, from the Williamsbridge road to High Bridge, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Gerard avenue, between Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, pursuant to New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with granite blocks, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with granite blocks, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the east side of North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and that the present pavement be reset, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on St. Ann's avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That William Walsh 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 Oakley—

Resolved, That Morris A. Feinberg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a twelve-inch water-pipe, with large fire-hydrants connected therewith, in Mulberry street, from Bleecker street to Chatham Square, and on the west side of the carriageway of the Bowery, from Bleecker street to Catharine street, pursuant to New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Charles E. Sherwood 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 Brown—

Resolved, That Ninety-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid and relaid at the intersection of the avenues, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Harvey Scofield be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Brian G. Hughes 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 Brown—

Resolved, That John Honner be and is hereby appointed as 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 Hall—

Resolved, That William Henry Gardiner 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 Brown—

Resolved, That Allan A. Irvine be and he is hereby reappointed as 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 Hall—

Resolved, That Wm. Henry Gardiner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resignation of H. W. Scheidemante as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Hall offered the following:

Resolved, That William H. Bolshaw be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman W. Scheidemante, who has resigned. The rule adopted at this meeting to refer all applications for appointment of Commissioners of Deeds to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, was, on motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer, suspended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That William Greenthal be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frank P. Hart 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 Brown—

Resolved, That Evan Southgate Webster be and he is hereby appointed as 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That Daniel P. Read 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 Mulry—

Resolved, That James A. Donegan 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 Cleary—

Resolved, That Louis Quien be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows:

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

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Morris Coster be and he hereby is 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.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, being the sixtieth annual report of the said society.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator, being his annual report for the year 1884:

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter VII., section 242 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York a statement on oath of the moneys received by him for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he took charge and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate during the year 1884, with the name of the deceased, his occupation, the place of his residence at the time of his death, where known, and the country or place from which he came, if he were not a resident of this State at the time of his death.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file and directed to be printed in the CITY RECORD.

[For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.]

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly moved that G. O. 576, of the year 1884, be taken from on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly then moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution is as follows:

G. O. 576.

Resolved, That the grade of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be and is hereby changed so as to conform with the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hartman called up G. O. 2, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson 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 Monday next, the 26th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, January 13, 1885—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, and Joseph Garry.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of January 12 and 13, 1885, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on January 6, 1885, were read and approved.

Calendar.

No. 4380. Application of George Stone for an award on assessment paid for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, grading, etc., between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; confirmed February 3, 1876.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for the applicant, moved that a certificate of award issue in this case.

The motion was laid over.

No. 3792. Matter of Mary Cornelia Wood—Assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and Sixth avenue; confirmed July 12, 1878.

On motion of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners, on November 19, 1884, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 1027. Matter of Jacob Scholle—Assessment for Sixth avenue macadamizing, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river; confirmed December 10, 1874.

Commissioner Campbell called up the motion made by A. B. Johnson, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, on October 21, 1884, that the decision made by the Commissioners on February 9, 1882, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to property owned by the petitioner, known as Block No. 623, Ward Nos. 71 and 71½, on which a reduction had been already made under the act of 1840.

Which motion was adopted.

Decisions.

Commissioner Garry presented the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the decisions rendered by the Commissioners on November 14, 1882, and December 4, 1883, reducing certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz:

Assessment for Boulevard Regulating, Grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 1. Ann E. Jones.....reduced from \$7,578 99 to \$4,926 38

Assessment for Eighth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets; confirmed June 16, 1876.

No. 1076. Mary A. Simonson.....reduced from \$112 50 to \$92 26

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell and Garry—3.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, January 29, 1885.
2,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Popover.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
150 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
150 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels Prime Red Onions.
5 casks prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per cask.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds each.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
15,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 cords prime quality Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered and measured at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

1,000 Toilet Quilts.
10 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
12 gross Plantation Combs.
12 gross Fine Combs.
6 gross dressing Combs.
1,000 yards Linen Diaper.

HARDWARE.

6 dozen Cast Butts, 4 in.
36 dozen Saw Files, 12-3 in., 12-4 in., 6-5 in., 6-6 in.
6 dozen Brass Drawer Locks.
6 dozen Small Closet Locks.
250 gross Screws, as per schedule.
100 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 oz.
30 papers Tinned Rivets, 20-2 lbs., 10-3 lbs.
10 papers Black Rivets, 4 lbs.
6 dozen Stove Brushes.
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.
3 gross Chambers.
7 gross Lantern Globes.

LUMBER.

10,000 feet prime quality Pine Shelving, dressed both sides.
250 Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4 inches.
All Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

PAINTS.

250 pounds Red Lead, prime quality, ground in oil, 3-50, 4-25.
100 pounds English Vermilion, dry, in pounds.
100 pounds Indian Red, ground in oil, 14-5, 10-2, 10-1.
50 pounds Venetian Red, ground in oil, 7-5, 5-2, 5-1.
100 pounds Raw Sienna, ground in oil, 14-5, 10-2, 10-1.
200 pounds Burnt Umber, ground in oil, 5-10, 24-5, 10-2, 10-1.
50 pounds Raw Umber, ground in oil, 7-5, 5-10, 5-1.
100 pounds Chrome Yellow, ground in oil, 14-5, 10-2, 10-1.
500 pounds Chrome Green, ground in oil, 40-10, 15-5, 10-2, 5-1.
1 barrel Lampblack.
5 barrels prime quality Spanish Whiting.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1885.
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1885.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Gallagher; committed December 9, 1884.

William Lyle; committed November 4, 1884.

Sarah E. Howland; committed August 24, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate Roach; aged 35 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown eyes and hair.

Jennie Young; aged 32 years; 5 feet ¾ inch high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ada Carslow; aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black cloak, brown striped dress, gaiters, black straw hat.

William White; aged 23 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Bridget Tucker; aged 65 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. JOHN W. CAMPBELL & CO., Auctioneers, will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on Tuesday, January 27, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the places stated to wit:

AT OR NEAR GANSEVOORT STREET YARD, FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, NORTH RIVER.

No. 1, 1 lot, about 31,453 pounds old cast-iron,
" 2, 1 " 49,010 " wrought-iron.
" 3, 1 " 358 " zinc.
" 4, 1 " 594 " brass.
" 5, 1 " 137 " lead pipe.
" 6, 1 " 1,773 " rope.
" 7, 1 " 29 in number, old lanterns.
" 8, 1 " 59 pairs in number, rubber boots.
" 9, 1 " 22 lengths in number, rubber hose.
" 10, 1 " 298 in number, files.
" 11, 1 " 80 " shovels.
" 12, 1 " 6 " hoes.
" 13, 1 " 15 " pulley blocks.
" 14, 1 " 7 " suction pipes.
" 15, 1 " 23 lengths in number, old leather hose.
" 16, 1 " 21 lengths in number, old earthen pipe.
" 17, 1 " 96 yards Brussels carpet.
" 18, 1 " 12 in number, canal barrows.
" 19, 1 " 3 old blacksmiths' bellows.
" 20, 1 " 1 old mattress.
" 21, 1 lot, a tug-boat steering wheel.
" 22, 1 " 1 dish rack.
" 23, 1 " 1 cement shed, 80' 6" long x 26' 4" wide x 10' 5" high, on old pier 57, North River.
" 24, 1 " 1 blacksmiths' shop 54' 5" long x 29' 3" wide, x 15' 0" high, on corner of Bogart street and Thirteenth avenue.
" 25, 1 " 1 storehouse, 165' 0" long x 49' 0" wide, x 11' 0" high, running through from Bogart street to Bloomfield street, near Thirteenth avenue.
" 26, 1 " 1 fence and gates, 183' long x 9' high, running from the westerly side of storehouse on Bloomfield street, down Thirteenth avenue to westerly side of storehouse on Bogart street.
" 27, 1 " 1 old hose reel.
" 28, 2 " " oil cans.
" 29, 1 " 1 divers' scow on bulkhead at Gansevoort Street Yard.
" 30, 1 " 1 old water cooler.
" 31, 1 " " stove.
" 32, 1 " 1 mud scow No. 4.
" 33, 1 " " 6.
" 34, 1 " " 7.
" 35, 1 " " 8.
" 36, 1 " " 9.
" 37, 1 " " 10.

AT OR NEAR YARD AT FOOT OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

No. 38, 1 lot of old broken logs and lumber.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at foot of Bloomfield street, at 12 o'clock M., and will proceed at the other place above named, as soon thereafter as possible.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately, and for a sum in gross and not for a price per article. The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase-money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must consider as to the correctness of the estimate for quantity when making their bids.

All the old broken logs, etc., are to be taken and received by the purchaser, as they lie on shore, or in the water, on the day of the sale.

Purchasers at the sale will be required to pay the auctioneers' fees and charges in addition to the prices bid for the material purchased by them.

Purchasers will also be required to forthwith remove the property or material bought by them, except as to lots Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 26, for the removal of which ten days' time will be given, but the Department will not be responsible in any case for any portion of such material after the receipt for the purchase money has been given.

All property not removed promptly will remain at the risk of the buyer.

Terms of sale will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for material purchased.

L. J. N. STARK,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 221.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL PIER AT WARD'S ISLAND, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING AND EXTENDING the Homeopathic Hospital Pier at Ward's Island, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1885,

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

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	38,000
" " " 10"x12".....	240
" " " 8"x10".....	630
" " " 8"x8".....	940
" " " 6"x12".....	2,940
" " " 6"x10".....	6,710
" " " 5" plank.....	52,450
" " " 4"x10".....	320
" " " 2" plank.....	100
Total.....	102,130

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

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles, about..... 159
(It is expected that these piles will not have to be more than about 30 feet long, measured in the work, to comply with the specifications.)
3. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 5
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 35 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)
4. Oak Fender Piles..... 14
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 45 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)
5. Spring and Cluster Piles..... 25
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 45 feet long, to comply with the specifications.)
6. Half-round Oak Fenders, about..... 11
7. Crib Logs, 40 to 45 feet..... 56
8. Cast-iron Cleats, about..... 400 pounds.
9. Cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 891 "
10. 1½", 1¼", and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, and ¾" Ring Bolts, about... 2,000 "
11. ¾"x22", ¾"x20", ¾"x18", ¾"x16", ¾"x14", ¾"x12", ¾"x10", ¾"x8", ¾"x6", square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about... 8,000 "
12. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 1,265 "
13. ¾-inch Chain, about..... 350 "
14. Crib Stone, in place, about..... 142 cub. yds.
(It is expected that sufficient stone for this purpose can be obtained out of the old crib work to be removed under this contract.)
15. Labor of removing so much of the old material of the existing pier as is to be removed under this contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in

or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, January 8, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 222.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB BULKHEAD, AND ITS APPURTENANCES, ON RIVINGTON STREET, EAST RIVER; AND FOR REPAIRING PIER 61, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB Bulkhead and its appurtenances, on Rivington street, East river, and for repairing Pier 61, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for Class 1, and in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars for Class 2, and in case the contract for both classes be awarded to him, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. New crib work, above foundation cap, complete, including its fenders, backing logs, mooring posts, etc., about.....	20,825 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	2,352
" " " 10"x12".....	560
" " " 6"x12".....	600
" " " 8"x8".....	75
" " " 5" plank.....	690
Total.....	4,237

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

3. Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 50
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from 35 to 40 feet long to meet the requirements of the specification for driving.)

4. Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 2

5. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 12

6. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 695 pounds.

7. 1" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 57 "

8. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 53 "

9. Labor of removing existing crib, and disposal of surplus material, according to the terms of the specifications.

10. Labor and material for relaying, paving and resetting curbing, for about 64 square yards.

11. Labor of back filling, grading, and labor of every description.

CLASS 2—PIER 61, EAST RIVER.

	Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	6,960
" " " 6" x 12".....	858
" " " 4" x 12".....	830
" " " 3" x 12".....	823
" " " 8" x 8".....	905
" " " 5" x 10".....	4,017
" " " 5" plank.....	11,412
Total.....	25,465
2. Spruce Timber, 3" x 12".....	1,998
" " " 4" Plank.....	24,472
" " " 3" ".....	18,705
Total.....	45,175

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

3. Piles—White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 36
(It is expected that 42 of these piles will have to be from 35 feet to about 45 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles..... 5
5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts..... 1
6. Oak Fender and Spring Piles, about 45 feet long..... 29
7. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 14
8. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3", square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8" and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12" round Dock Spikes, about 11,900 pounds.
9. $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10", and 1" wrought-iron Screw bolts, about..... 1,182 "
10. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 810 "
11. Cast-iron Cleats, about..... 300 "
12. $\frac{5}{8}$ " Wire Iron Chain, about..... 224 "
13. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Bands, about..... 3,088 "
14. Materials and labor for relaying pavement for about..... 23 square yards.
15. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
16. Labor of removing portions of the existing pier, according to the terms of the specifications.
17. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., and labor of filling and grading, as set forth in the specifications.

N. B.—As all the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price thereof, in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
WILLIAM LAMBECK,
JOHN R. VOORHIS.

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, January 8, 1885.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7½° E. east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

JURORS

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court Jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

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 1762, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging in Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 1839, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 1924, No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

List 1934, No. 4. Sewer in Avenue A, between Ninety-second street and Harlem river.

List 1949, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Eleventh avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 4. East side of First avenue and west side of Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets; also, south side of Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1884.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1883.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1884.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1885, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from January 17 to February 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1885.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

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